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Legal Notice

ESTABLISHMENT OF A "POTENTIAL HIGH-RISK AREA" FOR BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

BACKGROUND

The Animal Industry Act, Public Act 466 of 1988, as amended, Section 9, permits the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) to establish high-risk and potential high-risk areas. "High-Risk Area" means an area where bovine tuberculosis has been diagnosed in livestock. "Potential High-Risk Area" means an area where bovine tuberculosis has been diagnosed in wild animals only.

POTENTIAL HIGH-RISK AREA

Based on the diagnosis of bovine tuberculosis in wild white-tailed deer, I hereby establish effective January 24, 2008 the following areas are designated as "Potential High-Risk Areas" for bovine tuberculosis:

- 1) A ten-mile radius in Iosco county around Township 22N, Range 7E, Section 18, and
- 2) A ten-mile radius around Township, 24N, Range 6E, Section 22

Herds consisting of cattle and bison 12 months of age or older located within a potential high-risk area shall be whole herd tested for bovine tuberculosis within six months after the Director of MDA has established a potential high-risk area; or shall have a written herd plan with a targeted, whole herd bovine tuberculosis testing date. This testing shall be scheduled and conducted by MDA or its agents.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Koivisto".

Don Koivisto, Director
Michigan Department of Agriculture
January 24, 2008