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02.04.19 RULES GOVERNING IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS
Minutes of June 16, 2021 Meeting

HOSTS/FACILITATORS: Lloyd Knight, ISDA
Dr. Scott Leibsle, ISDA
Chanel Tewalt, ISDA

STAKEHOLDERS PRESENT: Tricia Hebdon, Idaho Fish & Game

DEPARTMENT STAFF: Katy Devries, Office of Attorney General – ISDA
Dr. Scott Barnes, ISDA
Jeni Marple, ISDA
Debra Lawrence, ISDA
Miranda Juker, ISDA
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Lloyd Knight called the meeting to order at 8:34 AM MDT. He explained that the comment period was open until June 20th and then the rules would be posted in the July Bulletin. There would be a 21-day open comment period following the bulletin posting. He noted that only staff from ISDA, Fish and Game and the Attorney General's office was present and then turned the meeting over to Dr. Scott Leibsle to present the strawman.

Dr. Leibsle stated that there have been no comments submitted except those related to Cervidae. The portion of minutes from yesterday's Cervidae meeting relating to importation is below:

Dr. Leibsle reviewed the changes made to the Rules Governing the Importation of Animals, specifically section 600 regarding Domestic Cervidae. Rule 600.02 states that all imported Cervidae must originate from a herd in good standing and participating in the National CWD Herd Certification Program. The Deworming requirement was also changed to only being required if you are importing from east of the 100th meridian and must be done 180 days prior to importation. Rule 601.02. regarding Red Deer Genetic Factor is being struck from the rules. Also rule 605. was changed to include reindeer being required to originate from herds enrolled in a CWD monitoring program. Also, the rule states that no elk or reindeer that have ever been located within a CWD endemic area shall be imported into Idaho.

Dr. Leibsle stated that there have been no changes to this document from the last rulemaking meeting with the exception of the portion of the rule dealing with domestic Cervidae, Rule 600. A clarification was made and an alternative proposal was presented. It addressed CWD surveillance in the Cervidae rule rather than the import rule. The clarification was that all elk and

reindeer must originate from a herd enrolled in a CWD monitoring program and no elk or reindeer that have ever been located within a CWD endemic area shall be imported into Idaho.

Dr. Leibsle stated that the rules will be posted to the web shortly and asked for any questions or comments. Hearing none, he turned the meeting back to Lloyd Knight.

Lloyd adjourned the meeting at 8:37 AM MDT.