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SUBJECT: Evacuation of Animals Due to Hurricane Florence
Suspension of Some Interstate Movement Requirements

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Due to potential emergency conditions that appear likely due to Hurricane Florence, North Carolina will make the following temporary exceptions to the regulations governing the importation and exportation of animals coming to and leaving North Carolina as a result of Hurricane Florence. All animals moving under these exceptions are expected to return to their state of origin no later than September 30, 2018 unless this order is extended or revised:

- Equine being evacuated to North Carolina that have a current Coggins (EIA) test will be admitted to the state of North Carolina without an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI). A current Coggins test chart should accompany these horses.
- Horses being evacuated to North Carolina without a current Coggins will be allowed entry into the state of North Carolina PROVIDED they will be allowed to return to their state of origin without a current Coggins or ICVI after the evacuation is lifted.
- The exception to this waiver is that all equine participating at the Tryon International Equestrian Center in the events or shows surrounding the World Equestrian Games must still meet all import requirements for entry.
- All other animals being evacuated without an ICVI will be temporarily admitted to North Carolina and will also be allowed to leave North Carolina provided the state of destination has also waived their import requirements.

THIS SUSPENSION EXPIRES ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 UNLESS EXTENDED OR RESCINDED.