

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 3 APPROVED

SOURCE: COMMITTEE ON SWINE

SUBJECT MATTER: Policy Regarding the Allowance of Facilities Associated with Licensed Swine Dealers, Including but not Limited to Buying Stations, to Continue Business in a Foreign Animal Disease Outbreak

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The United States swine industry provides a safe and wholesome food supply to the world in an extremely efficient process. The efficiency is based on different processes, including but not limited to buying stations, and facilities associated with licensed swine dealers. Licensed swine dealers and buying stations provide an efficient process to facilitate the movement of certain swine to the appropriate harvest facilities.

**RESOLUTION:**

The United States Animal Health Association requests that the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services adopt the following policy before a high consequence foreign animal disease (FAD) outbreak, including but not limited to African swine fever, classical swine fever, or foot and mouth disease, occurs: "Facilities associated with licensed swine dealers, including but not limited to buying stations, can continue business during the FAD outbreak provided that they are able to implement and comply with all necessary measures set forth during the outbreak to prevent the spread of disease. Swine shipped by licensed swine dealers must go directly to a harvest facility."