

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

PART 63
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING
IMPORTATION OF SWINE

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63.1 GENERAL

A. No swine shall be brought into New York State except in compliance with these regulations.

B. No swine affected with any clinical signs or evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease shall be brought into New York State except with the written permission of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, State of New York.

C. The importer, purchaser or consignee shall submit, confine, restrain and make available all imported swine for such tests and examinations as the Commissioner may deem necessary. Animals which, as a result of such tests or examinations, or animals brought into New York that do not qualify under A & B above, shall be quarantined in isolation at the owner's expense pending further tests, returned to the state of origin, or declared to be slaughter swine as the Commissioner may direct.

63.2 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Part the following shall have the following meanings:

A. Approved Health Certificate

1. A certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian and approved and countersigned by the chief livestock health official of the state or country of origin. Approval and countersignature of the certificate shall signify that the said official has caused the statements thereon to be verified and shall further signify that these statements qualify the animal for movement into New York State in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

2. Such certificate shall identify each animal to be moved into this state. Individual identification shall include all eartags, earnotches, and tattoos carried by the animal, its breed, sex, age and its registration number, if any.
3. Such certificate shall include the full name and address of both the consignor and consignee, the date of issue, the dates and results of qualifying tests, the anticipated date of entry of the animal into New York State, and a statement that the animal has been inspected by an accredited veterinarian and is not showing any signs of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease (except where noted) and the results of tests are as indicated.
4. Such certificate shall be valid for the purpose of this part up to and including the 30th day following the date of inspection of the animal.

B. Swine - Any member of the porcine species, feral or domestic, regardless of age, sex, or breed.

C. Breeding Swine - Swine of any age imported for breeding and reproduction.

D. Feeder Swine - Any member of the porcine species less than 120 days of age that is offered for importation for the exclusive purpose of feeding for slaughter only.

E. Immediate Slaughter - Slaughter within six days (144 hours) after the time of entry into this state.

F. Pseudorabies Monitored Herd - A swine breeding herd that has been sampled and tested negative by a USDA approved serologic test during the last 12 months at the rate:

10 head	-	test all
11-35 head	-	test 10
36 or more	-	test 30 percent or thirty, whichever is less.

Tested breeding swine to be selected at random from all age groups, including herd boars, all groups to be proportionally represented.

G. Pseudorabies Qualified Negative Herd - A Pseudorabies qualified negative herd is attained by subjecting all swine six (6) months of age or older to an official Pseudorabies serologic test and finding all swine so tested negative. Herd status is maintained by testing 25% of swine over six (6) months of age every 80-105 days or 10% of the swine every month and finding all swine so tested negative. No swine shall be tested twice in one year for the purpose of this qualification.

H. This State - State of New York

I. Waybill - A legible document or certificate prepared by the owner or shipper and shall include;

1. The date the waybill is prepared.
2. The name and address of the owner or shipper.
3. The point from which the animals are moved interstate.
4. The name and address of the person or firm to whom consigned in New York State.
5. The number, and type of all swine covered by the waybill.
6. A statement that the animals are being brought into this state for immediate slaughter.
7. The written and complete signature of the owner/shipper.

A WAYBILL SHALL BE VOID EIGHT (8) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PREPARATION THEREOF.

J. Official Brucellosis Test - An official Brucellosis test shall be the Standard Tube Test (STT) negative at 1:25 and all higher dilutions, a negative Buffered Brucella Antigen Test (card test), or other USDA approved swine Brucellosis test. The STT tests shall be conducted by a State-Federal approved laboratory. The card test shall be conducted by a full time State-Federal employee.

K. Official Pseudorabies Test - An official Pseudorabies test shall be the Serum Neutralization Test, the ELISA test or other USDA approved test. These tests shall be conducted by a State-Federal approved laboratory.

63.3 CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH

All swine imported or moved into this state for any purpose other than immediate slaughter shall be accompanied by an approved health certificate issued within 30 days prior to movement. Such certificate shall indicate the results and dates of all required tests and certifications as outlined in sections 63.4 and 63.5 herein. All swine to be imported shall be permanently identified by eartag, tattoo or other acceptable identification.

63.4 IMPORTATION OF BREEDING SWINE AND SWINE FOR EXHIBITION

Breeding swine and swine for exhibition to be eligible for importation into New York State must meet the following requirements:

A. Be accompanied by an approved health certificate and be individually identified

B. For Brucellosis

1. Originate from a brucellosis validated free state **OR**
2. Originate from a validated brucellosis free herd **OR**
3. Be individually tested negative for brucellosis using a USDA approved test conducted within 30 days prior to movement.

C. For Pseudorabies

1. Originate from a pseudorabies qualified negative herd **OR**
2. Originate and be shipped directly from a pseudorabies class IV or Free state **OR**

3. Pass a negative official pseudorabies serologic test within 30 days prior to interstate shipment. Such swine shall be held separate and apart, under quarantine, from all other swine and be retested and found negative 30-60 days after import.

63.5 IMPORTATION OF FEEDER SWINE - Feeder swine to be eligible for importation into New York State must meet the following requirements:

A. Be accompanied by an approved health certificate and be individually identified

B. For Pseudorabies

1. Originate from a pseudorabies class IV or Free state **OR**
2. Originate from a pseudorabies qualified negative herd **OR**
3. Originate from a pseudorabies monitored herd **OR**
4. Be individually tested and found negative for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to shipment.

Such swine shall be held separate and apart from all breeding swine. Proof of slaughter shall be provided by the owner upon request.

63.6 SWINE IMPORTED FROM CANADA - Swine imported from Canada must meet the following requirements:

A. Be accompanied by an approved health certificate and be individually identified and

B. Until such time as Canada is recognized as pseudorabies free by the United States Department of Agriculture, be individually tested and found negative for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to shipment.

63.7 SWINE FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER - Swine for immediate slaughter must be accompanied by an approved health certificate or a waybill. Such swine shall not be diverted enroute or unloaded except at the designated destination and shall be slaughtered within six days (144 hours) of entry into the state.

Swine entering the state pursuant to this section shall be consigned only to an approved slaughtering establishment, or to a commission sale firm designated as specifically approved by the USDA to accept swine moved interstate.

63.8 COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS - Notwithstanding the above requirements, shippers and consignors must comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations, pertaining to the interstate movement of swine.