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**BSE Update – Wednesday, January 28, 2004**

Depopulation Activities

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, 15 animals of interest were euthanized and sampled from the Moxee, WA, facility. In addition to this facility, USDA has previously conducted selective TY CODE, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18-123(h); CHAPTER 21,dep ARTICLE I, SECTIONS 21-1 THROUGH 21-25; CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE II,opulation activities at these facilities:

Sunnyside, WA (bull SECTIONS 21-26, 21-28, 21-30; CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE III, SECTIONScalf premises) - 21-36 AND 21-40; CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 21-101 AND 2 a total of 449 animals depopulated

Mabton, WA (index premises) - a total of 131 animals depopulated

Mattawa, WA - a total of 39 animals depopulated

Connell, WA - a total of 15 animals depopulated

Boardman, OR - a total of 20 animals depopulated

Quincy, WA – a total of 18 animals depopulated

Tenino, WA – a to1-123; CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE X, DIV. 3, SECTIONS 24-341(c) AND 24-tal of 4 animals depopulated

Samples taken from the 15 animals depopulated in Connell, WA have tested negative. All 170 samples from 345(c); CHAPTER 31, ARTICLE I, SECTION 31-2(b); AND CHAPTER 32, the index herd and the Mattawa herd have completed testing; results were negative for BSE. The final test results for the samples taken at ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 32-174, RELATIVE TO NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES.Boardman, OR; Quincy, WA; Tenino, WA; and Moxee, WA are not yet available.

Investigation Acti\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_WHEREAS, Tvities

At this time, 28 of the 81 animals that came from Canada have been located:

1 of the 81 is the BSE-positive cow and was located in the Index herd in Mabton, Washington.

9 of the 81 were located in the Index herd in Mabton, Washington.

3 were located at a facility in Tenino, Washington.

6 were located at a facility in Connell, Washington.

1 was l.C.A. §§13-21-101 through 13-21-208, power is conferred on municocated at a facility in Quincy, Washington.

3 were located at a facility in Mattawa, Washington.

1 was located at a facility in Moxee, Washington.

3 are located at a facility in Burley, Idaho.

1 is located at a facility in Othello, Washington.

Guidelines on bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) issued by thipalities to exercise their police powers to repair, close or dee World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), the international animal heath stamolish certain unfit, dilapidated, defective, unsafe or unsanitandard setting organization, state that animalsry dangerous structures in the manner therein provided; andWHERE born on a premises within one year (before or after) of a BSE-affected animal can be considered of significant interest to the country reporting the BSE detection. As such, USDA is focusing on 25 of the 81 animals also born into the birth herd of the indeAS, The City Council of the City of Chattanooga finds that therex animal. Based on norma exists in Chattanooga structures which are unfit for human occul culling practices of local dairies, USDA’s Animal and Plant Health Inspecpation or use due to dilapidation, defects increasing the hazards of tion Service estimated that the Agency would be able to locate approximately 11 of these animals. APHIS has definitively located 14 of these animals.

Trade Issues

Specific trade information can be found at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/bse/bse\_trade\_ban\_status.html.

Other Issues

Additional information on BSE can be obtained by visiting the USDA website at http://www.usda.gov. Past BSE updates can also be found at http://www.aphis.usda.gov.

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