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QUARANTINE ORDER NO. 109B SCRAPIE

Scrapie is a fatal, degenerative, infectious disease of sheep and goats affecting the central nervous system. It is caused by a prion and is classified as a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE). Scrapie is known to be transmissible from infected to uninfected sheep and goats by birthing tissues and fluids. Animals sold from an infected flock spread Scrapie to other flocks. There is no vaccine to protect animals against Scrapie. The US is unable to export breeding stock, semen, and embryos to many other countries until it is officially declared free of Scrapie. TSEs are the subject of increased attention and concern because of the discovery of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in cattle and the link between BSE and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in people.

The Hawaii Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, under authority granted by section 142-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in order to prevent the unrestricted movement of sheep and goats susceptible to Scrapie and to remain a "Consistent State" in the United States Department of Agriculture Scrapie Eradication Program, hereby places a quarantine restricting the change of ownership movement of all sheep and goats.

Prior to the change of ownership and/or movement, all sheep and goats shall require a Certificate of Livestock Ownership/Movement (DC-44) completed with the following information:

- Name, address, and phone number of the owner and hauler
- Dates of movement
- Address of origin and destination of the sheep and goats
- Number of animals
- Species/breed/sex and class (milk, meat, fiber)
- Official ID

In addition, the premises of birth and destination must have an officially assigned State or National premise identification number (PIN). If a PIN has not been assigned, an additional "Permit to Ship" (DC-8) shall be issued by the Department, signed by animal health staff. A PIN will be assigned to both the origin and destination premises.

This quarantine is in place to allow for the tracing of sheep and goats to their flock of birth for the purpose of controlling and eradicating Scrapie.

This quarantine shall remain in place until rescinded.

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Dated at Honolulu, Hawaii
this 13th day of February 2026



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APPROVED:



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