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TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION )

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Joan M. Arnoldi, Administrator, Animal Health Division, State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and custodian of the official records of said Division, do hereby certify that the annexed order adopting rules relating to prohibiting imports of poultry, poultry products, and related materials originating from the states of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland, s. Ag 10.62, Wis. Adm. Code, was duly approved and adopted by the Department on May 29, 1984.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Department offices in the city of Madison, this 29 day of May, 1984.

*Joan M. Arnoldi*  
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Joan M. Arnoldi, D.V.M.  
Administrator  
Animal Health Division

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ORDER OF THE  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION  
ADOPTING RULES

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To create s. Ag 10.62, relating to prohibiting imports of poultry, poultry products, and related materials originating from the states of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of  
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

S. Ag 10.62, Wis. Adm. Code, prohibits imports into Wisconsin of poultry, poultry products and related materials originating from the states of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland. The prohibition extends for a period of one year. The rule is an extension of an emergency rule published by the department on January 23, 1984. The emergency rule expires 150 days after the date of publication. The emergency rule applied only to imports from the state of Pennsylvania. This rule extends the prohibition to cover imports from the states of Virginia and Maryland as well.

The rule is intended to provide continuing prohibition against the spread of avian influenza into the state. Avian influenza, a major transmissible disease of poultry and other birds, was originally diagnosed in Pennsylvania, and has also been diagnosed in Virginia and Maryland. The disease has resulted in high levels of mortality among poultry flocks in those states. The disease may be transmitted by poultry, poultry products, or other materials infected or exposed to the disease. Under current conditions, the movement of poultry, poultry products and related materials from the states of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland to the state of Wisconsin presents a serious risk of avian influenza transmission to this state, and a serious risk of major economic loss to Wisconsin's sizable poultry industry.

The rule prohibits the import of all poultry, poultry products and related materials into Wisconsin from the states of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland. Poultry includes all domesticated fowl, and all other birds. "Poultry products" means all products of poultry, including poultry meat, poultry meat by-products, eggs and inedible poultry products. (It does not include canned or cooked poultry food products.) "Related materials" means used bird cages, used poultry and product containers, and undisinfected vehicles and conveyances used for the transport of poultry, poultry products or inedible poultry products.

1 Pursuant to authority vested in the state of Wisconsin  
2 department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection by  
3 ss. 93.07(1) and (10), 95.19 and 95.20, Stats., the state of  
4 Wisconsin department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection  
5 adopts rules interpreting ss. 93.07(10), 95.19 and 95.20, Stats.,  
6 as follows:

7 SECTION 1. Section Ag 10.62 is created to read:

8 Ag 10.62 POULTRY IMPORTS FROM CERTAIN STATES; PROHIBITION TO  
9 PREVENT SPREAD OF AVIAN INFLUENZA. (1) DEFINITIONS. In this

10 section: (a) "Poultry" means all domesticated fowl, and all  
11 other members of the class Aves.

12 (b) "Poultry products" means all products of poultry,  
13 including poultry meat, poultry meat by-products, eggs and  
14 inedible poultry products. It does not include canned or cooked  
15 poultry food products.

16 (c) "Related materials" means used bird cages, used poultry  
17 and product containers, and undisinfected vehicles and conveyances  
18 used for the transport of poultry, poultry products or inedible  
19 poultry products.

20 (2) PROHIBITION. No person may import into, or transport  
21 through this state any poultry, poultry products or related  
22 materials which originate from the states of Pennsylvania,  
23 Virginia or Maryland, or which have been transported through those  
24 states since January 1, 1984.

25 (3) DURATION OF PROHIBITION. This section shall remain in  
26 effect for a period of one year following its effective date.

27 SECTION 2. The rules contained in this order shall take

1 effect on the first day of the month following their publication,  
2 as provided in s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

3 Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1984.

4 STATE OF WISCONSIN  
5 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
6 TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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