

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:  
AR11001

VIOLATOR:  
Tom Hodges  
Customer #: 324419  
Certificate #: NA

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):  
440 Webster Bruren Road  
Van Buren, AR 70726

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about March 19, 2010 to March 31, 2010, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

**2.1(a)(1) Duration of License and Termination of License...** failure to have a valid USDA Animal Welfare Act (AWA) license while doing business as a Dealer as defined by the AWA.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed

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