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case of any reclassification to a lower class, reclassification as a quarantined State or area, or removal of validated brucellosis-free status, the State animal health official of the State involved will be notified of such reclassification or removal, and will be given an opportunity to present objections and arguments to the Administrator prior to the reclassification or removal taking place.

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### §78.41 State/area classification.

(a) *Class Free.* Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

(b) *Class A.* Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas.

(c) *Class B.* None.

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EDITORIAL NOTE: For Federal Register citations affecting §78.41, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

### §78.42 Quarantined areas.

None.

### §78.43 Validated brucellosis-free States.

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

[53 FR 4382, Feb. 16, 1988; 53 FR 21979, June 13, 1988, as amended at 53 FR 24930, July 1, 1988; 53 FR 44180, Nov. 2, 1988; 55 FR 420, Jan. 5, 1990; 55 FR 7883, Mar. 6, 1990; 55 FR 41995, Oct. 17, 1990; 55 FR 42354, Oct. 19, 1990; 56 FR 2127, Jan. 22, 1991; 56 FR 46109, Sept. 10, 1991; 58 FR 11365, Feb. 25, 1993; 58 FR 28343, May 13, 1993; 58 FR 68506, Dec. 28, 1993; 60 FR 67321, Dec. 29, 1995]

## PART 79—SCRAPIE IN SHEEP AND GOATS

Sec.
79.1 Definitions.
79.2 General restrictions.
79.3 Designation of scrapie-positive animals, source flocks, and infected flocks; notice to owners; publication.

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### §79.1 Definitions.

*Accredited veterinarian.* A veterinarian approved by the Administrator in accordance with part 161 of this chapter to perform functions specified in parts 1, 2, 3, and 11 of subchapter A, and subchapters B, C, and D of this chapter, and to perform functions required by cooperative State-Federal disease control and eradication programs.

*Administrator.* The Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, or any employee of the United States Department of Agriculture authorized to act in his or her stead.

*Animal.* A sheep or goat.

*Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).* The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

*APHIS representative.* An individual employed by APHIS who is authorized to perform the function involved.

*Breed associations and registries.* Organizations which maintain the permanent records of ancestry or pedigrees of animals (including the animal's sire and dam), individual identification of animals, and ownership of animals.

*Exposed animal.* Any animal which has been in the same flock at the same