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**REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE
STATE BOARD OF LIVE STOCK
COMMISSIONERS**

**To Govern the Removal of Bulls, Cows or
Heifers From Public Stock Yards For
Feeding Purposes Only.**

TUBERCULIN TESTING AT PUBLIC STOCK YARDS:

Owing to the constantly increasing demand for the tuberculin test for breeding and dairy cows at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, and the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, arrangements have been effected whereby cattle can be subjected to the test several days each week, at a cost of \$1.00 per head, for all cattle in small lots; in carload lots, up to twenty-five head, \$16.00 per car; all over twenty-five cattle in the same lot, will be tested at 50c per head.

Ample facilities for conducting the test have been provided by the stock yard companies.

VETERINARIANS' FEES:

Veterinarians authorized to administer the tuberculin test throughout the State should in no instance charge more than \$16.00 for testing up to twenty-five head of cattle, in one lot together with actual incidental expenses where circumstances warrant. Where more than twenty-five cattle are subjected to the test in one lot, a charge of 50c per head for each additional animal may be made.

QUARANTINED CATTLE:

All bulls, cows, or heifers removed from public stock yards under permits consigning them in quarantine for *feeding purposes only* must be kept separate from all other cattle, except steers. All bulls, cows, or heifers added to the quarantined lot shall become a part of said lot.

TUBERCULIN TEST:

Quarantined cattle may be subjected to the tuberculin test in any part of the State by a duly authorized veterinarian.

Every animal passing a satisfactory test, will be released from quarantine and may then be disposed of for breeding or dairy purposes without restrictions of any kind.

REACTORS:

All cattle reacting to the tuberculin test must be permanently marked for identification by being branded with a hot iron with the letter "T".

All reactors shall remain in quarantine until released therefrom for slaughter, under State or Federal inspection.

RE, SLAUGHTERING:

Cattle may be removed from quarantined premises and sold in small lots for slaughter to local butchers, or, they may be sold to shippers for shipment to public stock yards.

When such sales or shipments are made, however, notice of the transaction must be forwarded to the State veterinarian, in the form of an affidavit, made before a notary public.

Bulls may be removed from public stock yards in quarantine. If castrated and notices to that effect rendered to the State veterinarian, the quarantine will be raised so that the steers may be handled without restrictions of any kind.

APPLICATIONS FOR TEST:

All applications for the tuberculin test, must be filed with the State veterinarian and all tuberculin tests must be administered by authorized veterinarians with B. A. I. tuberculin, which will be supplied in all cases.

O. E. DYSON, *State Veterinarian.*

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, be amended by adding to said Act fifteen sections to be known as sections 13, 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d, 13e, 13f, 13g, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

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§ 13. All bulls, cows or heifers exceeding the age of nine months brought into the State of Illinois by any person, persons, firm, company or corporation, or by any railroad or other transportation company, (unless said bulls, cows or heifers are consigned to and delivered by the transportation company within the confines of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, or the Union Stock Yards, Peoria), or any other like public stock yard, shall be accompanied by a certificate of health, including the tuberculin test, administered in accordance with the regulations of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry within thirty days previous to said cattle being brought into the State of Illinois.

§ 13a. The foregoing provisions, however, shall not apply to the importation of bulls, cows or heifers from herds which are officially registered by the Live Stock Sanitary authorities of the state of origin as being free from tuberculosis and other contagious and infectious diseases. Reciprocal exchange of cattle from "State Accredited Herds" shall be permitted under regulations prescribed by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners.

§ 13b. All certificates of health shall be issued in duplicate form by veterinarians in good standing and shall be approved by the State Veterinarian or official in charge of live stock sanitary control in the state in which the shipment has its origin, or by an inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. Before accepting consignments of bulls, cows, or heifers for importation into the State of Illinois, transportation companies shall require that the original of said certificate of health be delivered to them to be attached to the way bill and accompanying the shipment to its destination. When such bulls, cows, or heifers are driven into the State of Illinois said certificate of health must be carried by the person in charge of said cattle. A duplicate of each certificate of health under which bulls, cows or heifers are brought into the State of Illinois, for breeding or dairy purposes as in this Act required, shall be mailed to the State Veterinarian, Springfield, Illinois, on or before the date of bringing such cattle into the State. Furthermore, the agent of any transportation company delivering cattle covered by a certificate of health within the State of Illinois shall immediately detach from said way bill said certificate of health and

immediately forward same to the State Veterinarian, Springfield, Illinois; and such transportation company may, with each shipment, require an extra duplicate to be filed with such transportation company for record.

