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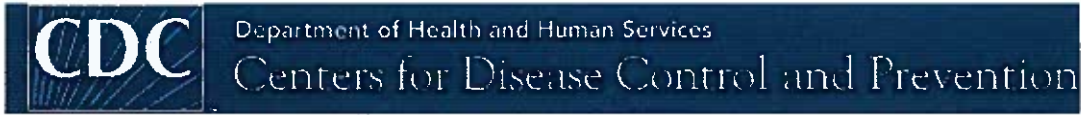
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Q1 State or jurisdiction in which you work:

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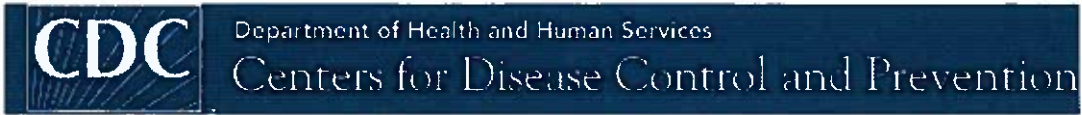
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Q2 Please select your degree(s):
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- DVM / VMD
- MD
- MS
- MPH / MSPH
- PhD
- DrPH
- BS / BA
- Other (Please specify: _____)

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The next set of questions assess the status of laws / regulations in your jurisdiction which are either: in effect, in development, or in revision

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Q3

Please tell us about the status of any laws / regulations which put restrictions on the sale of each of the following animals in your state / jurisdiction:

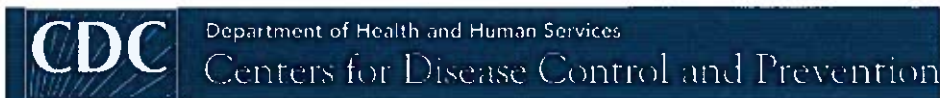
	Laws / Regulations currently in place	Existing laws / regulations currently in revision	New laws / regulations are currently in development	Laws / Regulations do not exist and are not planned or in development	Law / Regulation does not fall under purview of public health	Don't know
Reptiles (i.e., snakes, lizards, turtles with a shell length greater than 4 inches)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Turtles less than 4 inches carapace / shell length	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amphibians (i.e., frogs, toads, salamanders)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Live poultry (i.e., chicks, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dyed or artificially colored live poultry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Frozen rodents used as reptile feed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Live mice and rats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Pocket pets (i.e., hamsters, gerbils, chinchillas)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Q4 Do the laws / regulation **currently in effect** in your state / jurisdiction restrict sales by:
 (Check all that apply)

	Age of animal	Size of animal	Other reason (e.g., invasive, injurious)	Neither age nor size
Reptiles (i.e., snakes, lizards, turtles with a shell length greater than 4 inches)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5 Please describe the specifics of your jurisdiction's regulations for any of the animals in the above question.
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choice provided is based on answers to Q3



Q6

Do the existing laws that are **undergoing revision** in your state or jurisdiction currently restrict sales by:
 (Check all that apply)

	Age of animal	Size of animal	Other reason (e.g., invasive, injurious)	Neither age nor size
Turtles less than 4 inches carapace / shell length	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How will the revisions change these existing laws / regulations?

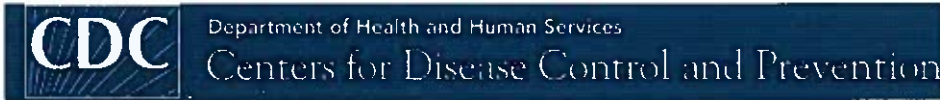
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Don't know

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Q8

Will the laws **currently being developed** in your state / jurisdiction restrict sales by:
 (Check all that apply)

	Age of animal	Size of animal	Other reason (e.g., invasive, injurious)	Neither age nor size
Amphibians (frogs, toads, salamanders)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

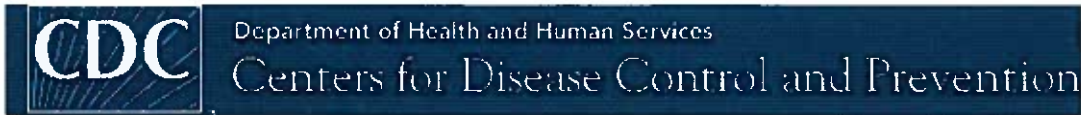
Please describe the specifics of the laws / regulations under development in your state / jurisdiction for the animals chosen in the above question.
 (Be sure to include web links if available):

