

**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

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**TITLE 3. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION 2. ANIMAL INDUSTRY  
CHAPTER 2. LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (ANIMAL QUARANTINE)  
ARTICLE 11. EMERGENCY CONTROL & ERADICATION OF ANIMAL DISEASES**

Amend section 810.1., of Article 11, of Chapter 2, Division 2, of Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

**§810.1. Contagious Equine Metritis-Importation of Equidae from Countries Known to Have Contagious Equine Metritis.**

- (a) Each stallion or mare over 731 days of age imported into California under a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) permit from a foreign country where Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) exists, pursuant to 9 CFR section 93.304, which is incorporated by reference, shall be held at an approved CEM testing facility, stated in subsection (b), for inspections, treatment and testing required to determine the disease status of the stallion or mare. Such procedures shall be specified by the State Veterinarian to accord with USDA regulations. All costs of boarding (including procurement and maintenance of test mares), inspections, treatments and diagnostic testing shall be borne by the owner of the imported stallion or mare.
- (b) The approved CEM testing facilities located in California are: University of California Davis, Center for Equine Health: T Buildings, Davis, California, or Templeton Farms, Templeton, California. ~~Center for Laboratory Animal Services, Armstrong Tract, Center for Equine Health, T Buildings, University of California, Davis, California.~~

Note: Authority cited: Section 407, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Sections 9561, 9562, 9570 and 9574, Food and Agricultural Code; and 9 CFR Section 93.304.