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TAHC Commissioners Adopt Rule Amendments

Chapter 41, Fever Ticks

AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) held a regularly scheduled Commission meeting February 25, 2025, at its headquarters in Austin. The following amendments were adopted and go into effect March 23, 2025.

Chapter 41, Fever Ticks

The adopted amendments update guidelines for administering doramectin as a fever tick treatment, including changing the administration schedule from 25-28 days to 21-28 days. These adopted changes also update the extended withdrawal period from 35 days to a period determined by the TAHC and United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS).

The updated rule is available in the Texas Administrative Code under [Title 4, Part 2, Chapter 41](#). The Texas Administrative Code can be accessed through the [TAHC website](#).

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The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) was established in 1893 as the Livestock Sanitary Commission and charged with protecting the state's domestic animals "from all contagious or infectious diseases of a malignant character." TAHC remains true to this charge while evolving with the times to protect the health and marketability of all Texas livestock and poultry. Learn more about the TAHC by visiting www.tahc.texas.gov.