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2013 RESOLUTION

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 3 and 20 Combined - APPROVED**

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

**SUBJECT MATTER: Q FEVER**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The increasing public demand for raw milk combined with the threat of re-emerging *Coxiella burnetti* infection raises the need for a nationwide program to prevent Q Fever. The lack of a widespread surveillance program necessitates action by State and Federal milk regulatory agencies to protect the public health.

**RESOLUTION:**

The United States Animal Health Association urges each State Milk Regulatory Authority in states which allow retail sale of raw milk to include *Coxiella burnetti* surveillance in their raw milk inspection program. The programs should also include a public awareness campaign about Q Fever.