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Q10 What is the intent of your jurisdiction's laws / regulations (current, in revision, or under development) restricting the sale of:

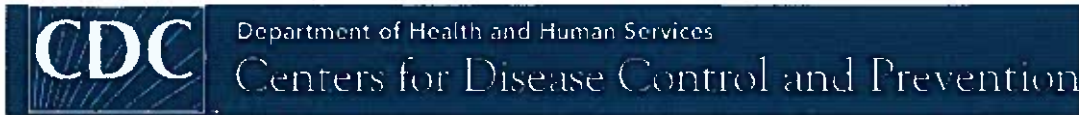
Reptiles (i.e.,snakes,lizards,turtles with a shell length greater than 4 inches)?

	Not an intent	Somewhat an intent	Important or main intent	Unsure / Do not know intent
Prevent human injury	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevent human illness	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Control pet population	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protect native wildlife	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (optional)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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What is the intent of your jurisdiction's laws / regulations (current, in revision, or under development) restricting the sale of:

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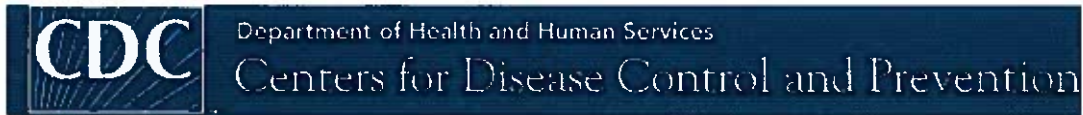
Turtles with less than 4 inches in carapace / shell length?

	Not an intent	Somewhat an intent	Important or main intent	Unsure / Do not know intent
Prevent human injury	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevent human illness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Control pet population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protect native wildlife	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (optional)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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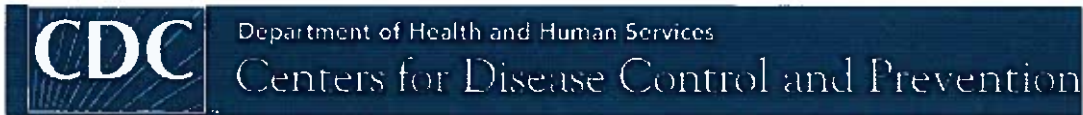
Amphibians (e.g., frogs, toads, salamanders)?

	Not an intent	Somewhat an intent	Important or main intent	Unsure / Do not know intent
Prevent human injury	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevent human illness	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Control pet population	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protect native wildlife	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (optional)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q11

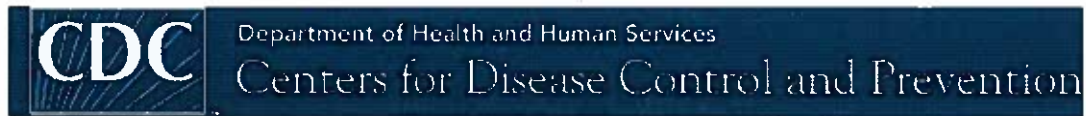
Since Public Health does not hold primary responsibility for regulating the sale / distribution / exhibition of live animals, which agency does hold this responsibility for:

	Department of Agriculture (e.g., state veterinarian)	Fish and Wildlife	Other agency
Dyed or artificially colored live poultry	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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The next set of questions assess regulations at the point of sale (e.g., pet stores, educational requirements)

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Q12 Do the laws in your jurisdiction require that educational materials regarding the risk of zoonotic disease be provided to the consumer at the point of sale?

- Yes, public health holds this responsibility
- No such laws exist
- Yes, but another agency holds responsibility for educational materials
- Don't know

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Q12a Is the requirement to provide educational materials at the point of sale restricted to specific animals?

