

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING §3-102, PROHIBIT THE IMPORTATION FROM ANOTHER STATE OF ANY ANIMAL HE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE IS INFECTED WITH OR HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO A CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND DETAIN THE ANIMAL AT ANY PLACE FOR INSPECTION OR QUARANTINE.

(E) EMERGENCY QUARANTINE.

THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE A QUARANTINE ORDER IF HE DETERMINES IT IS URGENT AND NECESSARY FOR THE PROMPT PERFORMANCE OF THE PROVISIONS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(C) RULES AND REGULATIONS; DETENTION OF IMPORTED DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS INTO THE STATE FROM ANOTHER STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Art. 66C, §413(a) of the Code. Changes in nomenclature in this and subsequent sections have been made in light of the departmental reorganization pursuant to Ch. 342, Acts of 1972. The reference to "exotic", contagious, or infectious diseases is proposed for deletion to avoid confusing the Code user. The thrust of this subtitle is to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among livestock and, thus, any exotic disease that is contagious or infectious falls within these provisions. According to the department, this subtitle is not intended to apply to an exotic disease that is not infectious or contagious. The reference to "glanders in horses" likewise is proposed for deletion because this disease is a contagious or infectious disease.

The provision requiring the local boards of health to report to the department is proposed for deletion because its substance is set forth in §3-104.

Subsection (b) is new language derived from Art. 66C, §413(b) which is proposed for deletion, infra. The present section vests this authority in certain officials of the