

IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.04.19 - RULES GOVERNING DOMESTIC CERVIDAE

DOCKET NO. 02-0419-1201

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 25-3704, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Wednesday -- August 15, 2012 -- 10:00 a.m. (MDT)

**Idaho State Department of Agriculture
2270 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, Idaho 83712**

A draft of the rule change is available on the ISDA Web site www.agri.idaho.gov. Comments must be received by August 22, 2012.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following: Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture addressed to: Cody Burlile, Program Specialist, Division of Animal Industries. Individuals may also attend the public meeting to be conducted on the above date during which the Idaho State Department of Agriculture will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Amend Subsection 011.04. The acronym AZA, defined as the American Zoological Association, is incorrect. The correct definition for AZA is the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

Amend Subsection 450.01 to allow the Administrator to grant exemptions to the change of ownership tuberculosis (TB) testing requirement for domestic cervidae on a case-by-case basis, based upon individual circumstances. This would allow cervidae farms that maintain their herd to conform to all TB testing requirements to be sold to another producer without losing their test status. The new owner of the herd may then be granted an exemption as the herd test status will not have changed, only the ownership of the animals.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Cody Burlile, Program Specialist at 208-332-8540.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before August 22, 2012.

DATED this 5th day of July, 2012.

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