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**Subject: Update to Delaware Import Requirements d/t Texas New World Screwworm Detection**

**Import Requirements:** Except where more stringent requirements are adopted herein, all animals being imported into Delaware from a high-risk area must meet the requirements for the prevention of disease located in 3 Del.C. Title 3 Chapter 71.

**All warm-blooded animals, including dogs, cats, and birds** originating from the state of Texas must be accompanied by an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) issued within 72 hours of movement.

- The OCVI must document that all animals listed on the OCVI have been inspected and found free of contagious and infectious disease and pests, including New World Screwworm (NWS).
- No alternative movement documents, such as an NPIP 9-3, will be accepted in lieu of an OCVI.
- The OCVI must contain a statement from the accredited veterinarian attesting that:

***“All animals listed on the OCVI have been examined within 72 hours of movement and none have been found to have a wound infested, or potentially infested, with New World Screwworm.”***
- All warm-blooded animals that have wounds that are **not infested** with NWS larvae can be imported into Delaware provided that the following requirements are met:
  - Any animal with a wound must be treated with a [product](#) listed as having approval, conditional approval, or an emergency use authorization for NWS by FDA.
  - The effective treatment for NWS must be administered in accordance with the following:
    - Oral or injected treatments must be administered no less than 12 hours prior to entry into Delaware.

- Topical treatments must be administered no less than 72 hours prior to entry into Delaware.
- The wound location and treatment must be documented on the OCVI.
- **No warm-blooded animals with NWS infestation are allowed to be imported into Delaware.**

The Delaware Office of the State Veterinarian will continue to monitor detections in Texas and will amend or lift these import requirements as appropriate.