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Commuter Herd Agreement

Herd Owner Name:

Phone number(s):

Mailing address:

Premises ID for herd location in West Virginia:

Premises ID for herd location in (state):

This agreement is entered into by the livestock herd owner identified above, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and adjoining states where livestock are regularly moved across state lines as a part of normal herd management operations. All parties agree that animals will not change ownership or be commingled with animals from other herds or locations while moving across state lines for the purposes of grazing, feeding or other routine herd management activities. All animals must be individually identified with 840-series or USDA-issued metal tags based on the home farm location identified above prior to movement. Movement of animals across state lines without official ID is prohibited.

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and pre-movement disease tests are not required under this agreement to move animals across state lines as long as the herd owner is deemed by both signatory states to be in compliance. All exemptions to state animal entry requirements that apply to the animals covered by this agreement may be revoked by either state at any time if the herd owner is deemed not to be in compliance or if an official animal disease emergency is in effect.

This agreement shall be in place for one year (365 days) following the latest dated signature below. If the herd owner desires to continue the agreement, it is the responsibility of the herd owner to request an updated agreement to be signed on an annual basis, which can be done by sending a copy of this form, signed and dated by the herd owner, by email or regular mail to the address above.

West Virginia State Veterinarian Signature: _____

Vanessa Harper, DVM Date: _____

Adjoining State Veterinarian Signature: _____

Print: _____ Date: _____

Herd Owner Signature: _____

Print: _____ Date: _____