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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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VESICULAR EXANTHEMA ERADICATION PROGRAM IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

The following State program for the control and eradication of vesicular exanthema in the State of New Jersey will be placed into effect:

1. All garbage-feeding premises within the State will be inspected semi-monthly by State or Federal personnel. All movements intrastate from premises that feed raw garbage will be under State permit in compliance with State regulations. Raw-garbage-fed swine, not previously infected, can only be moved directly to a non-Federal plant for immediate slaughter.
2. All conveyances used to haul swine from raw-garbage-feeding premises will be cleaned and disinfected after each such use.
3. All swine that are introduced on a farm by being imported into the State of New Jersey must be held in an isolated section of the farm that has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected since it was last used or exposed. Such swine shall be held in the isolated section until at least ten days from the time they were introduced.
4. Swine referred to in the previous paragraph shall receive veterinary inspection at the time of introduction on the premises and at the expiration of the ten-day quarantine period and a report of inspection shall be made to the State office.
5. Cooked garbage is garbage that has been heated throughout to boiling or equivalent temperature for 30 minutes, or heated according to a method specifically approved by the Chief of Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

On the basis that the above points are carried out, it is requested that the Federal Government release from quarantine those premises where vesicular exanthema has not been known to exist, and provided

- A - These premises are located within an area that can be described by township, county, State, or United States roads, or political sub-divisions.
- B - None of the swine on the premises have been fed raw garbage for at least the past 30 days, or those that do not feed garbage except from their own households as determined by frequent periodic inspections that have been carried out by State or Federal personnel.

It is requested that the Federal Government release their quarantine from premises where infection previously existed, but not dur-

ing the past 8 months or more, provided that they are handled in the following manner:

- (1) The premises are located within an area that can be described by township, county, State, or United States roads, or political subdivisions.
- (2) All of the swine that were on the premises at the time the last infection occurred have been removed intrastate for slaughter.
- (3) If there are swine still on the (feeder) premises that were there at the time the last infection was found, they will be moved to plants not having Federal inspection before they would be eligible to be released from Federal quarantine.
- (4) Require that any swine (sows) still remaining on (breeding) premises that were there at the time that the infection was last found will be kept separate and apart from the remaining herd until they are disposed of under special permit to a plant not having Federal inspection.
- (5) The premises will be cleaned and disinfected since the infection was present.
- (6) All of the swine on these premises have been fed cooked garbage for at least 30 days.

New Infection

Owners will have a choice

- A. To slaughter and specially process all infected swine at the time that they are found infected and the premises cleaned and disinfected and the quarantine lifted immediately, provided that they are cooking the garbage.
- B. The entire herd will be held under strict State quarantine for at least 30 days from the time that the last infected swine on the premises showed any evidence of the disease. The State will cooperate in assisting the Federal Government to prevent any movement of swine or swine products from these premises from entering interstate trade for at least 8 months following the time of the last evidence of the infection on these premises, or at which time the Federal quarantine would be lifted if no new infection were discovered during the 8-month period and all swine on the premises at the time of the last infection had been slaughtered and provided they are feeding cooked garbage.

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PROGRAM FOR ERADICATION OF VESICULAR EXANTHEMA
IN NEW JERSEY

1. All feeders that feed garbage to swine in the State must be identified (listed by inspectors).
2. Those premises having swine infected with vesicular exanthema must be held under strict quarantine (periodic checks by inspectors).
3. No swine shall be moved on or off quarantined premises except for special processing until 30 days have elapsed after the lesions on the last animal that showed outward evidence of the disease had healed (checked by inspectors).
4. In order to release infected or reinfected premises from Federal quarantine:
 - (a) All the swine that were on the premises at the time the infection was diagnosed must be slaughtered at a non-federally inspected plant, or at a plant that has federal inspection for special processing (report by Inspector in Charge).
 - (b) The premises must be cleaned and disinfected (under State supervision).
 - (c) All the swine that are on the premises after those referred to in paragraph (a) have been removed must have been fed cooked garbage for at least 30 days (frequent checks by State Inspector).
 - (d) At least semi-monthly inspections shall be made during this period (by State or Federal Inspectors).
5. Any violations of State regulations will be prosecuted.
6. All raw-garbage-fed swine may move under certificate only (a) directly to slaughtering establishments not having Federal Inspection, (b) to Federally-inspected plants for special processing, or (c) to another raw-garbage-feeder provided the movement consists only of feeder pigs (Certificate issued by State Inspector).
7. All raw-garbage-feeders shall notify the local State or Federal Inspector when any swine have been purchased by them, and shall report the origin of such swine (Report kept by local State Inspector).
8. The certificate for swine movement that is issued by the State or Federal Inspector is good for only 48 hours from time of issuance.
9. The certificate that accompanies the swine shall be returned immediately to the State or Federal office by the meat inspection force, by the management if no inspection is maintained, or by a feeder (if feeder pigs are sold to another garbage feeder).
10. If the certificate specified in paragraph 9 is not received within 96 hours of issuance by the State or Federal office, a check will be made to determine the cause of delay (check made by regulatory official).
11. No raw-garbage-fed swine may move to a grain-fed farm, nor to a market that handles only grain-fed swine.
12. Conveyances used to haul raw-garbage-fed swine shall be cleaned and disinfected after each use. When shipment is made and permit given, a follow-up will be made on the truck to see that it is cleaned and disinfected.
13. Any refusal to permit inspection of a premises will automatically place such a premises in an infected status.
14. A certificate shall be required to accompany (a) all raw-garbage-fed swine moving within New Jersey, and (b) all grain-fed swine moving within or from federally-quarantined areas.
15. No raw-garbage fed swine may move out of or into New Jersey.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Cooperating with the
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

