

UNITED STATES ANIMAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION – 2004

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 18 **WITHDRAWN BY COMMITTEE**

SOURCE: COMMITTEE ON SALMONELLA

SUBJECT MATTER: FUNDING TO EXPAND MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION OF
GROUP D SALMONELLA FIELD ISOLATES RELATED TO THE
NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2004

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The determination of the source of field salmonella outbreaks in poultry can be an arduous task and field epidemiology many times can lead to a dead end. Molecular characterization of salmonella isolates can be a very valuable tool in field epidemiology when other means of identifying the source are not available.

RESOLUTION:

The United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) encourages the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) to continue to provide molecular characterization of group D salmonella field isolates for samples related to the National Poultry Improvement Plan and to seek the necessary funds to expand this service.