- Yes
- No

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Q12b

Please select the animals for which educational materials must be provided at the point of sale
(Check all that apply)

- Reptiles (i.e.,snakes,lizards,turtles with a shell length greater than 4 inches)
- Turtles less than 4 inches carapace / shell length
- Amphibians (i.e.,frogs, toads, salamanders)
- Live poultry (i.e,chicks, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys)
- Dyed or artificially colored live poultry
- Ferrets
- Pocket pets (i.e.,hamsters,gerbils,chinchillas)
- Live rodents used as reptile feed
- Live rodents sold as pets (i.e.,mice and rats)
- Frozen rodents used as reptile feed
- Other (specify) _____

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Please provide links if any of your educational materials are available online:

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Q12d

Please provide any additional information that you feel would be helpful to CDC in developing educational materials, to include animal species or pathogens for which educational materials would be useful in your work:

None Available

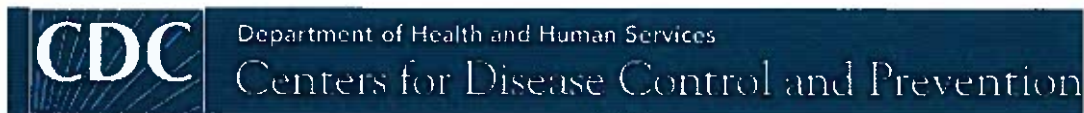
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- Yes, public health holds this responsibility
- No such laws exist
- Yes, but another agency holds responsibility for educational materials
- Don't know

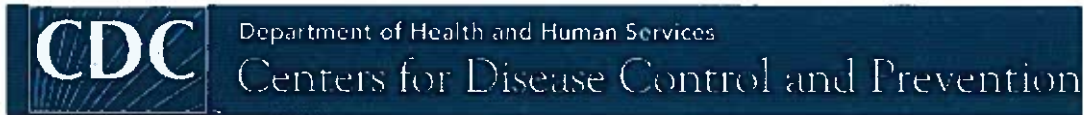
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Q12e Which agency holds responsibility for requiring that educational materials regarding the risk of zoonotic disease be provided to the consumer at the point of sale?

- Department of Agriculture (e.g., state veterinarian)
- Fish and Wildlife
- Other (please specify)

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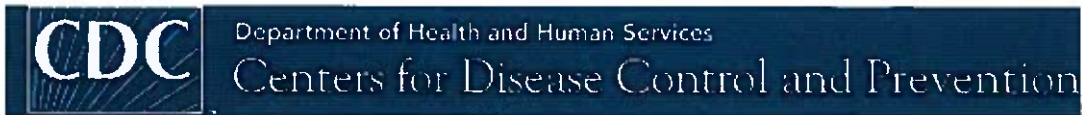
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Q12

Do the laws in your jurisdiction require that educational materials regarding the risk of zoonotic disease be provided to the consumer at the point of sale?

- Yes, public health holds this responsibility
- No such laws exist
- Yes, but another agency holds responsibility for educational materials
- Don't know

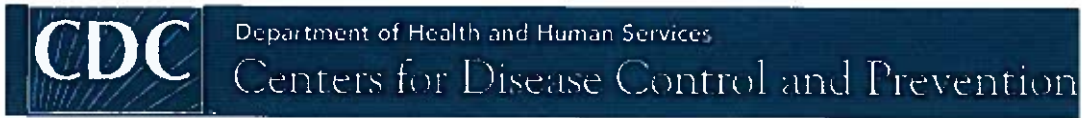
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Q13 Does your jurisdiction inspect and license facilities where animals are sold?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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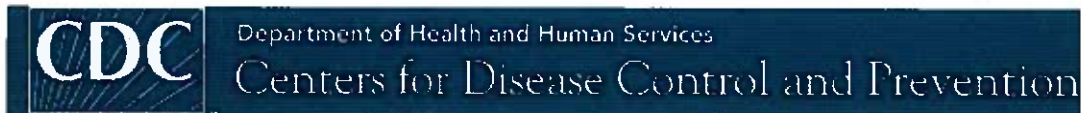
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Q13a

Which facilities are subject to inspection and licensure by any agency?
(Check all that apply)

- Brick and Mortar Pet Stores
- Veterinary clinics which adopt homeless animals
- Animal shelters
- Facilities which ship animals following internet sales
- Swap meets / shows / other informal gatherings (not in "brick and mortar" pet stores)
- Agricultural Feed Stores that sell live animals such as baby poultry
- Rodent breeding facilities
- Other (specify) _____
- None of the above

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Q13b

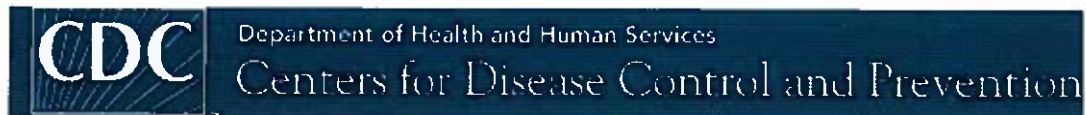
Of the previously chosen facilities which agencies hold responsibility for inspection and licensure?

