Statement of Reasons
Chapter 15 Trichomoniasis Rules

The Wyoming Livestock Board seeks to revise the Chapter 15 Trichomoniasis rules to implement new testing strategies which will be financially beneficial for the cattle industry. This includes the use of a genetic test that identifies the DNA of the Tri-trichomonas fetus organism in single source samples, as well as pooled samples, and would decrease the number of required tests for change of ownership and movement. Revisions would further clarify certain testing requirements, movement restrictions for known infected herds and exposed herds, veterinarian certification requirements, and identification requirements.