

UNITED STATES ANIMAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION - 2005

RESOLUTION: 27 **NOT APPROVED**

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

SUBJECT MATTER: BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA VIRUS (BVDV)
PERSISTENTLY INFECTED (PI) CATTLE

DATES: Hershey, Pennsylvania – November 3-9, 2005

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV) persistently infected (PI) cattle present a risk and a mechanism for the maintenance and dissemination of the virus/disease within the United States cattle herds.

RESOLUTION:

The United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) recommends that Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV) persistently infected (PI) cattle be permanently identified and removed from the production/cattle herd by slaughter or euthanasia. All cattle associations require that all breeding stock be BVDV PI test negative for sale.