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## **TAHC Rule Proposals Open for Public Comment**

### Chapter 51, Dairy Cattle Entry Requirements

AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) held a regularly scheduled Commission meeting November 18, 2025, at its headquarters in Austin.

The following amendments were proposed during the meeting and are open for comment from December 5, 2025 – January 4, 2026.

#### **Chapter 51, Entry Requirements**

The proposed amendments add a definition for dairy cattle as all cattle, regardless of age or sex or current use, that are of a breed(s) or offspring of a breed used to produce milk or other dairy products for human consumption, including, but not limited to, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and Whites. Additionally, adjusted numbering and minor formatting changes are proposed in the section.

Comments on the rule proposals may be submitted to Amanda Bernhard, Texas Animal Health Commission, by mail at 2105 Kramer Lane, Austin, Texas 78758, by fax at (512)-719-0719 or by email to [comments@tahc.texas.gov](mailto:comments@tahc.texas.gov).

Complete details of the rule proposals are also available on the TAHC website at <https://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/proposals.html#proposals>.

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