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**RICHARD A. BALL**
Commissioner

# NOTICE OF AMENDED ORDER CONCERNING NEW WORLD SCREWWORM AND THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**WHEREAS** the New World Screwworm (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*) is a highly destructive parasitic fly native to the Americas;

**WHEREAS** multiple cases of New World Screwworm have been detected in the United States;

**WHEREAS** the New World Screwworm is a serious pest that threatens livestock, pets, wildlife, and, in rare cases, people; and

**WHEREAS** the larvae of the New World Screwworm burrow into the living tissue of animals, causing severe wounds, animal suffering, and causes significant economic loss to farm operations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, based upon the foregoing, I, Richard A. Ball, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets of the State of New York, hereby find that, to prevent the spread of New World Screwworm to the State's domestic animal populations, and to limit the exposure of such animals to infestation, it is necessary to impose the following measures that will help prevent the importation of domestic animals believed to be infested with New World Screwworm into the State, and, accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law sections 72(1) and 74(5), effective immediately, and until repealed:

- No domestic animal infested with New World Screwworm shall be permitted to enter into the State;
- No domestic animal suspected of being infested with the New World Screwworm shall be permitted to enter the State until examined by an accredited veterinarian and found to be free of New World Screwworm;
- No domestic animal originating from an infested premises or a premises under investigation for suspected New World Screwworm shall enter the State until the premises is declared free of New World Screwworm by the originating state's animal health authority; and

- No domestic animal originating from an Infested Zone shall enter the State until the animal has been examined by an accredited veterinarian and found to be free of New World Screwworm.

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that effective immediately and until repealed, the following additional measures shall be performed to prevent spread of the New World Screwworm in New York State:

- All domestic animals originating from any state with one or more New World Screwworm Infested Zone or Zones shall be inspected and have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued by an accredited veterinarian issued within five (5) days of entry. The CVI shall include a statement that all animals listed on the CVI were inspected and found to be free of New World Screwworm;
- All domestic animals originating from an Infested Zone shall be prophylactically treated for New World Screwworm with a product that is authorized or conditionally approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use to treat or prevent New World Screwworm infestations or a product that has received emergency use authorization for New World Screwworm treatment or prevention by the FDA. The product shall be administered no more than 14 days prior to entry. The CVI shall include the name of the product used, the date the product was administered, and the route of administration; and
- Dogs and cats originating from a state with one or more New World Screwworm Infested Zones and entering the State of New York for the purposes of rescue, adoption, transfer, sale, lease, sponsorship, or gift of such dog or cat shall be prophylactically treated for New World Screwworm with a product that is authorized or conditionally approved by the FDA for use to treat or prevent New World Screwworm infestations or a with a product that has received emergency use authorization for New World Screwworm treatment or prevention by the FDA. The product shall be administered no more than 14 days prior to entry. The CVI shall include the name of the product used, the date the product was administered, and the route of administration.
- Hatching eggs and day-old chicks are exempt from these requirements.
- Livestock and poultry originating from a state with one or more infested zones and moving directly to a USDA inspected slaughter facility are exempt from the prophylactic treatment requirement provided the animals will be slaughtered within 72 hours of entry.

**PLEASED BE ADVISED** that the following definitions apply to the terms used in this Notice of Order:

- Domestic animals – mammals and birds, including:

  Livestock, production, and farm-raised animals, including cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, equids, farmed cervid herds

  Captured or captive wild and feral animals

  Companion animals, including animals considered pets such as dogs, cats, rabbits, etc.

- Infested Premises – Premises where there is at least one presumptive positive case of New World Screwworm or National Veterinary Services Laboratories confirmed positive case of an animal infested with the larvae of New World Screwworm.

- Infested Zone – Zone that is at least 20 km (12.4 miles) beyond the perimeter of an Infested Premises, location of infested wildlife, or location of New World Screwworm wild fly detections.

RICHARD A. BALL, Commissioner
of Agriculture and Markets of the
State of New York

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