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**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

This chapter is adopted under the legal authority of Title 25, Chapter 1, Idaho Code. (5-20-94)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

The title of this chapter is the Sheep and Goat Rules of the Idaho Sheep Commission. This chapter has the following scope: These rules shall govern procedures for the prevention, control and eradication of diseases among sheep and goats, the interstate and intrastate movement of sheep and goats and the assessment of fees on sheep and goats to provide resources to carry out these functions. The official citation of this chapter is IDAPA 02.08.01.000 et. seq. For example, this section's citation is IDAPA 02.08.01.001. (5-20-94)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

There are no written interpretations of these rules. (5-20-94)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL.**

There is no provision for administrative appeals before the Idaho Sheep Commission under this chapter. (5-20-94)

**004. -- 009. (RESERVED).**

**010. SHEEP AND GOATS.**

01. State Entrance Requirements. All sheep breeding stock and goats entering the state of Idaho except as provided in Subsections 010.03 and 010.05 and Subsections 200.01 and 200.02 of these rules, shall be accompanied by a permit issued by the Idaho Sheep Commission, together with a certificate of veterinary inspection certifying that such sheep or goats are free from scrapie, scabies, foot rot, or symptoms of any communicable disease and are not known to have been exposed to scabies for a period of at least six months immediately prior to date of inspection and are not known to have been exposed to any communicable disease for at least thirty (30) days immediately prior to date of inspection. The original or true copy of the permit and certificate of veterinary inspection required by this rule shall be attached to the waybill covering such shipments. No sheep shall be shipped, trailed, or in any manner moved into the state of Idaho for any purpose if they originate in a state or area where sheep scabies is known to exist until the Idaho Sheep Commission has been notified by the APHIS-USDA that such state or area where sheep scabies is known to exist has been classified by the APHIS-USDA as a sheep scabies eradication area. (5-20-94)

02. Scabies. All sheep and goats, including rams and bucks, entering Idaho and which have originated in an area or areas in which scabies is known to exist within the past six (6) months shall be treated with a product approved by the APHIS-USDA under the supervision of an authorized state or federal inspector or accredited veterinarian. At the time of shipment, such sheep or goats shall be accompanied by a permit from the Idaho Sheep Commission and a certificate of veterinary inspection from the state of origin and also a treatment certificate showing that such sheep or goats have been treated at point of origin as herein required. Any and all shipments of sheep and goats entering Idaho, and which have originated in states where scabies is known to exist, shall be subject to a thirty (30) to sixty (60) day quarantine and inspection at the time of arrival at destination, and a second inspection at the time of quarantine release, or as often as it may be deemed necessary by the Idaho Sheep Commission. (5-20-94)

03. Animals in Transit. Sheep and goats in course of transit through the state of Idaho, in trucks, or other vehicles from a point without the state of Idaho to another state or country, are not to be unloaded in Idaho except in pens designated by APHIS-USDA for purpose of feed, water and rest for a period of time not to exceed ten (10) days, need not comply with Subsection 010.01, provided waybills or other documents accompanying the sheep or goats show origin and destination of such sheep and goats. Failure to have such waybills or other documents with the sheep or goats shall constitute a violation of these rules. The Idaho Sheep Commission, however, may prohibit the transportation of any sheep or goats through the state it feels represents a threat to the general health and welfare of the Idaho sheep industry. (5-20-94)

04. Milk Goats. All milk type goats, including bucks, entering Idaho shall be accompanied by a permit issued by the Idaho Sheep Commission, together with a certificate of veterinary inspection issued at point of origin by an authorized veterinarian, to which certificate of veterinary inspection there shall be attached a negative test for brucellosis, conducted within thirty (30) days of the date of entry into the state of Idaho. The negative test chart shall be signed by the person in charge of the laboratory where the test was made and approved by the state livestock sanitary official of the state of origin. Goats entering Idaho on a short term temporary basis for show or other temporary purposes may be exempted from having a negative test for brucellosis completed, with permission from the Idaho Sheep Commission. (5-20-94)

