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**RESOLUTION NUMBER:** 10      **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

**SOURCE:**                      **COMMITTEE ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF CATTLE, BISON, AND CAMELIDS**

**SUBJECT MATTER:**              **General Standards for Trichomoniasis Interstate Movement Requirements of Bulls**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

As of August 2014, trichomoniasis regulations for interstate movement of bulls have been adopted by 28 states. Because rules have been created in collaboration with state animal health officials, private veterinarians, producers, and industry groups much variability exists in requirements between states.

This variability creates confusion and additional expense when bulls are transported interstate. However, a collaborative movement towards consensus on key components has been built on the following: a) the age of virgin bull that can be exempted from testing, b) the length of time that a bull can travel on a negative test, and c) the number of tests and type of test.

**RESOLUTION:**

The United States Animal Health Association urges state animal health officials that bulls not known to originate from trichomoniasis positive herds be accepted by importing states under the following conditions:

1. Virgin bulls up to 18 months of age be exempted from trichomoniasis testing requirements.
2. A negative trichomoniasis test is valid for 60 days after collection if the bull is held separate from females.
3. A single, negative DNA amplification-based test of samples collected by a United States Department of Agriculture Category II Accredited Veterinarian certified by the state of origin to collect trichomoniasis samples for interstate movement.