

SUBJECT:

Evacuation of Animals Due to Hurricane Florence

Suspension of some Interstate Movement Requirements

EFFECTIVE:

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Due to potential emergency conditions that appear likely due to Hurricane Florence, South Carolina will make the following temporary exceptions to the regulations governing the importation and exportation of animals coming into and leaving South 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 9/30/18 unless this order is extended or revised:

- Horses being evacuated to South Carolina that have a current Coggins test will be admitted to the state of South Carolina without a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). A current Coggins test chart should accompany these horses
- Horses being evacuated to South Carolina without a current Coggins will be allowed entry into the state of South Carolina PROVIDED they will be allowed to return to their state of origin without a current Coggins or CVI after the evacuation is lifted.
- All other animals being evacuated without a CVI will be temporarily admitted in to South Carolina and also allowed to leave South Carolina provided the state they are destined to have also waived their import requirements.

Evacuees should verify that the facilities they are evacuating too also are waiving requirements before arriving at those facilities.

THIS SUSPENSION EXPIRES ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 UNLESS EXTENDED OR RESCINDED.