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TO: Rabbit Exhibitors

FROM: N. Jo Chapman, Assistant Chief, Animal Health Program

RE: WAIVER OF CVI REQUIREMENT FOR RABBITS FOR 2010 EXHIBITION SEASON

In reference to COMAR 15.11.14.01, Requirements for Livestock or Animal Exhibitions, the requirement for a CVI prior to exhibition is waived for all rabbit exhibitors for the 2010 Show Season.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture will be working with rabbit fanciers and experts to evaluate and develop, as feasible, a workable regulatory system to ensure the protection of rabbit and public health at Maryland exhibits.

A Rabbit Exhibitor's Self-Certification of Animal Health is required for all exhibitors at each exhibit for the 2010 Exhibition Season.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Dr. Marla Stevens at (443)-829-9899 or Daniel Mast at (301)-748-2017.