05. Scrapie. (5-20-94)

a. Program Standards. The USDA Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Uniform Methods and Rules, October 1, 1992, as amended; and Scrapie in Sheep and Goats, Title 9, Parts 54 and 79, Code of Federal Regulations, January 1, 1993, as amended, are hereby incorporated by reference as standards for the scrapie control program in Idaho. Copies of these documents are on file at the Idaho Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho 83712 and through the Department of Administration, Office of the Rules Coordinator, located at 650 West State Street, Boise, Idaho 83720 and are available upon request. (5-20-94)

b. Importation of Exposed, Suspect and High Risk Animals. Sheep and goats that are scrapie suspect, exposed or high risk animals or from scrapie infected, source, trace or exposed flocks, as defined in the Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Uniform Methods and Rules, and Scrapie in Sheep and Goats, Title 9, Parts 54 and 79, Code of Federal Regulations, shall not be allowed entry into Idaho except as follows: Scrapie suspect, exposed or high risk animals and animals from infected, source, trace or exposed flocks may be imported directly to approved slaughter facilities for immediate slaughter or to approved feedlots for finish feeding for slaughter only, if accompanied by a permit issued by the Idaho Sheep Commission or its representative; and the animals are individually identified by official identification tattoos, tags or devices on a VS 1-27 or other approved movement document. Each such animal shall also be identified with an indelible "S" mark at least one inch high on the left jaw. (5-5-80)

**011. -- 099. (RESERVED).**

**100. PERMITS.**

01. Request for Permits. Request for the permits required under Section 010 shall be in writing, by telephone or telegraph and shall set forth the name and address of the owner of the animals offered for movement into the state of Idaho, the number and class of sheep and goats to be brought in, the destination, the name and address of the consignee, and the approximate date and place of entry. A copy of the permit, or permit number written on the face of the waybill or certificate of veterinary inspection accompanying movement, shall be shown to a representative of the Idaho Sheep Commission or any law enforcement officer of the state, county, or municipality of the state of Idaho upon request. (5-20-94)

02. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection to Be Furnished. Copies of the certificates of veterinary inspection from the point of origin shall accompany the shipment and shall include a copy of the permit or the permit number written on the face of the certificate of veterinary inspection and shall be shown to a representative of the Idaho Sheep Commission or any law enforcement officer of the state, county, or municipality of the state of Idaho upon request, and a copy forwarded to the Idaho Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries, c/o Idaho Sheep Commission, P.O. Box 7249, Boise, Idaho 83707 immediately after issuance for sheep and goats entering the state of Idaho. (5-20-94)

03. Quarantines. When written notice of quarantine, as outlined in Section 25-142 of the Idaho Code, is delivered by the Idaho Sheep Commission or its representatives to the owner or caretaker of sheep or goats, publishing of such notice as provided for in Section 25-142, Idaho Code, shall not be required. (5-20-94)

04. Inspection Fees. An inspection fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) per incidence, plus mileage, shall be paid on all sheep and goats entering or leaving the state that have failed to comply with the import or export regulations and require an inspection. (5-20-94)

05. Examination and Treatment Fees. The Idaho Sheep Commission may assess a fee on sheep and goat producers who receive services from the Commission or its representatives, such as examination and treatment of animals for diseases or parasites. The fees assessed shall not exceed the actual costs for the services rendered. (5-20-94)

**101. -- 199. (RESERVED).**

**200. INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS.**

01. Waybill Requirement. All feeding and breeding sheep and goats leaving the state of Idaho by any common carrier, by railroad, truck, private conveyance, or any kind of transportation shall be accompanied by a waybill, stating the owner's name and indicating destination of sheep or goats, or shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an inspector appointed by the Idaho Sheep Commission or a representative of the APHIS-USDA, or accredited veterinarian; said certificates of veterinary inspection to be dated not more than ten (10) days prior to date of movement, and shall comply with the rules for the state of destination. (5-20-94)

02. Waybill Violation. Failure to have such waybills or other documents with the sheep or goats shall constitute a violation of these rules and shall be punishable as provided in Section 300. (5-5-80)

03. Carriers. No common or contract carrier or owner or caretaker shall unload any sheep or goats within the state of Idaho from other states or country, other than as provided in Subsections 010.03 and 010.05, and Section 200, of these rules, unless such shipments be accompanied by a permit issued by the Idaho Sheep Commission and the official certificate as provided herein. The original or true copy of each certificate with permit shall be attached to the waybill covering such shipments or be in possession of the owner or caretaker of shipment. (5-20-94)

04. Who May Inspect. Regularly authorized state or federal inspectors and duly licensed and accredited veterinarians. (5-5-80)