§ 13c. Bulls, cows or heifers for feeding or grazing only, may be shipped or driven into the State of Illinois, or removed from public stock yards within the State upon a permit issued by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, provided that all such cattle shall be placed in quarantine upon the premises of the owner until released therefrom, or until they have passed a negative tuberculin test, administered in accordance with the regulations of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry at the expense of the owner. No shipment of bulls, cows or heifers exceeding the age of nine months, unless consigned to and delivered by the transportation company within the confines of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, or the Union Stock Yards, Peoria, or any other like public stock yards, shall be accepted for shipment or delivery into the State of Illinois by any person or persons, firm, corporation, or transportation company (unless said cattle are covered by a permit duly executed by the owner or his agent, consigning said cattle in quarantine for feeding or grazing only). Transportation companies before accepting such shipments shall require all permits to be executed in duplicate form by the owner or his agent. One copy shall be attached to the way bill and the agent of the transportation company accepting such shipments shall immediately forward copy of said permit to the State Veterinarian, Springfield, Illinois.

§ 13d. All importation of steers or spayed heifers, including bull and heifer calves under nine months of age, (unless consigned to and delivered by the transportation company within the confines of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, or the Union Stock Yards, Peoria, or any other like public stock yards, shall be covered by an affidavit specifying their classification as such. In the event of the consignor being a non-resident of the State of Illinois, the consignee, owner or any person or persons to whom said cattle are delivered, shall be required by said transportation company to execute said affidavit before said calves, steers or spayed heifers are released by

the agent of said transportation company. Copy of said affidavit shall be immediately forwarded to the State Veterinarian, Springfield, Illinois, by the agent of the transportation company making such delivery.

§ 13e. Bulls, cows, and heifers accepted by transportation companies for delivery into the State of Illinois, if unloaded en route for feed or water shall be confined in pens under lock and key by the transportation company accepting said shipment for delivery.

§ 13f. The obligations assumed by the transportation company at the original point of shipment shall extend to all connecting lines. No additions to the original consignment or substitutions en route shall be permitted by any transportation company.

§ 13g. When any bulls, cows or heifers herein specified are consigned for delivery within the confines of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, or the Union Stock Yards, Peoria, or other like public stock yards, they shall not be diverted en route or delivered to the owner or consignee at any other point within the State of Illinois, except that named in the original billing.

§ 14. Any bulls, cows or heifers imported into the State of Illinois in violation of the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be placed in quarantine by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and so held until they have been subjected to and successfully pass a negative tuberculin test administered under the direction of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners at the expense of the owner, shipper or consignee, which expense shall constitute a lien upon said cattle until said expense has been paid. Any such cattle as may react to said tuberculin test shall be slaughtered under the direction of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners and the owner shall receive only the proceeds resulting from said slaughter after deducting necessary expenses in connection therewith.

§ 15. It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or to purchase any bulls, cows or heifers known to have reacted to the tuberculin test, except under regulations prescribed by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, to-wit: Bulls, cows and heifers which have reacted to the tuberculin test, provided they show no physical evidence of disease, may be sold and delivered within the State, provided the purchaser shall first secure a

permit from the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, wherein it is agreed that such reacting cattle shall be kept separate and apart from all non-reacting cattle, and shall be maintained under strict quarantine until released therefrom for sale or slaughter under State or Federal inspection by permit issued by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners.

§ 16. The State Board of Live Stock Commissioners is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

§ 17. No bulls, cows or heifers, now forming a part of the domestic herds of this State or hereafter born and raised in this State, shall be subjected to the tuberculin test by the State Veterinarian or his assistants, without the consent of the owner thereof.

§ 18. Any railroad company, stock yards company, corporation, person or persons violating any provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars.

§ 19. In all cases where the transportation company is obliged under the provisions of this law to withhold or refuse delivery of cattle, the duty to feed and care for such cattle shall be upon the owner or consignor, or in case of his default in so doing then by the transportation company at the expense of the owner or consignor, and such transportation company shall in such case have a lien upon such animals for food, care or custody furnished, and such transportation company shall not be liable for any detention to such cattle to enable compliance with the provisions of this Act.

§ 20. For the purposes of this Act stock yards at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, or the Union Stock Yards, Peoria, or any other like public stock yards, shall be placed in quarantine.



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