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Requires 2/3 Vote

Subject of Action Item J:

Pathogenic Avian Influenza Vaccination and Research

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1.1 Foreign and Domestic Animal Health Protection and Disease Control

Text of Action Item:

NASDA encourages the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Veterinary Services, in consultation with industry and National Association of State Animal Health Officials, to develop and implement a national vaccination strategy to be made available to states affected with HPAI, to include:

- Accelerating availability of HPAI vaccination, including field trials and vaccine stockpiles, for poultry, dairy cattle, and other livestock industries.
- Stimulating research innovation to improve the quality and efficacy of available vaccines and the development of more practical methods of vaccine administration. Additional focus should be given to developing additional science-based disease control tools.
- Developing science-based vaccination use strategies by production sector that achieve disease mitigation goals while minimizing negative trade impacts.

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- Continuing to prioritize active biosecurity, surveillance, and testing to control the spread of the disease.

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