1. ORDER

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) being used to ship dairy cattle from any state(s) that has, or have had, a detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Virus in dairy cattle in the past 30 days is valid for not more than 10 days. All CVIs for dairy cattle from a state(s) that has, or have 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."

2. PURPOSE

As of 04/02/2024, Texas, Kansas, Michigan, Idaho, 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 Arizona, the State Veterinarian advised the Director to reduce 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 10 days. Reducing the validity time from 30 days to 10 days and having the above statements on the CVI will help to prevent the spread of this disease.

3. AUTHORITY

A.R.S. Section 3-1 203 - General powers and duties; civil penalties
A.R.S. Section 3-1 205(A) - Control of animal disease; violation; classification
A.A.C. R3-2-606 - Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This order is effective immediately.