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TAHC Commissioners Adopt Rule Changes Chapter 51, Entry Requirements

AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) held a regularly scheduled Commission meeting May 12, 2026, at its headquarters in Austin. The following amendments were adopted and went into effect June 4, 2026.

Chapter 51, Entry Requirements

The adopted amendments expand the veterinary care exception for certificates of veterinary inspection (CVIs) from equine-only to equine, cattle, bison, and camelids. The adopted amendments also eliminate a duplicative CVI exception for equine entering for sale at a livestock market which may be consigned directly to a veterinary clinic for issuance of a CVI.

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

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