Readopt with amendment Agr 2104.01, effective 5-4-26 (Document #14570, Emergency), to read as follows:

PART Agr 2104 CATTLE, BUFFALO, AND YAKS

Agr 2104.01 Brucellosis.

(a) Cattle, buffalo, and yaks from brucellosis class free states or Canadian provinces shall only enter New Hampshire without a blood test for brucellosis provided those animals have resided in that free area for the previous 365 days or their entire life if younger than 365 days of age and that fact is documented on the CVI. CVIs shall be required.

(b) There shall be no brucellosis test required for cattle, buffalo, and yaks originating directly from a USDA certified brucellosis free herd.

(c) The following shall apply to all cattle, buffalo, and yaks that have not resided in a brucellosis class free area for the previous 365 days:

(1) No cattle, buffalo, and yaks shall be imported from herds under current quarantine for brucellosis;

(2) All cattle, buffalo, and yaks over 18 months or 545 days of age imported into New Hampshire shall be tested negative within 30 days prior to entry into New Hampshire with an official test in accordance with 9 C.F.R. Part 78.1;

(3) All cattle, buffalo, and yaks under 18 months or 545 days of age imported shall originate directly from negative herds tested in accordance with 9 C.F.R. Part 78.1 within 30 days prior to shipment;

(4) A person shall only import cattle, buffalo, and yaks under 18 months of age into New Hampshire without a brucellosis test if the animals were vaccinated for brucellosis between the ages of 120 and 240 days, under state and federal supervision, and the CVI includes a record to that effect;

(5) Unvaccinated cattle, buffalo, and yak calves 180 days of age and older shall have a negative official brucellosis test in accordance with 9 C.F.R. Part 78.1 within 30 days of shipment;

(6) A person may import unvaccinated cattle, buffalo, and yak calves under 180 days of age without the required blood test prior to entry into New Hampshire provided the animals are identified as the progeny and come directly from a negative or certified brucellosis free herd not under quarantine and the CVI so states;

(7) All imports shall be subject to retest between 60 and 120 days from the date of arrival unless tested within 30 days prior to arrival; and

(8) Animals not qualifying pursuant to(1) or (2) above shall only be imported into New Hampshire under VS Form 1-27 issued by the state veterinarian, state of origin, or their representative and consigned direct to immediate slaughter.

Readopt with amendment Agr 2104.02 and Agr 2104.03, effective 5-4-26 (Document #14570, Emergency), to read as follows:

Agr 2104.02 Tuberculosis.

(a) All cattle, buffalo, and yaks from tuberculosis accredited free states or zones or Canadian provinces may enter New Hampshire without being tested for tuberculosis. CVIs shall be required.

(b) The following shall apply to cattle, buffalo, and yaks from states or Canadian provinces without tuberculosis accredited free status:

(1) A person may import cattle, buffalo, and yaks for dairy or breeding purposes directly from a modified accredited state or zone or from a tuberculosis free state or zone if the animals have had a negative tuberculin test applied not more than 60 days prior to shipment;

(2) A person may import cattle, buffalo, and yak calves under 6 months of age identified in accordance with Agr 2104.03, without a test, if they originate from tuberculous test negative herds tested within one year; and

(3) No person shall import any other cattle, buffalo, or yaks except under VS Form 1-27 issued by the state veterinarian, state of origin, or their representative and subject to immediate slaughter or quarantine upon arrival.

(c) For purposes of (b)(1) above, "modified accredited" means a state or zone that is tuberculosis free in cattle, buffalo, and yaks and will be elevated to accredited free state or zone in 5 years.

Agr 2104.03 Identification of Cattle, Buffalo, and Yaks. All cattle, buffalo, and yaks entering New Hampshire, regardless of age, shall be individually identified with permanent official identification.

Readopt with amendment Agr 2105 through Agr 2114, effective 5-4-26 (Document #14570, Emergency), to read as follows:

PART Agr 2105 SLAUGHTER CATTLE, BUFFALO, AND YAKS

Agr 2105.01 Slaughter Cattle, Buffalo, and Yaks Brought Into State of New Hampshire.

