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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 03-11: EXOTIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 3, Agriculture

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u>
2, Department of Agriculture
Animal Services Division

R3-2-602, R3-2-603, R3-2-605, R3-2-606, R3-2-611, R3-2-617, and

R3-2-618

2. PURPOSE

To prevent the spread of exotic Newcastle disease within the state of Arizona.

3. AUTHORITY

A.R.S. § 3-1203(A) General powers and duties; civil penalties

A.R.S. § 3-1205 Control of animal diseases; violation; classification

9 CFR Part 82 Subpart A Exotic Newcastle Disease ("END")

4. APPLICABILITY

This Order reverts avian regulation back to *Arizona Administrative Code*, Title 3, Chapter 2, Article 6, Health Requirements Governing Admission of Animals, and applies to all avian species, commercial traffic originating from a former quarantine area in California, and to bird exhibits, shows, auctions, public displays, and competitions in Arizona.

5. ORDER

The USDA announced the end of the remaining quarantine restrictions in California for Exotic Newcastle Disease on September 16, 2003. Accordingly, Arizona Department of Agriculture Administrative Order 03-10 is cancelled.

6. IMPLEMENTATION

This Order is effective as of September 18, 2003.