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.