September 26, 1952

TO - COUNTY AGENTS
LICENSED CATTLE DEALERS
ALL N.J. VETERINARIANS
STATE POLICE
COUNTY CLUB AGENTS
BUTCHERS
AUCTION MARKETS
ALL STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY OFFICIALS
OFFICERS OF NEW JERSEY DAIRYMEN'S COUNCIL
TRUCKERS OF LIVESTOCK

SWINE GROWERS
EXTENSION SPECIALISTS
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY STAFF
OFFICERS SWINE GROWERS ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS BREED ASSOCIATIONS
STATE AND FEDERAL LICENSED SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS

GENTLEMEN:

Action was taken by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture on September 26th, 1952, for the control of VESICULAR EXANTHEMA, effective immediately and until further notice, as follows:

WHEREAS, a highly contagious, infectious, communicable disease of swine, known as vesicular exanthema, has appeared in hogs shipped into New Jersey from several sections of the United States and as this is an infectious disease of a transmissible character which will cause heavy losses, financial and otherwise, and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey statutes, under Title 4, Chapter 5, Article 1, authorizes the State Board of Agriculture to issue quarantines of a general or local nature whenever it shall have good reason to believe that a dangerous, contagious or infectious disease exists, in an effort to prevent further spread and to control and eradicate the disease in New Jersey.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED, that

1. Quarantines established by the Director of the Division of Animal Industry on farms infected with vesicular exanthema and on farms where such quarantines are deemed necessary because of probability of exposure, shall not be lifted until such time as the farms have been completely depopulated of swine, the premises have been cleaned and disinfected and trial hogs have indicated that the premises are free of vesicular exanthema infection.

2. The sale of swine is prohibited in New Jersey through livestock auction markets except for immediate slaughter.

3. The exhibition of swine at all shows, fairs and expositions in New Jersey is prohibited.

4. No swine may be moved from any premises in New Jersey, except as provided in paragraph 5 of this order, until all swine on the premises have been inspected by a veterinarian approved by the Director of the Division of Animal Industry and a health certificate issued, attesting that all swine on the premises have been inspected and found free from infection with or exposure to, any infectious and contagious disease.

5. Recovered and exposed hogs may be moved, following receipt of acceptance from the purchaser, to a federal-approved slaughtering establishment for slaughter and further processing only upon special permit issued by the Director of the Division of Animal Industry or by the Federal Inspector in Charge, or they may be moved from one quarantined farm to another quarantined farm on a special permit issued by a regularly employed state or federal veterinarian. When such recovered or exposed hogs are moved, all trucks used in such movement shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected immediately following delivery of the hogs at destination.

6. No person shall move, transport or otherwise convey swine on the highways of this state, except as provided in paragraph 5 of this order, unless such swine are moved in cleaned and disinfected trucks and the person shall have in his possession an approved health chart or permit.

7. In New Jersey, no person, firm, corporation or others shall receive or accept any swine for any purpose that are not accompanied by a certificate of health indicating that the swine originate from a drove that was inspected by an approved veterinarian and found free from infectious disease or exposure thereto, except as provided in paragraph 5 of this order.

