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Re: LCB File No. R019-15

Dear Mr. Wright:

The above proposed regulation of the Director of the State Department of Agriculture has been examined pursuant to NRS 233B.063 and is returned in revised form.

We invite you to discuss with us any questions which you may have concerning this review. Please make reference to our file number in all further correspondence relating to this regulation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roman A. Edwards".

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Enclosure

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**LCB File No. R019-15**

July 1, 2015

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 571.120 and 571.210.

A REGULATION relating to diseased animals; revising provisions relating to the movement of certain animals into this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing regulations require that any horse, mule or ass brought into this State must be accompanied by a health certificate, as defined in NAC 571.010, and must have tested negatively for equine infectious anemia within the past 6 months before entering. (NAC 571.030) **Section 2** of this regulation requires that such an animal be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and must have tested negatively for equine infectious anemia within the preceding year of the date of entry into the State

**Section 1.** NAC 571.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

571.010 "Health certificate" means a certificate concerning the health of an animal that is issued by a licensed veterinarian who is accredited by the Federal Government or a health authority of the State or Federal Government. *The term includes, without limitation, a certificate of veterinary inspection.*

**Sec. 2.** NAC 571.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

571.030 1. A person shall not ship, transport or otherwise move a horse, mule or ass into this State unless the horse, mule or ass:

- (a) Is accompanied by a ~~{health certificate;}~~ *certificate of veterinary inspection*; and
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, reacts negatively to a test for equine infectious anemia that was conducted within ~~{the 6 months}~~ *1 year* before *the date of entry* ~~{}~~ *into this State*.

2. The following horses, mules or asses are exempt from testing for equine infectious anemia:

- (a) A nursing foal which is less than 6 months of age and which is accompanied by its dam if its dam has reacted negatively to such a test.
- (b) Horses from Nevada that are used outside the State for seasonal ranching purposes only.