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# Notice of Rulemaking Hearing

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<b>Agency/Board/Commission:</b>	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
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**Hearing Location(s)** (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

<b>Address 1:</b>	TWRA, Region 2 Ray Bell Office Building		
<b>Address 2:</b>	Ellington Agricultural Center, 5105 Edmondson Pike		
<b>City:</b>	Nashville		
<b>Zip:</b>	37211		
<b>Hearing Date :</b>	03/16/2012		
<b>Hearing Time:</b>	9:00 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> <b>CST/CDT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EST/EDT</b>

**Additional Hearing Information:**

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**Revision Type (check all that apply):**

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

**Rule(s)** (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1660-01-15	Rules and Regulations for Animal Importation
Rule Number	Rule Title
1660-01-15-.02	Importation of Wildlife Carcasses, Parts, and Products

<b>Chapter Number</b>	<b>Chapter Title</b>
1660-02-03	Rules and Regulations Governing Classification of Vessels and Equipment and Lights Required
<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Rule Title</b>
1660-02-03-.07	Navigation Rules – Adoption of Federal Code and Regulations

Amendment

Chapter 1660-01-15  
Rules and Regulations for Animal Importation

1660-01-15-.02, Importation of Wildlife Carcasses, Parts, and Products, is amended by deleting the current language in its entirety and substituting the following language so that, as amended, the rule shall read as follows:

- (1) No person may import, transport, or possess in Tennessee a cervid carcass or carcass part from any area that has a known case of chronic wasting disease (CWD) except as provided herein:
  - (a) Meat that has bones removed.
  - (b) Antlers, antlers attached to cleaned skull plates, or cleaned skulls (where no meat or tissues are attached to the skull).
  - (c) Cleaned teeth.
  - (d) Finished taxidermy and antler products.
  - (e) Hides and tanned products.
- (2) The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission will annually compile a list of these areas and make such list available to the public.

Authority: T.C.A. §§70-1-206 and 70-4-107. Administrative History: Original rule filed July 12, 2005; effective September 25, 2005. Amendment filed January 5, 2009; effective March 21, 2009.

Amendment

Chapter 1660-02-03  
Rules and Regulations Governing Classification of Vessels and Equipment and Lights Required

Rule 1660-02-03-.07, Navigation Rules – Adoption of Federal Code and Regulations, is amended by deleting paragraph (1) in its entirety and inserting a new paragraph (1), to read as follows:

- (1) The State of Tennessee hereby adopts, and incorporates by reference, The Inland Navigation Rules Act of 1980 which appears in 33 CFR Parts 83 - 90. All vessels operating on or using the waters of Tennessee shall be governed by and follow these rules.

Authority: T.C.A. §§69-9-209 and 70-1-206. Administrative History: Original rule certified May 8, 1974. Amendment filed May 27, 1983; effective June 27, 1983. Amendment filed April 16, 1993; effective May 31, 1993. Amendment filed February 28, 1996; effective May 13, 1996. Amendment filed April 10, 2007; effective June 24, 2007.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.



Date: 1-20-12

Signature: *Ed Carter*

Name of Officer: Ed Carter

Title of Officer: Executive Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 1-20-12

Notary Public Signature: *Lisa Crawford*

My commission expires on: May 15, 2015

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