	Public Health	Fish and Wildlife	Agriculture	Other	Don't know / Not sure
Brick and Mortar Pet Stores	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilities which ship animals following internet sales	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q13 Does your jurisdiction inspect and license facilities where animals are sold?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

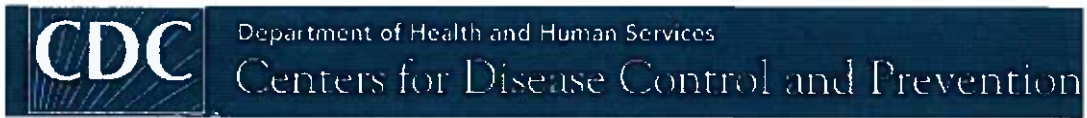
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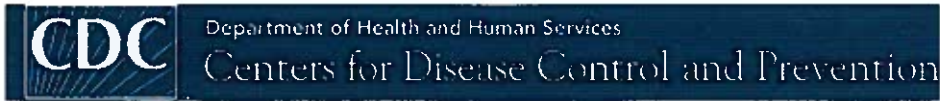


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Q14

Are there currently laws / regulations addressing the following in regard to the permanent or temporary exhibition (i.e., petting zoos, animal shows) of live animals in your jurisdiction?

	Law / Regulation does exist	Law / Regulation does not exist	Law / Regulation does not fall under purview of public health	Don't know
Animal exhibitors must post signs regarding risks of zoonotic disease(s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Animal exhibitors must post signs regarding handwashing	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exhibitors must distribute educational materials to attendees at event(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regulate animal entrance to settings with children (e.g., daycares, schools)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regulate animal entrance to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, or similar long term care facilities	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regulate animal entrance to other settings with immunocompromised persons (e.g., hospitals)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Missing Answer(s).

If there are additional laws / regulations addressing the permanent or temporary exhibition (i.e., petting zoos, animal shows) of live animals in your jurisdiction which are not addressed here, but which you would like to tell us about, please describe below:

No additional laws / regulations

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Q15

The following regulations **do** exist in your state / jurisdiction. Do you think that having the following regulations in place has reduced human illness in your state / jurisdiction?

	Have reduced human illness	May have reduced human illness	Have not reduced human illness	Don't know / no opinion
Animal exhibitors must post signs regarding risks of zoonotic disease(s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Animal exhibitors must post signs regarding handwashing	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q16 What effect has regulating animal entrance to schools, daycare centers, and/or other facilities where young children are present had in your jurisdiction?

- Has reduced human illness
- May have reduced human illness
- Has not reduced human illness
- Don't know / no opinion

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Q17



For the following animals please check whether their entrance to schools, daycare centers, and / or other facilities where young children are present is banned (not allowed under any circumstances) or is allowed with certain restrictions?

	Banned	Allowed with restrictions	Not regulated	Don't know / unsure
Any reptile other than turtles smaller than 4 inches in shell length	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Turtles less than 4 inches carapace / shell length	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Amphibians (i.e., frogs, toads, salamanders)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Live poultry (i.e., chicks, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Pocket pets (e.g., hamsters, mice, rats, hedgehogs, guinea pigs, ferrets)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Cats / dogs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Livestock (e.g., cows, goats) including temporary or traveling animal exhibits such as petting zoos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other animals not listed (optional)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q18 What effect has regulating animal entrance to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, or similar long term care facilities had in your state / jurisdiction?

