



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

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September 10, 2018

### **Effective Immediately**

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, has suspended the interstate import requirements for the transportation of animals fleeing the impact areas of Hurricane Florence in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Any person transporting pets or livestock must stop at the Department's agricultural interdiction stations and present required movement documentation. A transporter who fails to provide the required documentation will be issued an Advisory Notice and allowed entry into Florida.

A copy of the Advisory Notice should accompany the animals at all times. Presenting the Advisory Notice at the agricultural interdiction station when returning to the state of origin will prevent delays or possible quarantine back to the Florida premises of origin.

This suspension does not pertain to regulated wildlife. For movement of regulated wildlife, contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at (850) 488-6253.

This temporary suspension shall expire on **September 30, 2018**, unless extended or rescinded.

Please call (850) 410-0900 for more information.

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