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TAHC Accepting Public Comment for Bovine Trichomoniasis Entry Requirements for Bulls

AUSTIN – The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) held a regularly scheduled and historic 400th Commission meeting at the Texas State Capitol on April 17, 2018.

The following rules were proposed during the meeting and are open for public comment:

Chapter 51, Entry Requirements

The proposed amendment will modify the Bovine Trichomoniasis interstate entry requirements by providing an exception to the certificate of veterinary inspection and permit requirements for bulls that are 12 months of age or older and move on an owner-shipper statement from a premises directly to a federally approved livestock market that isolates the bull from female cattle at all times.

Chapter 59, General Practices and Procedures

The proposed rule is put forward in accordance to the Texas Government Code §656.048, which requires state agencies to adopt rules providing sound guidelines for employees and administrators to follow for training and educational reimbursement requests and ensures the TAHC maintains fiscal accountability and transparency.

TAHC encourages and appreciates all comments. The deadline for comment submissions on the proposed amendments is June 10, 2018. Comments on the proposed chapters must be submitted in writing to Amanda Bernhard, Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane, Austin, Texas 78758, by fax at (512) 719-0719 or by email to comments@tahc.texas.gov.

Complete details of the rule proposals are available on the TAHC website at <http://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/proposals.html>.

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