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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 27      APPROVED**

**SOURCE:                      COMMITTEE ON SHEEP, GOATS, AND CAMELIDS**

**SUBJECT MATTER:          NATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH MONITORING SYSTEM 2019  
GOAT STUDY – BIOLOGICAL TESTING**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The United States goat industries have been the subject of only one National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) goat study, in 2009. In that study, a lack of resources resulted in the inability to carry out the planned biological testing portions of the NAHMS 2009 goat study. No national studies, including biological testing, have been conducted to assess the prevalence of pathogens and diseases in United States goats.

**RESOLUTION:**

The United States Animal Health Association urges the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to assure full completion of the biological testing components of the National Animal Health Monitoring System 2019 Goat Study by making necessary resources available.