Animal Disease Traceability and Poultry

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Traceability for Livestock Moving Interstate; Final Rule

- Published January 9, 2013
- Effective March 11, 2013
- Established national standards for official ID and documentation of interstate movements (interstate certificate of veterinary inspection or ICVI or other documents).
- Covers all livestock species
  - Cattle & Bison
  - Equines
  - Sheep & Goats
  - Swine
  - Poultry
  - Captive cervids
NPIP and Auxiliary Provisions

- §145.12 Inspections
- (b) The records of all flocks maintained primarily for production of hatching eggs shall be made available to and examined annually by a State Inspector. Records shall include VS Form 9-2, “Flock Selecting and Testing Report”; VS Form 9-3, “Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults”; set and hatch records; egg receipts; and egg/chick orders or invoices. Records shall be maintained for 3 years. On-site inspections of flocks and premises will be conducted if the State Inspector determines that a breach of sanitation, blood testing, or other provisions has occurred for Plan programs for which the flocks have or are being qualified.
Instructions for use of VS Form 9-3

- “Items 1 through 10 of the report should be completed by the producer or shipper. The first *(white)* and last *(yellow)* copies should be removed for distribution indicted and the two remaining copies should be sent promptly to the producer or shipper’s Official State Agency for verification of checked classifications and counter signature and proper distribution.”

- **11-12** – Signature of State Inspector and Date – May be signed prior to the form being sent to participant.

- **13-14** – Signature of State Inspector and Date – Should not be signed until classifications checked by participant are verified by State Inspector.
VS Form 9-3I

- §145.52 Participation
- (d) Subject to the approval of the Service and the Official State Agencies in the importing and exporting States, participating flocks may report poultry sales to importing States by using either VS Form 9-3, “Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults,” or by using a hatchery invoice form (9-3I) approved by the Official State Agency and the Service to identify poultry sales to clients. If the selling hatchery uses the 9-3I form, the following information must be included on the form:
9 CFR §86.5 Documentation requirements for interstate movement of covered livestock.

- **Covered livestock**: Cattle and bison, horses and other equine species, poultry, sheep and goats, swine, and captive cervids

(a) The persons responsible for animals leaving a premises for interstate movement must ensure that the animals are accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI) or other document required by this part for the interstate movement of animals.

(b)(1) The APHIS representative, State or Tribal representative, or accredited veterinarian issuing an ICVI or other document required for the interstate movement of animals under this part must forward a copy of the ICVI or other document to the State or Tribal animal health official of the State or Tribe of origin within 7 calendar days from the date on which the ICVI or other document is issued. The State or Tribal animal health official in the State or Tribe of origin must forward a copy of the ICVI or other document to the State or Tribal animal health official in the State or Tribe of destination within 7 calendar days from date on which the ICVI or other document is received.
9-3l as ‘other documentation’

- From 9 CFR §86.5
  
  (g) *Poultry*. Poultry moved interstate must be accompanied by an ICVI unless:

  (5) They are moved between shipping and receiving States or Tribes with a VS Form 9-3 or documentation other than an ICVI, as agreed upon by animal health officials in the shipping and receiving States or Tribes.

- And from 9 CFR §145.52

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Thoughts?