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TAHC Commissioners Adopt Rule Changes Trichomoniasis, Reportable & Actionable Disease List, Poultry 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 adopted and went into effect December 10, 2025.

Chapter 38, Trichomoniasis

The adopted amendments change and update “negative” test results to “not detected,” and outlines the general requirements of the Trichomoniasis program. Additionally, the amendments eliminate the requirement for bulls in infected herds to be assurance tested one year after a hold order or quarantine was released. The adopted amendments also adjust numbering and correct formatting to italicize scientific names.

Chapter 45, Reportable and Actionable Disease List

The adopted amendment adds egg drop syndrome virus (EDSv) to the list of reportable and actionable diseases and reorders the list in alphabetical order.

Chapter 51, Entry Requirements

The adopted amendments consolidate entry requirements for clarity and conciseness, and reorganize existing entry requirements into easy-to-follow lists. The amendments also create new requirements for birds entering Texas from EDSv-affected states, similar to existing requirements for birds entering Texas from infectious laryngotracheitis-affected states.

Chapter 57, Poultry

The adopted amendment removes the interstate movement requirements that were moved to §51.15, renumbers paragraphs, and clarifies proven available methods of poultry carcass disposal.

The updated rules are available in the [Texas Administrative Code](#) under Title 2, Part 4 in the respective chapters. The Texas Administrative Code can be accessed through the [TAHC website](#).

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