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NOTICE TO HERD OWNERS

Herd Owners (*Managers or Agents*) of herds of brucellosis affected livestock must be advised that information is given voluntarily to assist in the elimination of brucellosis from the livestock population. Cooperation of all affected herd owners (*Managers or Agents*) is needed to complete a thorough epidemiologic investigation to identify the source of the disease, the method of spread and the possible dissemination to new herds. The authorities under which the brucellosis program is conducted are contained in 21 U.S.C. 111, 112, 114, 114a, 114a-1, 115, 120, 121, 125, and 134a-f and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 51 and 78.

INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of this form is to record information of epidemiologic importance for each potentially brucella exposed animal removed from this herd. This information facilitates tracing of each animal for retesting or for verification of slaughter.

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| 1.4. | From 4-108. Item 2 is the preprinted number on the 4-108. | average or predominant age. |
| 5. | Indicate which page of 4-108B this is and how many total pages were completed. | 6-H. Indicate the specific breed. If nondescript, indicate the breed that the animal most appears to represent. For lots, enter the predominant breed or record as mixed beef, etc. |
| 6. | List each animal (<i>except steers or reactors</i>) removed from the herd for any reason since it became infected (<i>if this date can be established</i>) or otherwise for the 2-year period prior to discovery of infection. | 6-I. Record the vaccination status as "CV," "AV," "NV" (<i>not vaccinated</i>), or "UN" (<i>unknown</i>) and list the vaccination tattoo, if applicable. |
| 6-A. | Record the full legal name and mailing address of the recipient of each animal. Each animal should be listed individually if individual identification is available; otherwise they may be listed by transaction lots. | 6-J. Indicate disposition of animals by recording "S" for slaughter, "F" for feedlots, veal feeding, dairy heifer lot, etc., and "H" for herd replacement. |
| 6-B. | Record the date this herd owner gave up control of the animals. | 6-K. Indicate the status of the tracing on each animal by 1 (<i>slaughter verified</i>), 2 (<i>located and retested</i>), 3 (<i>located but not tested</i>), 4 (<i>recipient state notified</i>), or 5 (<i>not verified</i>). |
| 6-C. | Indicate the number of animals involved with each transaction. | 6-L. Record the stage of pregnancy and other pertinent information as of the time of sale. Also list the buyer if different than that given in A. |
| 6-D. and E. | Record all available identification at time of sale (<i>removal from premises</i>) for each animal including eartags, salestags, backtags, bangle tags, brands, identification tattoos, and registration numbers. | 6-M. List status of animal when it left the herd or first point of concentration. |
| 6-F. | Enter F (<i>female</i>) or M (<i>male</i>). If a lot, indicate the number of each. | 7. Indicate if arrangements have been made to contact everyone that received animals from this herd. |
| 6-G. | Age at time of removal from herd. If a lot, indicate the | 8-9. Self-explanatory. |

Submit copies of any documents that may help trace the animals such as invoices, brand inspection, cancelled checks, etc.

Form Copy Designations

PART 1-HERD FILE

PART 2-CATTLE DISEASES STAFF,
RIVERDALE, MD (Free Areas only)

PART 3-STATION EPIDEMIOLOGIST

PART 4- STATE OR FEDERAL FIELD
VETERINARIAN