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RE: Travel Guidance for Dogs and Cats

Greetings veterinarians and pet owners,

Please review this memo regarding guidance on small animal travel. The following is guidance based on animal location and where the pet owner wishes to travel.

Dogs and Cats Moving Within Arizona (Outside the Infested Zone)

There are currently no movement restrictions within Arizona for dogs and cats located outside the infested zone.

Dogs and Cats Moving Out of Arizona (Outside the Infested Zone)

There are no current movement requirements by Arizona if the pets are not in the infested zone. If a pet owner has a trip planned, it is advised to review current import requirements of the destination state. The owner can start by visiting interstatelivestock.com and enter in the destination state and species. It will show import requirements for the destination state. The owner will then need to make an appointment with a USDA accredited veterinarian for a certificate of veterinary inspection and any other documents that are required. It is up to the USDA accredited veterinarian to verify the data on interstatelivestock.com with the state animal health official of the destination state as the New World screwworm situation is dynamic and destination states may update their entry requirements before website changes take effect.

Dogs and Cats Moving Within Arizona (From the Infested Zone)

Dogs and cats from the infested zone will need to be on an FDA approved, conditionally approved, or emergency authorized treatment for New World screwworm. Pet owners can make an appointment with their regular veterinarian to help choose the right medication for their pet.

Dogs and Cats Moving Out of Arizona (From the Infested Zone)

Arizona requires the owner of dogs and cats to obtain an Arizona New World screwworm pre-movement permit, electronic certificate of veterinary inspection, and any additional requirements from the destination state. If a pet owner has a trip planned, it is advised to review current import requirements of the destination state well before the planned date of departure to ensure the veterinarian has time to complete all necessary outreach with the destination state. The owner can start by visiting interstatelivestock.com and enter in the destination state and species. It will show import requirements for the destination state. The owner will then need to make an appointment with a USDA accredited veterinarian for the Arizona pre-movement permit, certificate of veterinary inspection, and any other documents that are required. It is up to the USDA accredited veterinarian to verify the data on interstatelivestock.com and with the state animal health official of the destination state. The veterinarian will email CVI@azda.gov to obtain an Arizona pre-movement permit number. *Always check with the destination state to ensure compliance with entry requirements.*

If a destination state is requiring an entry permit number, you have to contact the state for that number.

Sources

Arizona Department of Agriculture

USDA APHIS New World screwworm website

Interstatelivestock.com

If you have any questions, please contact the office of the State Veterinarian at the Arizona Department of Agriculture at diseasereporting@azda.gov

Best,

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