

ATCP 10.80 (1) (d) Documentation of a negative *Brucella canis* test, if required under sub. (2m).

(e) Documentation of a negative heartworm test, if required under sub. (2n).

(f) One of the following statements regarding heartworm:

1. A statement that the dog listed has no known prior positive heartworm test.
2. If the dog had a prior positive heartworm test, a statement that the dog received appropriate treatment protocol as recommended by the American Heartworm Society. After treatment is completed, the veterinarian must state on the CVI that the dog was treated for heartworm and record all injection dates.

Note: Information regarding heartworm treatment recommended by the American Heartworm Society can be found at www.heartwormsociety.org/

SECTION 158. ATCP 10.80 (2m) and (2n) are created to read:

ATCP 10.80 (2m) BRUCELLA CANIS REQUIREMENT. (a) Except as provided in par. (c), no person may import a sexually intact dog for breeding unless the dog tests negative on a *Brucella canis* test that is approved by the department. The test shall be conducted not more than 30 days prior to the import date.

(b) Except as provided in par. (c), no dog seller or dog facility operator who is required to be licensed under ch. ATCP 16 may import a sexually intact dog unless the dog tests negative on a *Brucella canis* test that is approved by the department. The test shall be conducted not more than 30 days prior to the import date.

(c) A sexually intact dog that is less than six weeks old may be imported without testing negative on a *Brucella canis* test only if it is accompanied by its dam and the dam tests negative on a *Brucella canis* test that is approved by the department. The test shall be conducted not more than 30 days prior to the import date.

(2n) **HEARTWORM TEST REQUIREMENT:** No dog seller or dog facility operator licensed under ch. ATCP 16 may import a dog 6 months of age or older without obtaining a negative heartworm test completed within 6 months of the import using a test approved by the department.

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