

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 80 Department of Agriculture and Industries

Rule No. 80-3-6-.18

Rule Title: Scabies and Other Disease Prohibitions.

 New; x Amend; Repeal; Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the State's police power and the protection of the public health, safety or welfare? Yes

Is there another less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer John M. Miller

Date: 2-16-2012

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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES
ANIMAL INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Agency Name: Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries

Rule No. & Title: 80-3-6-.18 Scabies and Other Disease Prohibitions.

Intended Action: To amend rule.

Substance of Proposed Action: To include goats that are imported into the state and goats that are moved within the state allowing the animal(s) to be traced to the flock of origin for scabies or any other infectious or communicable diseases.

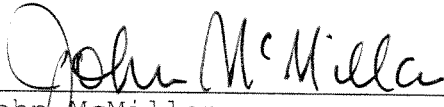
Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views: Views may be presented in writing to the contact person below or in person on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., in the Auditorium of the Richard Beard Building, 1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama.

Final Date for Comment and Completion of Notice: May 8, 2012.

Contact Person at Agency: Daniel Autrey, Assistant Attorney General and Legal Advisor, Department of Agriculture and Industries, 1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36107-1123, Telephone No. 240-7117.

2-16-2012

Date



John McMillan
Commissioner of Agriculture
and Industries

80-3-6-.18 Scabies And Other Disease Prohibitions.

(1) No cattle affected with scabies shall be shipped, traileed, driven or otherwise imported into this state for any purpose.

(2) No cattle recently exposed to scabies or from an area quarantined on account of scabies shall be imported into this state except in accordance with the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

(3) All sheep and goats imported into the state must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian, that conveys permanent individual identification by method approved in 9 CFR Parts 54 and 79 allowing the animal(s) to be traced to flock of origin and contains a statement that certifies that they are from areas that are not under quarantine for scabies or any other infectious or communicable disease such as Scrapie, Foot Rot, and Contagious Ecthyma (orf).

(4) All sheep and goats that move within the state that involves, but not limited to, change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently individually identified by method approved in 9 CFR Parts 54 and 79 allowing the animal(s) to be traced to flock of origin.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §2-15-170.

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