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RIDEM/DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

To: Office of Legal Services
From: Marshall, Scott (DEM)
CC:
Date: February 4, 2020
Re: 250-RICR-40-05-1

Concise These rules and regulations were amended to accomplish two goals: to
Explanatory accommodate an industry trend for the importation of equine animals and to
Statement: codify policy level exemptions for exhibition animal that enter the state. Extended
equine certificates of veterinary inspection allow equines to enter the state for up
to six months after the initial certificate of veterinary inspection is issued. This
extension will allow for better compliance with our regulations and will relieve the
burden on horse owners who would otherwise have been required to have
certificates of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of entry. The
Department has long published fair and show regulations for exhibition animals
but the Office of Regulatory Review determined that those regulations were not
enforceable. Therefore the Department incorporated those regulations into this
Part.

Objections: The Department did not receive any objections to 250-RICR-40-05-1