

## IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### 02.04.21 – RULES GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS

DOCKET NO. 02-0421-1901

#### 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 Sections 25-203, 25-305, 25-401, 25-601, Idaho Code.

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

<b>PUBLIC MEETING</b>
<b>Thursday, June 27, 2019 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (MDT)</b>
<b>Idaho State Department of Agriculture 2270 Old Penitentiary Road Boise, ID 83712</b>

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

**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 Dr. Scott Leibsle, Deputy Administrator, Division of Animal Industries ([Scott.Leibsle@isda.idaho.gov](mailto:Scott.Leibsle@isda.idaho.gov)). 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.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

This rule change will amend the Extended Validity Equine Certificate to allow participation in an electronic equine program and modify the requirements of the certificate. The second rule change will amend entry permit language to allow for the use of Idaho's online livestock entry permit database. The third rule change will remove the brucellosis testing requirement for import of domestic cervidae that originate from a state/region that is declared free of brucellosis. This is an unnecessary entry requirement for domestic cervidae producers, as the only remaining reservoir of brucellosis left in the United States is located in Yellowstone Park. IDAPA 02.04.21 will also be reviewed for amendment or repeal of select sections in order to comply with the Red Tape Reduction Act.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT 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 Dr. Scott Leibsle, Deputy Administrator – Division of Animal Industries at (208) 332-8540. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the ISDA web site: [www.agri.idaho.gov](http://www.agri.idaho.gov).

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 June 30, 2019.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2019.

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