EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

2 CSR 30-2.005 Vesicular Stomatitis Restrictions on Domestic and Exotic Ungulates (Hoofed Animals) Entering Missouri. The Director is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment reflects current scientific research on Vesicular Stomatitis disease control.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency rule informs the public about new quarantine procedures for domestic or exotic ungulates originating from counties with Vesicular Stomatitis. Using current scientific research, the Animal Health Division wishes to better facilitate movement of domestic and exotic ungulates by applying updated and relevant movement regulations. A case of Vesicular Stomatitis was recently reported in the United States. As a result, the Animal Health Division finds a compelling governmental interest to facilitate commerce, which requires this emergency action to be implemented in the instance Vesicular Stomatitis is reported in other states. A proposed rule, which covers the same material, is published in this issue of the Missouri Register. The scope of this emergency rule is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protection extended in the Missouri and United States Constitutions. The Department of Agriculture believes this emergency amendment is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed April 30, 2020, effective May 15, 2020, expires November 10, 2020.

(1) In addition to any other entry requirements, any domestic or exotic ungulate(s) (hoofed animal) originating from a [state] county affected with Vesicular Stomatitis, meaning a [state] county with a premises under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis, must meet the following requirements:

(A) Any animal entering Missouri requiring a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must have an entry permit issued by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health and the permit number shall be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

(B) The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within seven (7) days prior to entering Missouri and must state that the animals listed are free of clinical signs of Vesicular Stomatitis and have not been exposed to Vesicular Stomatitis or located within ten (10) miles of a premises quarantined for Vesicular Stomatitis within the past thirty (30) fourteen (14) days.

(C) These requirements shall remain in place until a quarantine release has been issued for all affected premises in the [state] county from which the animal originates.