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TAHC Rule Proposals Open for Public Comment

Chapter 51, Entry Requirements

AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) held a regularly scheduled Commission meeting February 24, 2026, at its headquarters in Austin.

The following amendments were proposed during the meeting and are open for comment from March 13 – April 13, 2026.

Chapter 51, Entry Requirements

The proposed amendments expand the veterinary care exception for certificates of veterinary inspection (CVIs) from equine-only to equine, cattle, bison, and camelids. The 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.

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.

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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