

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY
CHAPTER 15. ANIMAL INDUSTRY**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions [AMENDED]

Subchapter 11. Importation of Livestock, Poultry, and Pets [AMENDED]

Subchapter 13. Testing and Inspection for Disease and Release of Livestock at Auction Markets [AMENDED]

Subchapter 15. Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) [AMENDED]

Subchapter 16. Contagious Equine Metritis [AMENDED]

Subchapter 22. Swine Pseudorabies and Brucellosis [AMENDED]

Subchapter 33. Livestock Brands [AMENDED]

Subchapter 36. Scrapie [AMENDED]

Subchapter 40. Bovine Tuberculosis [AMENDED]

Subchapter 47. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in Cervids [AMENDED]

Subchapter 49. Miscellaneous Animal Diseases [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendments update citations to the Code of Federal Regulations; add and revise definitions; revise recordkeeping requirements for livestock auction markets and livestock sales; revise rules related to miscellaneous animal diseases; and make grammatical corrections.

AUTHORITY:

Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; State Board of Agriculture; 2 O.S. § 2-4(A)(2); 2 O.S. § 6-1 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-91 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-121 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-131 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-141 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-281 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-501 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-601 et seq., and 2 O.S. § 9-130 et seq.,

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments to Bennett Abbott at bennett.abbott@ag.ok.gov, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period beginning December 1, 2017 and ending January 5, 2018.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 10:45 a.m., January 5, 2018 in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Bennett Abbott at the address listed above during the period beginning December 1, 2017 and ending January 5, 2018.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules or by contacting Bennett Abbott at the address listed above.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the address listed above.

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