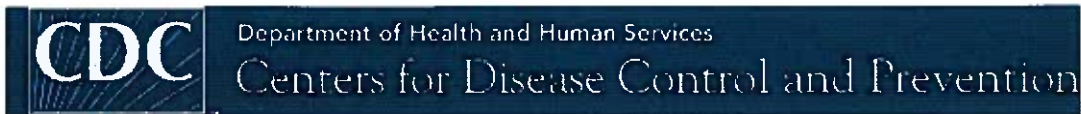
- Has reduced human illness
- May have reduced human illness
- Has not reduced human illness
- Don't know / no opinion

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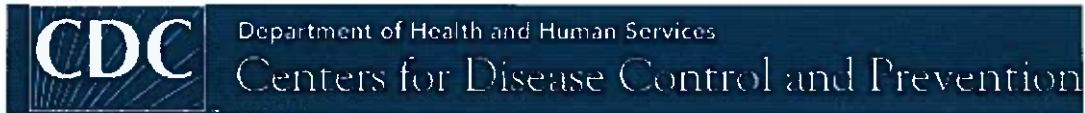
Q19 For the following animals please check whether their entrance to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, or similar long term care facilities is banned (not allowed under any circumstances) or is allowed with certain restrictions?

	Banned	Allowed with restrictions	Not regulated	Don't know / unsure
Any reptile other than turtles smaller than 4 inches in shell length	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Turtles less than 4 inches carapace / shell length	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amphibians (i.e., frogs, toads, salamanders)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Live poultry (i.e., chicks, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pocket pets (e.g., hamsters, mice, rats, hedgehogs, guinea pigs, ferrets)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cats / dogs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Livestock (e.g., cows, goats) including temporary or traveling animal exhibits such as petting zoos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other animals not listed (optional)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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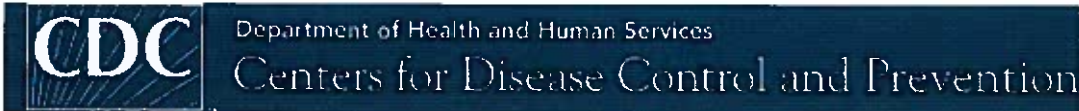
Q20 What effect has regulating animal entrance to other settings with immunocompromised persons (e.g., hospitals) had in your state / jurisdiction?

- Has reduced human illness
- May have reduced human illness
- Has not reduced human illness
- Don't know / no opinion

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Q21

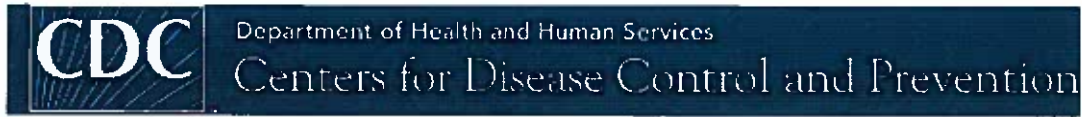
For the following animals please check whether their entrance to other settings with immunocompromised persons (e.g., hospitals) is banned (not allowed under any circumstances) or is allowed with certain restrictions?

	Banned	Allowed with restrictions	Not regulated	Don't know / unsure
Any reptile other than turtles smaller than 4 inches in shell length	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Turtles less than 4 inches carapace / shell length	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amphibians (i.e., frogs, toads, salamanders)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Live poultry (i.e., chicks, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Pocket pets (e.g., hamsters, mice, rats, hedgehogs, guinea pigs, ferrets)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Cats / dogs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Livestock (e.g., cows, goats) including temporary or traveling animal exhibits such as petting zoos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other animals not listed (optional)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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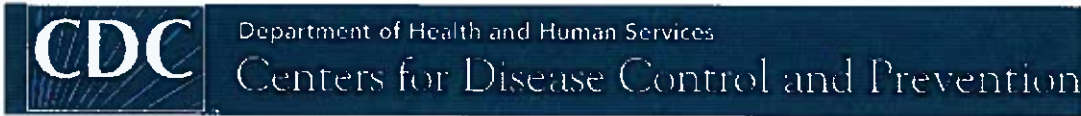
The following regulations **do not** currently exist in your state / jurisdiction. Do you think that having the regulations in place would reduce human illness in your state / jurisdiction?

