

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Agriculture and Forestry Livestock Sanitary Board

Diseases of Animals (LAC 7:XXXI.Chapter 117)

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 3:2093, and R.S. 3:2223, the Livestock Sanitary Board finds that this emergency rule setting forth the approved vaccine to be used in the Brucellosis Eradication Program is required so that the supply of vaccine needed for the program will be readily available and vaccinations under the program can continue uninterrupted. Currently, the regulations only allow the use of Brucellosis Strain 19 Vaccine. The board has been advised that the supply of Brucellosis Strain 19 Vaccine is currently in short supply in the state and there is the possibility that it will be completely unavailable for use in the eradication program in a matter of days. The board has further been advised that there is another vaccine which is readily available for use in the Brucellosis Eradication Program and which is effective in the prevention of Brucellosis and has advantages over the Strain 19 Vaccine. Failure to vaccinate cattle or a failure to vaccinate cattle in a timely manner and the resultant breakdown of the Brucellosis Eradication Program would cause imminent peril to public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this state in that a major disease prevention program will be compromised.

The effective date of this emergency rule is May 14, 1996 and it shall be in effect for 120 days or until the final rule takes effect through the normal promulgation process, whichever occurs first.

Title 7

AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS

Part XXI. Diseases of Animals

Chapter 117. Livestock Sanitary Board

Subchapter B. Cattle

§11734. Brucellosis Vaccination and Fee

A. Henceforth, all non-vaccinated heifer calves between four and 12 months of age must be vaccinated with USDA approved Brucellosis vaccine prior to being sold and there is hereby established and henceforth there shall be a fee to be paid by the Louisiana livestock auction markets of \$2 for each heifer calf vaccinated for Brucellosis, which fee shall be known as the Brucellosis vaccination fee.

B. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:2093, R.S. 3:2221 and R.S. 3:2223.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Livestock Sanitary Board, LR 15:75 (February 1989), amended LR 22:

§11735. Livestock Auction Market Requirements

All cattle which are sold or offered for sale in livestock auction markets must meet the general requirements of LAC 7:XXI.11709 and the following specific requirements:

A. Brucellosis

1. - 3. ...

4. a. All non-vaccinated heifer calves, between four and 12 months of age, must be vaccinated with USDA approved Brucellosis vaccine prior to being sold.

4.b. - 7.b. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:2093, R.S. 3:2221 and R.S. 3:2228.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Livestock Sanitary Board, LR 11:237 (March 1985), amended LR 11:615 (June 1985), LR 12:501 (August 1986), LR 12:598 (September 1986), LR 13:556 (October 1987), LR 14:220 (April 1988), LR 14:695 (October 1988), LR 15:813 (October 1989), LR 17:30 (January 1991), LR 18:837 (August 1992), LR 22:

§11737. Governing the Sale of Cattle in Louisiana by Livestock Dealers

All cattle which are sold or offered for sale by livestock dealers must meet the general requirements of LAC 7:XXI.11711 and the following specific requirements:

A. Brucellosis

1. - 2. ...

3. a. All heifer calves between four and 12 months of age must be vaccinated with USDA approved Brucellosis vaccine, prior to being sold.

3. b. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:2093, R.S. 3:562, R.S. 3:2221 and R.S. 3:2228.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Livestock Sanitary Board, LR 11:615 (June 1985), amended LR 12:502 (August 1986), LR 13:558 (October 1987), LR 14:221 (April 1988), LR 17:31 (January 1991), LR 18:838 (August 1992), LR 22:

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