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TO: Dr. Annette Jones, California State Veterinarian

FROM: Dr. Amber Itle, Washington State Veterinarian

RE: SUSCEPTIBLE SPECIES ENTERING WASHINGTON STATE FROM CALIFORNIA

All susceptible species (alpaca, cattle, equine, llama, swine, sheep and goats) entering Washington State from a state where Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed within the past thirty days must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with a valid entry permit number.

The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for susceptible species must be issued within twenty-four hours of shipment to Washington State and must contain the following:

1. Entry permit number;
2. The temperature reading of each equine at the time of inspection; and
3. The following statement written by an accredited veterinarian:

"All animals identified on this certificate have been examined and found to be free from clinical signs of Vesicular Stomatitis. During the past thirty days, these animals have not been exposed to Vesicular Stomatitis."

Cattle entering Washington State from a state where Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed must be held at their destination separate and apart from all other cattle for period of seven days and re-examined by a accredited veterinarian at the end of that period.