

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))¹

1. Adopting agency: Department of Environmental Conservation
2. General subject of regulation: Animal Disease, Importation, Care Standards
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 18 AAC 36
4. Department of Law file number, if any: JU2015200861
5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - (x) Compliance with federal law or action (identify): The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will pull our status as a 'consistent' state under the 9 CFR 79.6 due to our lack of a regulation that requires ear tags for intact sheep over 18 months old entering interstate commerce and mandating surveillance minimums for scrapie testing in sheep. Consequence to inconsistent state status will restrict sheep and goats owned by Alaskan resident from crossing interstate and international borders.
 - () Compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
 - (x) Development of program standards
 - () Other (identify): _____
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Department of Environmental Conservation/Environmental Health/Laboratory Services
7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:
 - a. Private Persons: There will be one-time costs to owners of animals/livestock for intrastate movement testing and vaccine requirements as they are not already federally mandated. New requirements with an expected increase to compliance costs include the following for animals being transported into Alaska: Sheep will require blue tongue and brucellosis testing (this is currently already required for goats); Cervids coming into Alaska from regions with brucellosis or tuberculosis will require testing for these diseases; Cattle have new trichomoniasis testing requirements for bulls over the age of 18 months (the cost is approximately \$20-\$40 per test); Ferrets coming into Alaska from other states will require a rabies vaccination (the cost is approximately \$7-\$20 per vaccination).
 - b. Other State Agencies: No Additional Costs.
 - c. Municipalities: No Additional Costs.

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY <u>17</u>	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Capital Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1002 Federal receipts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1003 General fund match	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1004 General fund	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1005 General fund/ program	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (identify)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

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10. The origin of the proposed action:

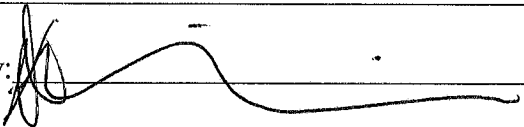
X Staff of state agency

_____ Federal government

_____ General public

_____ Petition for regulation change

_____ Other (identify): _____

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