	Would reduce human illness	Might reduce human illness	Would not reduce human illness	Don't know / no opinion
Exhibitors must distribute educational materials to attendees at event(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q23 Since Public Health does not hold primary responsibility for regulating the permanent or temporary exhibition (i.e., petting zoos, animal shows) of live animals in your jurisdiction, which agency does hold this responsibility for:

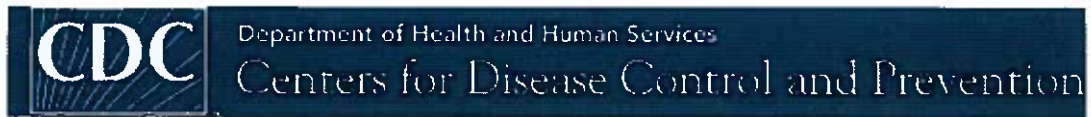
	Department of Agriculture (e.g., state veterinarian)	Fish and Wildlife	Other agency	Don't know
Exhibitors must distribute educational materials to attendees at event(s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regulate animal entrance to other settings with immunocompromised persons (e.g., hospitals)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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could be asked, depending on response to 14

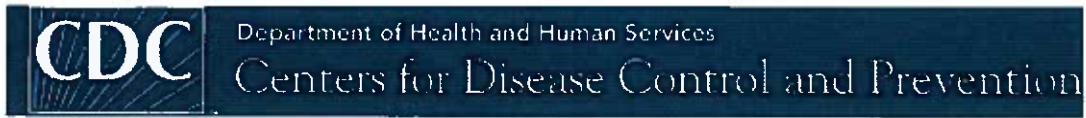


The next set of questions regards the removal of animals from sale during a public health threat

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Q24 Do public health officials have the authority to remove animals from public sale when the animals are clearly linked to an ongoing outbreak or public health threat?

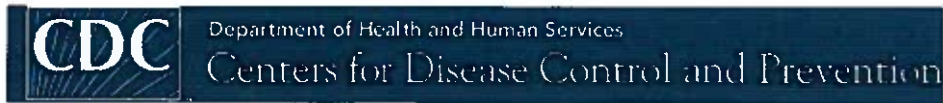
- Yes
- Another agency holds this responsibility
- Don't know

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Q248b Please provide the statute / regulation number that provides public health with the authority to remove such animals from public sale:

blah blah

Q248c How many times has public health removed animals from sale in the past 5 years due to a public health threat? Please provide details regarding what type of animal and pathogen caused the removal.

1 time; we removed turtles from the sale in 2010

Don't know

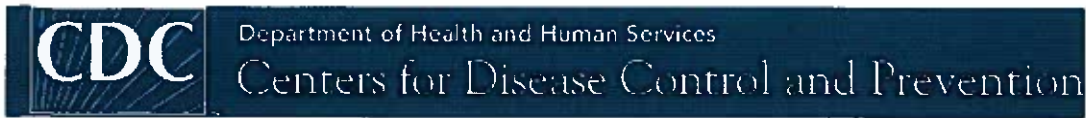
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Q24

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- Yes
- Another agency holds this responsibility
- Don't know

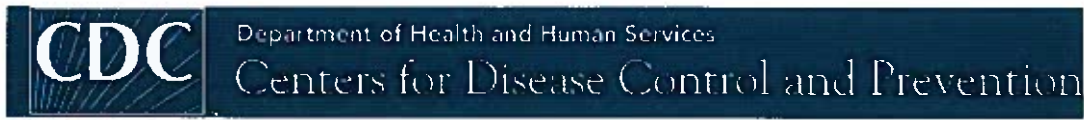
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a different path



Q24a

Which agency holds the authority to remove animals linked to outbreaks or public health threats from public sale?

- Fish and Wildlife
- Agriculture
- Other (Please specify:)
- Don't know / Unsure

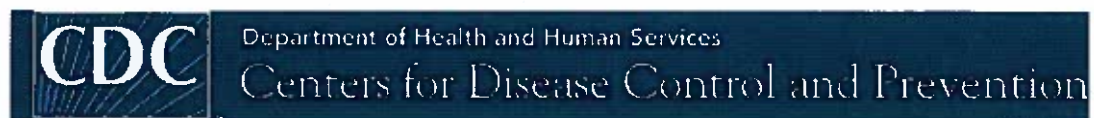
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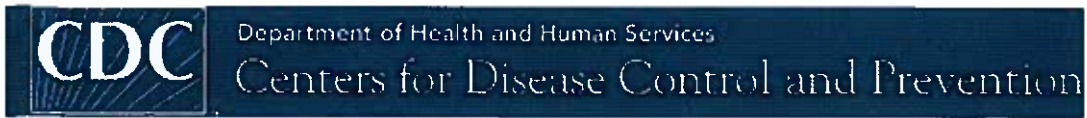


