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NOTICE OF QUARANTINE

Rule 5C-21.012(3); 5C-30.004, F.A.C.

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| Date: | Time: | County: |
| OWNER'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS | | OWNER'S PHONE, FAX AND CELL NUMBERS |
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| DESCRIPTION OF ANIMALS | | PHYSICAL LOCATION OF ANIMALS |
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| NOTICE OF QUARANTINE | | |
| <p>Quarantine has been placed on the animals at the physical location of the animals as described above. These animals must be held in isolation until release of quarantine. No animals may be added or removed from this premises. This quarantine on animals is placed due to animals being affected with, or suspected of carrying, disease or animals being presented without Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI), or without proof of health tests, or as detailed below (Details as to the condition or violation of law or both):</p> | | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AVAILABLE TO CONTEST QUARANTINE – SEE REVERSE | | |
| QUARANTINE HEARING WAIVER AND WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BRING AN ACTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT | | |
| <p>I hereby waive a notice and a hearing, as provided in Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and waive a right to bring an action for declaratory judgment, as to why the species or premises identified hereon should not be quarantined and hereby consent to the quarantine.</p> | | |
| (Printed Name of Representative and Title) | (Corporate or Trade Name) | |
| (Address) | (Signature of Representative) | |
| COMMENTS AND REMARKS | | |
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| OWNER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE | SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE | |
| I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Notice of Quarantine. | | |
| (Signature of Owner or Representative) | (Signature of Department Representative) | |
| (Printed Name of Owner or Representative and Title) | (Title of Department Representative) | |
| A copy was hand delivered to: | | |
| | (Print Name of Department Representative and ID #) | |

Distribution: Original: Office of the State Veterinarian, Division of Animal Industry, Copy: Owner/Agent, Copy: Department Representative

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NOTICE OF QUARANTINE (Continued)

AUTHORITY FOR QUARANTINE

Quarantine for animals or premises found, determined, or suspected to be carriers of any contagious, infectious, communicable, or transmissible disease, or the vectors of such disease; or quarantine for animals infected with, exposed to, suspected of, or susceptible to a dangerous or transmittable pest or disease or a pest or disease that is a threat to an agricultural interest of the state are authorized by Chapters 570 and 585, Florida Statutes, and Title 5C, Florida Administrative Code. It is a violation of Florida law for any persons to remove or dispose of such quarantined species by sale or otherwise without the permission of the Department. You may wish to review these matters with your legal representative.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AVAILABLE TO CONTEST QUARANTINE

If you wish to contest the Department's action, you have the right to request an administrative hearing to be conducted in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative. Your request for hearing must contain:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and facsimile number (if any).
2. The name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number of your attorney or qualified representative (if any) upon whom service of pleadings and other papers shall be made.
3. A statement that you are requesting an administrative hearing and dispute the material facts alleged by the Department, in which case you must identify the material facts that are in dispute (formal hearing), or that you request an administrative hearing and that you do not dispute the facts alleged by the Department (informal hearing).
4. A statement of when (date) you received this Notice and the file number of this Notice.

Your request for a hearing must be received at the address shown on this Notice within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this Notice. If you fail to obtain a Release from this Notice or fail to request an administrative hearing within the twenty-one (21) day deadline, you waive your right to a hearing and the Department may enter a Final Order imposing up to the maximum penalties as authorized by Florida Law.

RIGHT TO BRING AN ACTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

Any owner or custodian of any animal which the Department has required to be inspected, tested, treated, or quarantined shall have the right of judicial declaration as to the validity of the order by bringing an action for declaratory judgment in the circuit court pursuant to Section 585.45, Florida Statutes.