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Subject: Update to Delaware Import Requirements d/t Incursions of New World Screwworm in the United States

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 a state with reported infestations of New World Screwworm must be accompanied by an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) issued within 72 hours of movement. Hatching eggs and table eggs are exempt from these requirements.

- 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 5 days prior to entry into Delaware.

- Topical treatments must be administered no less than 5 days 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 and will amend or lift these import requirements as appropriate.