

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TRICHOMONIASIS SURVEY – SPRING 2015

Responses Collected Feb 26-Mar 12, 2015

Three standard components of interstate regulations for trichomoniasis were endorsed by USAHA resolution 10 from 118th Annual Meeting of the USAHA in 2014.

1. Virgin bulls up to 18 months of age be exempted from trichomoniasis testing requirements.
2. A negative trichomoniasis test is valid for 60 days after collection if the bull is held separate from females.
3. A single, negative DNA amplification-based test of samples collected by a United States Department of Agriculture Category II Accredited Veterinarian certified by the state of origin to collect trichomoniasis samples for interstate movement.

Survey responses were collected between Feb 26, - March 12, 2015 through SurveyMonkey.com with a response rate of 46/50 (92%). The survey focused exclusively on whether states are moving towards meeting the USAHA 2014 Trichomoniasis Standards. This differs from the 2014 survey which polled state animal health official on whether they agree “in principle” with the standards.

Trichomoniasis import regulations exist in 27/50 (54%) of states. States were grouped into the following categories relative to meeting the USAHA 2014 Trichomoniasis Standards:

- **No regulations:** State has no trichomoniasis requirements on imported bulls.
- **Consistent:** Import rules of the state currently meet the 2014 USAHA standards.
- **Changes pending:** State has initiated a rulemaking process to meet the 2014 USAHA standards.
- **Changes expected:** State plans to initiate rulemaking process to meet the 2014 USAHA standards. Expected timeline of 6 months to 5 years.
- **No plans for consistency:** The state has not made a commitment to meet the 2014 USAHA standards.
- **Unknown:** State did not respond to the survey.

Survey results are available here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-X7SN5NJ7/>.

See chart and table below that display how the states responded to the survey. The survey will be repeated on an annual basis.