August 30, 2019

Effective Immediately

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, has temporarily suspended the intrastate movement requirements for the transportation of animals from the areas expected to be impacted by Hurricane Dorian.

In addition, the following states have waived their interstate import requirements for Florida pets and livestock leaving the expected impact areas of Hurricane Dorian:

Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee

Any person transporting pets or livestock must stop at the Department’s agricultural interdiction stations and present any required movement documentation. A transporter who fails to provide the required documentation will be issued an Advisory Notice, which must remain with the animal(s) during transport to the premises of destination and the return trip to the originating premises in Florida.

This suspension does not pertain to regulated wildlife. For movement of regulated wildlife, contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at (850) 488-6253.

Please visit https://www.FreshFromFlorida.com/AnimalDisasters or call (850) 410-0900 for more information.

This temporary suspension shall expire on September 30, 2019 unless extended or rescinded.

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