AND IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED, that

8. No swine shall be imported into New Jersey for the purpose of slaughtering, feeding, breeding, exhibition or for sale or any other purpose except under the following conditions:

- (a) No swine or unprocessed pork products derived from swine having been fed garbage, shall be imported into New Jersey.
- (b) No swine shall be shipped into the state except upon written permit from the Director of the Division of Animal Industry. The application for permit shall state the name and address of the consignor; the name and address of the consignee; the purpose for which permit is requested -- for example, breeding, feeding, exhibition or immediate slaughter; the mode of transportation and route, and shall attest that the swine have not been fed garbage.
- (c) No swine shall be permitted entry which emanate from a farm or an area under state or federal quarantine for any infectious disease of swine.
- (d) No swine shall be permitted entry unless they originate in a herd that has been examined for health by a qualified veterinarian and found free from infectious and contagious disease or exposure thereto and this fact attested to by the livestock sanitary official of the state of origin and the affixing of his signature to the health certificate which accompanies the animals in transit.
- (e) No swine shall be permitted entry unless they are loaded in cleaned and disinfected conveyances and are shipped direct from point of origin to point of destination within New Jersey without unloading for feed, water or rest enroute. If necessary to feed and water enroute, the

troughs used for this purpose shall be cleaned and disinfected with either 2% lye or 4% soda ash immediately prior to use.

9. This order shall take effect immediately.

PENALTIES - The statutes provide the following penalties for violations of the provisions of these regulations:

4:5-3 Penalty for violating orders of board. A person who shall violate or fail to comply with an order of the board, or its constituted agent, made pursuant to sections 4:5-1 and 4:5-2 of this title, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each violation or failure to comply, to be sued for and recovered by and in the name of the secretary of agriculture in the manner provided in article 2 of chapter 23 of this title.

4:5-16 Transportation of animals within, into or from quarantined area. When a county, city, township, district, animal, herd of animals or poultry is quarantined pursuant to this article and public notice thereof is given as provided in section 4:5-14 of this title, no owner, keeper or other person shall drive or transport, or permit to be driven or transported, into, out of, or from one place to another within such county, city, township, district or place of quarantine, any animal of the kind named in the quarantine, or visit any animal, herd of animals or poultry so quarantined without a written permit signed by the department or its constituted agent or representative.

4:5-17 Penalty. A person who shall violate any of the provisions of section 4:5-16 of this title shall for a first offense be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars, and shall for each subsequent offense be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

The penalty shall be sued for and recovered and the imprisonment imposed in an action to be brought by and in the name of the secretary of agriculture in the manner provided in article 2 of chapter 23 of this title.

THE STATE POLICE WILL COOPERATE IN CARRYING OUT THE ORDERS OF THE STATE BOARD. THEY WILL CHALLENGE THE MOVEMENT OF ALL SWINE ON NEW JERSEY HIGHWAYS, WHICH MOVEMENT WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE PRECEDING REGULATIONS.

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



Secretary

July 29, 1954

STATE REGULATIONS FOR MOVEMENT OF SWINE IN NEW JERSEY
 Approved by the State Board of Agriculture April 28, 1954 and amended July 28, 1954.

NON-QUARANTINED AREAS:

GRAIN-FED SWINE may be moved:

- a. Anywhere within the State on a permit or a statement by the owner, except that consignments to federally inspected plants must be accompanied by a permit issued by a State or federal employee.
- b. To an auction market on a permit or a statement by the owner, for resale either for slaughter or to persons within the State who are desirous of acquiring such types of swine for other than dealing purposes, to be moved from the auction only on permit issued by the resident veterinarian at such auction; or
- c. Interstate if accompanied by a proper health certificate.

PROPERLY HEATED-GARBAGE FED SWINE: (Same as grain-fed swine from non-quarantined areas.)

RAW GARBAGE-FED SWINE may move within the State on permits only to:

- a. Non-federally inspected plants for regular kill;
- b. Other garbage-feeding hog farms; or
- c. Federally inspected plants for slaughter and special processing if preferred by the owner.

QUARANTINED AREAS:

NON-INFECTED GRAIN-FED SWINE may move within the State on permit only to:

- a. Non-federally inspected slaughtering establishments for regular kill;
- b. Auction markets for sale for immediate slaughter;
- c. Another grain-fed farm in any quarantined area of the State; or
- d. Federally inspected plants for slaughter and special processing if preferred by the owner.

PROPERLY HEATED-GARBAGE FED SWINE (NON-INFECTED): (Same as grain-fed swine from quarantined areas.)

RAW GARBAGE-FED SWINE FROM NON-INFECTED HERDS may move within the State on permit only to:

- a. Non-federally inspected slaughtering establishments for regular kill;
- b. Other garbage-feeding hog farms in a quarantined area; or
- c. Federally inspected plants for slaughter and special processing if preferred by the owner.

RAW GARBAGE-FED SWINE FROM INFECTED HERDS may move within the State on permit only to:

- a. A federally inspected establishment for slaughter and special processing;
- b. Another infected raw garbage-feeding farm in a quarantined area.

STATE QUARANTINED FARMS:

No swine may be moved from a State-quarantined farm until State authorization has been given for movement in accordance with regulations.

ALL MOVEMENT OF SWINE TO AND FROM GARBAGE-FEEDING HOG FARMS MUST BE IN CLEANED AND DISINFECTED TRUCKS.