STATE OF WISCONSIN   )
) SS.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,   )
TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION   )

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Willis E. Lyle, 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 amending rules relating to requirements for certification and recertification of mink herds as Aleutian disease free, section Ag 10.60, Wis. Adm. Code, was duly approved and adopted by the Department on November 1, 1982.

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 ___/___ day of November, 1982.

Willis E. Lyle, Administrator
Animal Health Division

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

1   Relating to rules concerning requirements for certification

2   and recertification of mink herds as Aleutian disease free.

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

Aleutian disease is a viral disease affecting mink and is
characterized by chronic weight loss, poor reproduction and
eventual death due to kidney failure. There is no known treatment
or vaccine available to deal with the disease; however, mink are
the only animals affected. The voluntary program allows eligible
mink ranchers to have their herds certified as Aleutian disease
free, which is a great aid to ranchers in the purchase and sale of
breeding stock.
    The proposed amendments will allow greater flexibility in
scheduling tests to coincide with good herd management practices.
The change will also allow recertifciation using a smaller
representative sample of a previously clean herd. The smaller
smaple will not alter the ability to reveal a diseased herd.

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3   Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin

4   Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection by

5   sections 93.07(1) and (10), Wis. Stats., the State of Wisconsin

6   Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection adopts

7   rules interpreting sections 95.16 and 95.18, Wis. Stats., as

8   follows:

9   SECTION 1. Ag 10.60(1) and (4)(a) are amended to read:

10   Ag 10.60 ALEUTIAN DISEASE FREE HERD. (1) QUALIFYING FOR

11   CERTIFICATE. To qualify a herd of mink as an Aleutian disease

12   free herd and for a certificate evidencing such status, the herd

13   owner shall file with the Department proof that all mink in the

14   breeder herd have passed two successive counterelectrophoresis

1   counterimmunoelectrophoresis (CEP) plate tests without evidence of

2   infection. Such tests must be conducted at a state approved

3   laboratory not less than ~~45 days~~ 6<u>0</u> nor more than ~~365~~ 395 days

4   apart.

5   (4) RECERTIFICATION. (a) The department may recertify the

6   status of any certified Aleutian disease free herd for <u>an</u>

7   additional ~~periods~~ <u>period</u> of one year, provided the herd passes a

8   negative CEP or other approved test of all mink <u>males and 10% of</u>

9   <u>all females</u> in the herd not more than 90 days after the expiration

10   date of the certificate. ~~After the second consecutive certifica-~~

11   ~~tion, a herd may be recertified by testing at least 50% of the~~

12   ~~mink of each color phase, but including all of the males of each~~

13   ~~color phase.~~

14   The rules and amendments contained in this order shall take

15   effect on the first day of the month following publication in the

16   Wisconsin administrative register, as provided in section

17   227.026(1), Stats.

18   Dated: October 27, 1982.

19   STATE OF WISCONSIN
                               DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
20   TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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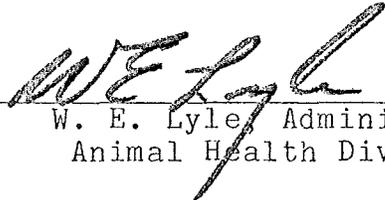
22   By _____
                               W. E. Lyle, Administrator
23   Animal Health Division

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