(a) Slaughter cattle, buffalo, and yaks brought into the state of New Hampshire without a test or CVI shall be exempt from the requirements of Agr 2104.01 and Agr 2104.02 above only if consigned directly to a federally inspected slaughtering establishment.

(b) A VS Form 1-27 shall be completed for and accompany animals transported from a herd or location under state or federal quarantine.

PART Agr 2106 SHEEP

Agr 2106.01 CVI Required.

(a) All sheep and lambs entering New Hampshire for purposes other than immediate slaughter shall be accompanied by a CVI.

(b) The CVI shall certify that:

(1) All sheep and lambs are individually identified by permanent official identification;

(2) The flock of origin was carefully examined not more than 30 days prior to entry, and that such examination revealed no infectious and contagious diseases; and

(3) The sheep or lambs did not originate from a scrapie-infected flock and are not progeny of a sire or dam that was infected with scrapie.

PART Agr 2107 SLAUGHTER SHEEP

Agr 2107.01 Requirements for Slaughter Sheep. The requirements for slaughter sheep shall be the same as for slaughter cattle, as set forth in Agr 2105.

PART Agr 2108 GOATS

Agr 2108.01 Brucellosis and Tuberculosis.

(a) All goats from states or Canadian provinces brucellosis class free and tuberculosis accredited free may enter New Hampshire without testing for brucellosis and tuberculosis, with the following:

(1) A CVI; and

(2) Individual, permanent official identification.

(b) All goats from states or Canadian provinces not brucellosis class free and tuberculosis accredited free shall:

(1) Test negative for tuberculosis within 60 days of entry;

(2) Test negative for brucellosis within 30 days of entry; and

(3) Be individually identified with permanent official identification.

Agr 2108.02 Scrapie. No goats known to be infected with scrapie, and no progeny of goats known to be infected with scrapie, shall be transported or moved into New Hampshire.

Agr 2108.03 Goats Under 6 Months of Age.

(a) All goats under 6 months of age from states or Canadian provinces class free and tuberculosis accredited free shall be identified with permanent official identification, and shall only enter New Hampshire with a CVI.

(b) All goats under 6 months of age from states or Canadian provinces not brucellosis class free and tuberculosis accredited free shall be from progeny of a brucellosis and tuberculosis tested dam, identified with permanent official identification and shall only enter New Hampshire with a CVI.

PART Agr 2109 SLAUGHTER GOATS

Agr 2109.01 Requirements for Slaughter Goats. The requirements for slaughter goats shall be the same as for slaughter cattle, as set forth in Agr 2105.

PART Agr 2110 SWINE

Agr 2110.01 Permit and CVI Required.

(a) A CVI shall be required for the importation of swine into the state of New Hampshire.

(b) The permit as set forth in Agr 2103.03 shall be obtained prior to shipment and the number shall appear on the CVI.

(c) The CVI shall certify that:

(1) All swine are individually identified by permanent official identification;

(2) All swine on the premises have been inspected;

(3) The swine have never been fed raw garbage or been exposed to swine that have been fed raw garbage; and

(4) The swine are free from clinically diagnosed contagious and infectious diseases, including but not limited to brucellosis and pseudorabies.

Agr 2110.02 Brucellosis. All swine, unless consigned to immediate slaughter, shall:

(a) Originate from a validated brucellosis-free state;

(b) Originate from a validated brucellosis-free herd; or

(c) Be individually tested for brucellosis within 30 days prior to entry.

Agr 2110.03 Pseudorabies. All swine, unless consigned to immediate slaughter, shall:

(a) Originate from a pseudorabies qualified negative herd;

(b) Originate and be shipped directly from a pseudorabies class IV or free state; or

(c) Be individually tested negative for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to entry into the state.

Agr 2110.04 Feeder Swine.

(a) Feeder swine less than 120 days of age imported for the exclusive purpose of feeding for immediate slaughter shall be individually identified by permanent official identification.

