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SUBJECT: Interstate Movement Requirements for New World Screwworm Detection  
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Effective immediately and in accordance with this Notice, due to a detection of New World Screwworm in Texas, the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries will enforce additional interstate movement health requirements for warm-blooded animals entering Alabama from Texas.

All warm-blooded animals imported to Alabama *from an infested zone* in Texas must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and meet the following requirements:

1. The CVI must include an entry permit number, as approved by the Alabama State Veterinarian's Office, at least 48 hours prior to entry into Alabama. Please email [ALImportPermit@agi.alabama.gov](mailto:ALImportPermit@agi.alabama.gov) during normal business hours (M-F from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM CST) to request a permit number.
2. All animals must be inspected within 5 days of movement.
3. The CVI shall be valid for no more than 7 days from the date of inspection.
4. The CVI must include the statement, "All animals listed on the CVI have been inspected and are free from screwworm larvae infestation." ([Pre-Movement Animal Inspection Checklist](#))
5. If applicable, the CVI must document the effective treatment by listing the treatment, the treatment's date, route of administration, medication, and the full name and signature of the authorized representative. All effective treatments must be administered by or directly overseen by an authorized representative. Effective oral or injected treatments must be administered no less than 12 hours and no more than 14 days prior to entry into Alabama. Effective topical treatments must be administered no less than 72 hours and no more than 14 days prior to entry into Alabama.
6. Any animal in the shipment that is suspected of having NWS myiasis is removed from the shipment; any animals with open wounds should be administered an appropriate NWS animal drug or pesticide product before movement.

All warm-blooded animals imported to Alabama *from outside an infested zone but within a surveillance zone or high-risk county* in Texas must be accompanied by a CVI declaring that all the animals listed on the CVI were inspected and found free of NWS. The CVI must include the statement, "All animals listed on the CVI have been inspected and are free from screwworm larvae infestation." All animals must be inspected within 5 days of movement. The CVI shall be valid for no more than 7 days from the date of inspection.

Visit our [website](#) to determine if you are coming from a high-risk county in Texas. Infested and surveillance zone maps are available here: <https://www.tahc.texas.gov/emergency/nws.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact the ADAI Animal Health office at 334-240-7253 or [stvet@agi.alabama.gov](mailto:stvet@agi.alabama.gov).