05. Official in Charge of Sheep and Goats. Idaho Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Idaho Sheep Commission, PO Box 7249, Boise, Idaho 83707. (5-20-94)

**201. SCRAPIE CERTIFICATION AND CONTROL.**

01. Scrapie Certification Program. The Idaho Sheep Commission adopts the provisions of the Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Uniform Methods and Rules, which were effective October 1, 1992, and amendments thereto, as the standards for the scrapie program in Idaho. (5-20-94)

02. Quarantine. Infected, source and trace flocks or flocks that have received high risk animals shall be placed and held under quarantine until the infected or high risk animals have been slaughtered or depopulated and the flock has qualified for and has been enrolled in the Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification program. Flocks not participating in the certification program shall remain under quarantine until the entire flock has been depopulated. (5-20-94)

03. Restriction of Exposed Animals. Scrapie exposed flocks and animals from exposed flocks shall be placed under a hold order when the flock or animals are determined to be exposed. An epidemiological investigation will be conducted on the flock or animals to determine the risk of infection with scrapie. The flock or animals will be maintained under hold order until the flock has fulfilled Section III of the Scrapie Uniform Methods and Rules or until the scrapie epidemiologist has determined that the flock or animals do not pose a substantial risk to other flocks. (5-20-94)

04. Movement of Restricted Animals. Animals from infected, source and trace flocks and high risk animals may be moved from quarantined premises only under the following conditions: (5-20-94)

a. The animals are individually identified on a VS 1-27 form or other approved document, by official eartags, tattoos or devices. (5-20-94)

- b. The animals are indelibly marked with an "S" at least one inch high on the left jaw. (5-20-94)
- c. The animals are consigned directly to an approved slaughter facility for immediate slaughter or to an approved feedlot for finish feeding for slaughter only. Animals in approved feedlots may be removed only to approved slaughter facilities or other approved feedlots; or (5-20-94)
- d. The animals are consigned directly to an approved livestock market for sale directly to an approved slaughter facility for immediate slaughter or to an approved feedlot for finish feeding for slaughter only. The animals must be individually identified on a VS 1-27 form or other approved document for movement from the approved livestock market to final destination. (5-20-94)
- e. The Idaho Sheep Commission or its representative may, by written permission, allow the animals to be moved, under quarantine, to other pre-approved locations. The animals may be moved in sealed vehicles or be accompanied in transit by representatives of the Commission in lieu of individual identification. Animals so moved shall be retained under quarantine at the new location. (5-20-94)

**202. -- 249. (RESERVED).**

**250. CLEANING AND DISINFECTION.**

Barns, sheds, stockyards, trucks, aircraft, ferryboats and other vehicles, feed yards, stables, pens, corrals, lanes and premises which have been used in confining, trailing, or transporting any sheep or goats affected or infected with any contagious, infectious or communicable diseases, shall be cleaned and disinfected under state or federal supervision as directed by the Idaho Sheep Commission or an authorized representative of the Commission, and the owner of such premises or conveyances of final carriers, shall be responsible for such cleaning and disinfecting. (5-20-94)

**251. -- 299. (RESERVED).**

**300. VIOLATIONS.**

Violation of any of these rules shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for a term not to exceed one year or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by both such fine and imprisonment. (5-20-94)

**301. -- 349. (RESERVED).**

**350. SHEEP RULES.**

The following rules shall apply to all sheep. (5-5-80)

01. Payment of Assessment. The owner of sheep on July 1st of the assessment year shall be responsible for the payment of the assessment levied by the Sheep Commission as provided for in Section 25-130, Idaho Code. The rate of assessment shall be five cents (\$.05) per pound on all wool, in the grease basis, except tags, crutchings, and dead wool. (5-20-94)

02. Assessment as Resident Sheep. The assessment shall be levied and assessed to the producer at the time of the first sale of wool and shall be deducted by the first purchaser from the price paid to the producer at the time of such sale. (5-5-80)

03. Migratory Sheep. In the event that a sheep, which produces wool subject to this assessment, shall be located outside the state of Idaho during a part of the assessment year, the amount of the assessment shall be reduced on a pro rata basis. A grower will be required to request a pro rata adjustment in writing to the Board of Commissioners. (5-20-94)

04. Costs of Collection. All costs of collection of delinquent assessments shall be borne as an additional charge against the delinquent assessee first purchaser. (7-1-93)

**351. -- 999. (RESERVED).**