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**MEMORANDUM**

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**CC:** State Veterinarians

**DATE:** May 28, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Vesicular Stomatitis Embargo  
Cochise County AZ



With notification received this afternoon of three horses residing on a premises in Cochise County, Arizona as having been diagnosed with Vesicular Stomatitis (VS), Kentucky's Administrative Regulation 302 KAR 20:115 restricts the entry of livestock, wild and exotic animals into Kentucky. No livestock (including equine), wild or exotic animals are permitted entry into Kentucky which originate within a 10 mile radius of any premises under a vesicular stomatitis quarantine. Practitioners shall consult the affected state's State Veterinarian or other Animal Health Official to determine if animals under their care are within an embargoed area. In addition to the embargo, Kentucky now restricts the entry of all livestock, wild and exotic animals from the entirety of Cochise County Arizona to those that meet the additional entry requirements outlined below.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**Non-Embargoed Areas of VS Positive States Allowed Restricted Entry**

**In addition** to the entry requirements found in 302KAR20:040 - Entry into Kentucky, all livestock (including horses), wild and exotic animals originating from the non-embargoed area of Cochise County are **required to meet** the following conditions prior to entering Kentucky.

1. **Be tested** and found negative to VS using a USDA approved test (Complement Fixation, Virus Neutralization and CELISA tests are accepted) with the sample collected during the 10 day period prior to the animal's arrival in Kentucky.
2. **Equine** from a non-embargoed area must be **tested using the C-Elisa Test with the sample collected during ten (10) day period prior to the animal's entry into Kentucky.**
3. Have an **entry permit** issued by this office recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Permits will be issued Monday through Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm EDT.
4. Be accompanied by a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating that examination of the animals occurred during the five (5) day period prior to arrival in Kentucky** and containing the following statement: "Animals represented on this CVI have not originated from a premise or area under quarantine or on which vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the past thirty (30) days or from an embargoed area restricted from entry into Kentucky