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ANIMAL HEALTH PROTECTION ACT

Subtitle E of Title X of the Farm Security and Rural
Investment
Act of 2002

(Public Law 107–171; May 13, 2002)

Provides broad authority as legislated by the United States Congress for regulating animals and their products that pose a risk to U.S. agriculture.

SEC. 10402. ø7 U.S.C. 8301

(1) the prevention, detection, control, and eradication of diseases and pests of animals are essential to protect—

- (A) animal health;
- (B) the health and welfare of the people of the United States;
- (C) the economic interests of the livestock and related industries of the United States;
- (D) the environment of the United States; and
- (E) interstate commerce and foreign commerce of the United States in animals and other articles;



Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA)

(2) animal diseases and pests are primarily transmitted by animals and articles regulated under this subtitle;

(3) the health of animals is affected by the methods by which animals and articles are transported in interstate commerce and foreign commerce;

(4) the Secretary must continue to conduct research on animal diseases and pests that constitute a threat to the livestock of the United States; and

(5) (A) all animals and articles regulated under this subtitle are in or affect interstate commerce or foreign commerce; and

(B) regulation by the Secretary and cooperation by the Secretary with foreign countries, States or other jurisdictions, or persons are necessary—

(i) to prevent and eliminate burdens on interstate commerce and foreign commerce;

(ii) to regulate effectively interstate commerce and foreign commerce; and

(iii) to protect the agriculture, environment, economy, and health and welfare of the people of the United States.

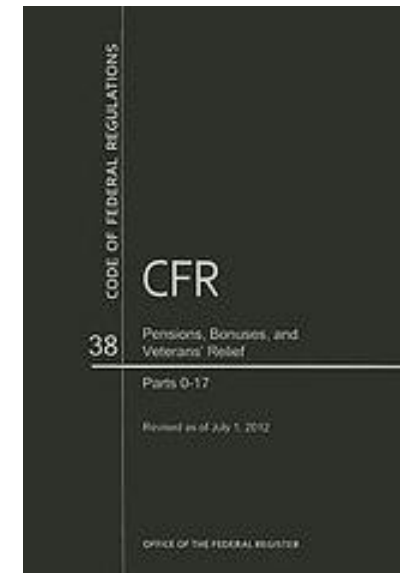
- **The Animal Health Protection Act** is a broad, overarching law providing the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture the general authority to perform activities necessary to ensure the articles described within the Act are achieved.



- The **Federal Register** is the official journal of the federal government of the United States that contains government agency rules, proposed rules, and public notices. (<https://www.federalregister.gov>)



- The **Code of Federal Regulations** is the codification of the general and permanent regulations published in the Federal Register by the executive departments and agencies of the federal government of the United States.





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Federal Order: a legal document issued when the Administrator of APHIS considers it necessary to take action to protect agriculture or prevent the entry and establishment into the United States of a pest or disease.

ASF Protection Zone Federal Order

Feder Order No. DA-2021-0003, December 2, 2021

Subject: Revision of Federal Order DA-2021-0002 to Authorize the Movement of Certain Swine Products and Swine Byproducts Under Specified Conditions from Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

To: State and Territory Agricultural Regulatory Officials

Other Public Notifications

- Stakeholder Alerts
 - Inter-governmental
 - External (public)
- Guideline
- Talking Points
 - Internal
 - External
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Web based “Traveler Information”



Questions