

IDAPA 02-DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.04.21 - RULES GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS

DOCKET NO.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the temporary rule is July 1, 2016.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given this agency has adopted a temporary rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Section(s) 22-101(3), 22-2403, 22-2411, 22-2412, and 22-2413, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule:

USDA no longer requires a CAN brand on animals imported from Canada as long as they have two other forms of identification. The additional requirement to CAN brand imported bison adds to the stress and risk of injury to an animal before shipment.

TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section(s) 67-5226(1) (b), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

USDA changed its animal import standards. Only cattle imported from Canada are required to have a CAN brand, not bison. Compliance with these national standards requires two other forms of identification for bison imported from Canada.

FEE SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(2), the Governor has found that the fee or charge being imposed or increased is justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger and the fee is described herein:

ISDA does not anticipate any fiscal impact from the changes to be made to the Rule during this rulemaking.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary rule, contact Dr. Bill Barton, Administrator – Division of Animal Industries at (208) 332-8544 or email Bill.Barton@isda.idaho.gov. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the ISDA website at the following web address: http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/LawsRules/sub_rules/Rulemaking.php.

DATED this 07 day of July, 2016.



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