The next set of questions assess the FDA ban on the sale of turtles with a shell length of less than 4 inches

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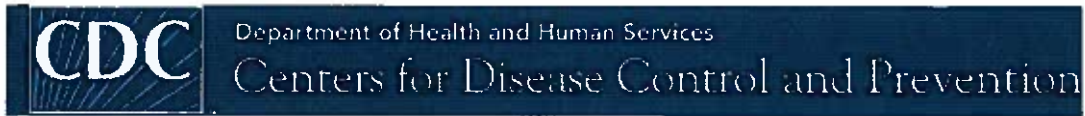
Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unsure
The current FDA ban on the sale of turtles with a shell length less than 4 inches has reduced or prevented illness in my jurisdiction	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If the FDA ban did not exist, my jurisdiction would enact a ban of its own restricting the sale of turtles with a shell length less than 4 inches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q26 My jurisdiction adopted Title 21 CFR 1240.62 (the language banning the sale of turtles with a shell length less than 4 inches) such that the language became state or local law:

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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Q27 Independent of the language in Title 21 CFR 1240.62, my jurisdiction adopted language banning the sale of turtles with a shell length less than 4 inches.

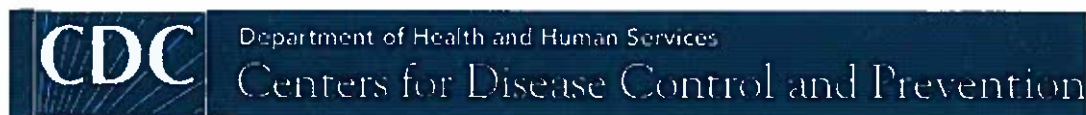
- Yes (please provide additional details:)
- No
- Don't know

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Q28

What do you see as the greatest barriers to enforcement of the FDA ban on the sale of turtles with a shell length less than 4 inches?
(Check all that apply)

- Inadequate staff (i.e., local personnel) to investigate cases or outbreaks
- Transient nature of sellers
- Inability of state to enforce a federal ban
- Difficulty reporting to regulatory officials
- Inadequate resources other than personnel (i.e., laboratory supplies) to conduct tracebacks or onsite investigations
- Communication efforts to the public have not effectively informed consumers of the "turtle ban" or the serious nature of Salmonella spread by immature turtles
- Other (Please specify in detail:)

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Q29

What, if any, public health impacts would you expect to see if the FDA ban on the sale of turtles with a shell length less than 4 inches was to be lifted?

more human illnesses

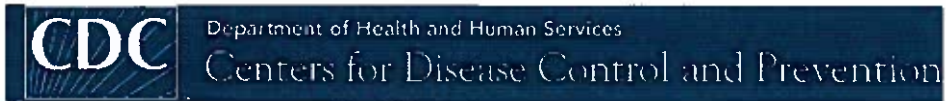
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Q30

Please provide any additional comments or concerns regarding laws / regulations around the sale or display of live animals.

No comments

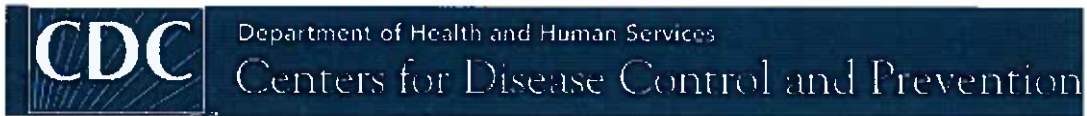
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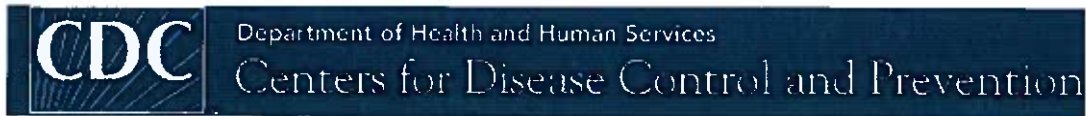
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