



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**  
**MIKE STRAIN DVM**  
**COMMISSIONER**



**ORDER OF THE STATE VETERINARIAN**

**I. ORDER**

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) being used to ship dairy cattle to Louisiana from any state(s) that has, or has had, a detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in dairy cattle in the past 30 days is valid for not more than 7 days. All CVIs for dairy cattle from a state(s) that has, or has had, a detection of HPAI in dairy cattle in the past 30 days shall be accompanied by a CVI containing the following supplemental statement by the Accredited Veterinarian:

**“All animals identified on this Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) have been inspected and do not originate from a premises with a confirmed detection of HPAI or that is currently under investigation as a suspect premises.”**

**II. PURPOSE**

As of April 5, 2024, Texas, Kansas, Michigan, Idaho, Ohio, and New Mexico are dealing with detections of HPAI in dairy cattle. In an attempt to mitigate potential transmission from affected premises and dairy cattle to susceptible livestock in Louisiana, the State Veterinarian has reduced the duration of time that CVIs are valid from these states or any other state that has a HPAI detection in dairy cattle from 30 days to 7 days.


**III. AUTHORITY**

Louisiana Revised Statutes 3:2094(A)(4).

**IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further notice. For more information, call (225) 922-3980.

**SO ORDERED,**

  
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