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MEMORANDUM

TO: Michigan Licensed Pet Shops, Dog Pounds,
and Animal Shelters

DATE: June 19, 2002

FROM: Steven L. Halstead, DVM
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SUBJECT: FERRET HEALTH ADVISORY SHEET

As you may or may not be aware, Act 358 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1994, commonly known as the “ferret law,” states in section 6 that any person who sells or transfers a ferret must furnish a health information sheet to the new owner of the ferret. The health information sheet is to be provided by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Please find enclosed a copy of this health information sheet. This document is also available on the [website indicated below](#). You may download and print it for distribution purposes. If you do not have access to the internet, you may reproduce the enclosed copy for distribution.

Please be sure that all persons obtaining ferrets through your facility are provided this information sheet. You are free to provide additional material or handouts as you may already be doing or to otherwise meet the needs of your customers.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at (517) 373-1077.