(b) Feeder swine shall also:

(1) Originate from a pseudorabies class IV or free state;

(2) Originate from a pseudorabies qualified negative herd;

(3) Originate from a pseudorabies monitored herd; or

(4) Be individually tested negative for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to entry into the state.

PART Agr 2111 SLAUGHTER SWINE

Agr 2111.01 Requirements for Slaughter Swine. The requirements for slaughter swine shall be the same as for slaughter cattle, as set forth in Agr 2105.

PART 2112 DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS

Agr 2112.01 No Permit Required - CVI Required.

(a) All dogs, cats, and ferrets brought or shipped into the state of New Hampshire for purposes of transferring ownership shall be:

(1) Inoculated within one year, but not less than 7 days, before entry against common canine or feline viral diseases as appropriate for the species;

(2) For ferrets, immunization for canine distemper, within one year, but not less than 7 days, before entry; and

(3) Accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian.

(b) The CVI shall certify that:

(1) Dogs, cats, and ferrets are free from visual evidence of contagious and infectious diseases; and

(2) Dogs, cats, and ferrets have been inoculated in accordance with (a) above and Agr 2112.02.

(c) No person shall ship into the state of New Hampshire or offer for transfer of ownership in the state of New Hampshire any cat, dog, or ferret less than 8 weeks of age.

Agr 2112.02 Rabies.

(a) Dogs, cats, and ferrets shall not enter the state of New Hampshire from an area under quarantine for rabies.

(b) Every dog, cat, and ferret 3 months of age and older at the time it enters the state shall be vaccinated against rabies prior to entering the state.

(c) Every dog, cat, and ferret under 3 months of age at the time it enters the state shall be vaccinated within 30 days after they have reached 3 months of age.

(d) Dogs, cats, and ferrets shall be vaccinated with a rabies vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

PART Agr 2113 EQUINE

Agr 2113.01 CVI Required and Negative EIA Test.

(a) The CVI shall be signed by an accredited veterinarian attesting to the information listed.

(b) The CVI shall include the following:

(1) That such animal(s) are free from all contagious and infectious diseases;

(2) That each animal(s) do not originate from a quarantined area, or an area where a contagious and infectious disease has been officially diagnosed; and

(3) The date of the last valid negative EIA test listed with accession number and the name of the laboratory conducting the test.

(c) Each animal shall be individually and completely identified.

(d) The CVI shall be valid for 30 days except as stated in Agr 2103.07

Agr 2113.02 Equine Infectious Anemia.

(a) Each equine entering the state of New Hampshire shall be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test certificate with the sample collected and certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian.

(b) The EIA test shall be performed in a USDA APHIS approved laboratory within 12 months prior to entry pursuant to 9 C.F.R. Part 75.4. A nursing foal in company of a dam shall not be required to be tested prior to entry, but the foal's presence shall be recorded on the dam's CVI.

(c) If the EIA test certificate does not properly or accurately describe said equine, the New Hampshire state veterinarian shall cause the equine to be:

(1) Held in quarantine and retested at the expense of the owner; or

(2) Returned to the state of origin.

PART Agr 2114 POULTRY

Agr 2114.01 VS Form 9-3 or Permit and CVI Required.

(a) All hatching eggs and poultry under 20 weeks of age shall be accompanied by a USDA VS "Form 9-3 Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks and Poults" approved by the state regulatory official of the state of origin certifying that the poultry or hatching eggs are progeny of *Salmonella pullorum* and avian influenza clean flocks.

(b) All poultry over 20 weeks of age shall be accompanied by a permit issued by the New Hampshire department of agriculture, markets, and food, division of animal industry upon receipt of a proper CVI indicating that the poultry so identified shall have tested negative for *Salmonella pullorum* and avian influenza within 10 days of shipment.

APPENDIX

RULE NUMBER	**STATUTE**
Agr 2104.01	RSA 436:10; RSA 436:23-24; 9 CFR 78.1
Agr 2104.02	RSA 436:10; RSA 436:14-16; RSA 436:22; RSA 436:24
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