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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 03-03: EXOTIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND ARIZONA

- 1. Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture

Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Agriculture
Animal Services Division

Section numbers: R3-2-602, R3-2-603, R3-2-605, R3-2-606, R3-2-611, R3-2-617,
and R3-2-618
- 2. PURPOSE**
To prevent the spread of exotic Newcastle disease within the state of Arizona.
- 3. AUTHORITY**

A.R.S. § 3-1203(A)	General powers and duties; civil penalties
A.R.S. § 3-1205	Control of animal diseases; violation; classification
9 CFR Part 82 Subpart A	Exotic Newcastle Disease (“END”)
- 4. APPLICABILITY**
This order supplements Title 3, Chapter 2, Article 6, *Arizona Administrative Code*, Health Requirements Governing Admission of Animals, and applies to all avian species, commercial traffic originating from a quarantine area in California, Nevada, or Arizona, and to bird exhibits, shows, auctions, public displays, and competitions in Arizona.
- 5. ORDER**

 - A. Area under quarantine. The area under quarantine includes all counties and portions of counties in California, Nevada, and Arizona currently declared or in the future declared to be under quarantine for END by those states or by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (“USDA”), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (“APHIS”). As of the date of this order, the following counties are under quarantine:
 1. In California, all of the following counties:
 - a. Imperial County,
 - b. Los Angeles County,
 - c. Orange County,
 - d. Riverside County,
 - e. San Diego County,
 - f. Santa Barbara County,
 - g. San Bernadino, and
 - h. Ventura County.
 2. In Nevada,
 - a. All of Clark County, and
 - b. That portion of Nye County that lies south of US Highway 95 and east of State Highway 373.
 3. In Arizona, all of the following counties:
 - a. La Paz, and
 - b. Yuma County, and
 - c. The portion of Mohave County that lies south and east of the Colorado River.

- B. Items under restriction. Birds, poultry, poultry products, poultry waste, vehicles, and materials that could transmit END.
- C. A live or dead bird of any type, including poultry, poultry product, or material, including poultry waste, that could transmit END may not be moved from an area under quarantine into Arizona, and such movement from or within an Arizona area under quarantine requires prior authorization from the Arizona Department of Agriculture or the USDA. An exemption is made for eggs that have met the requirements of 9 CFR 82.8, including washing, sanitizing, and packing in new material.
- D. Equipment used for processing eggs, or for housing, feeding, watering, entertaining, or otherwise caring for birds of any type may only be moved from an area under quarantine if accompanied by a certificate signed by an official of the USDA, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the Nevada Department of Agriculture, or the Arizona Department of Agriculture stating that the equipment has been cleaned and disinfected according to a protocol established by the USDA.
- E. A commercial vehicle originating from an area under quarantine in California or Nevada that is transporting feed or eggs must stop at an Arizona Port-of-Entry inspection station located in Yuma (I-8), Ehrenberg (I-10), Parker (SR 95), Topock (I-40), or Kingman (US-93 SR 68) and provide the state inspector proof of the cleaning and disinfection of the vehicle, trailer, and packing material performed immediately prior to the loading of the vehicle. This proof must be provided in writing and demonstrate that the cleaning and disinfection was performed according to a protocol established by the USDA.
- F. A vehicle of any type transporting a bird from California or Nevada shall stop at an Arizona Port-of-Entry inspection station located in Yuma (I-8), Ehrenberg (I-10), Parker (SR 95), Topock (I-40), or Kingman (US-93 SR 68) and provide the state inspector an original health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty days prior to entry stating the birds are healthy and do not originate from a quarantine area. Photocopies of health certificates must have an original veterinarian signature.
- G. Poultry and bird events, such as exhibits, shows, auctions, competitions, or other public displays of birds of any type are prohibited in Arizona.

6. IMPLEMENTATION

This order cancels Director's Administrative Orders 03-01 and 03-02 and is effective February 5, 2003 and remains in effect until cancelled.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 38, Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners
Article and its heading: 2, ~~Labeling, Recordkeeping, Storage, and Packaging~~ Dispensing of Drugs Dispensed by Homeopathic Physicians
Section numbers: R4-38-201 through R4-38-205
- 2. Subject matter of this proposed rule:**
This notice extends the formal comment period for this proposed rulemaking. The original comment period ended August 28, 2002, as announced on page 3006 of the July 26, 2002 *Register*. The extended formal comment period ends March 15, 2003. The proposed rule revises definitions used throughout the Article and defines general requirements for dispensing drugs and devices. The proposed rule amends recordkeeping, storage, and packaging requirements for dispensing drugs and devices.
- | 3. <u>Sections Affected</u> | <u>Rulemaking Action</u> |
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| Article 2 | Amend |
| R4-38-201 | Amend |
| R4-38-202 | Amend |
| R4-38-203 | Repeal |
| R4-38-204 | Repeal |
| R4-38-205 | Repeal |
| R4-38-206 | Amend |
- 4. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 8 A.A.R. 1734, April 5, 2002
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 8 A.A.R. 3006, July 26, 2002
- 5. The date, time, and location of additional oral proceedings:**
Not applicable. The extended formal comment period ends March 15, 2003. Persons interested in submitting written formal comments should submit them to the person listed in item #6.
- 6. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom questions and comments may be addressed:**

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