

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Department of Agriculture— Division of Animal Health

Article 3.—Swine Brucellosis and Cervids

9-3-9. Certificate of veterinary inspection; importation and intrastate movement requirements and permits.

(a) Each cervid imported into Kansas shall be identified with official identification and shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection.

(b) Each individual importing a cervid into Kansas shall obtain an import permit from the Kansas department of agriculture, division of animal health before the cervid enters Kansas. The cervid shall not be allowed entry into Kansas without this permit.

(c) Each cervid imported into Kansas of the genera *Odocoileus*, *Cervus*, and *Alces*, including whitetail deer, mule deer, black-tailed deer and associated subspecies, North American elk (wapiti), red deer, sika deer, moose, and any hybrids of these species, and the genera *Rangifer*, including reindeer and caribou, regardless of age, imported into Kansas but not moving directly to a licensed slaughter establishment within Kansas shall originate and move directly from a herd with CWD herd certified status in the APHIS CWD herd certification program or an equivalent program administered by the office of the state veterinarian in the state of origin.

Muntjacs, Père David's deer, fallow deer, and axis deer shall be exempt from the monitoring requirements for CWD in K.A.R. 9-3-15 and 9-3-16. Other cervid species may be exempted by the commissioner if the species are determined by APHIS to be nonsusceptible to CWD.

(d) All cervids originating from an area identified by APHIS as a designated surveillance area shall be prohibited entry into Kansas.

(e) Each domesticated cervid, except nursing young under four months of age and accompanied by their dam, that is entering Kansas, is not from a herd accredited by APHIS to be TB-free, and is not moving directly to a licensed slaughter establishment in

Kansas shall be required to test negative for TB, using an approved test administered twice at least 90 days apart. The first test shall be administered no more than 180 days before entry into Kansas, and the second test shall be administered no more than 90 days before entry.

(f) Any imported cervid may be quarantined for a retest for TB by order of the commissioner.

(g) Each domesticated cervid, alive or dead, transported within the state of Kansas shall be accompanied by a completed domesticated cervid movement notice (DCMN). Both the originating owner and receiver of live cervids, shall possess a current domesticated cervid permit. The permit requirement does not apply to the shipper in cases where the movement is intended for immediate slaughter.

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