

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Director's Administrative Order

ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION

CVI Restrictions Related to VSV Outbreaks

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1. ORDER

A health certificate/certificate of veterinary inspection ("CVI") being used to ship animals from any state that has, or have had, an outbreak of Vesticular Stomatitis Virus ("VSV") in the past 60 days is valid for not more than 14 days.

All CVIs for any susceptible livestock, including equine, bovine, porcine, caprine, ovine, and cervidae entering Arizona from a state that has, or have had, an outbreak of VSV in the past 60 days shall be accompanied by a CVI containing the following statement: **"All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis."**

2. PURPOSE

VSV is a virus that mimics the symptoms of Foot and Mouth Disease and can be zoonotic. Currently, Texas and New Mexico are dealing with an outbreak of VSV. In an attempt to prevent VSV from entering Arizona, the State Veterinarian advised the Director to reduce the length that CVIs from these states are valid from 30 days to 14 days. Reducing the time from 30 days to 14 days and having the above statements on the CVI will help to prevent the spread of this disease.

3. AUTHORITY

A.R.S. Section 3-1203 - General powers and duties; civil penalties
A.R.S. Section 3-1205(A) - Control of animal disease; violation; classification
R3-2-606 (E) - Health Certificate

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This order is effective immediately.