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**REFUSE ENTRY NOTICE
INTERDICTION STATIONS**

Rule 5C-30.004, F.A.C.

Station No.:		Date:	TIME:	
DRIVER'S IDENTIFICATION (Copy of DL)		VEHICLE OWNER'S IDENTIFICATION		
Name		L/S Hauler's Permit LH #	<i>If have LH # Skip Grey Section</i>	
DL No.		State TAG # Tractor	Make	
State		State TAG # Trailer	Model	
		Description		
CONSIGNOR NAME AND ADDRESS		CONSIGNEE NAME, PHYSICAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS		
DESCRIPTION OF ANIMALS		PHYSICAL LOCATION OF ANIMALS AT DESTINATION		
REFUSE ENTRY NOTICE				
Animals described in this notice are refused entry into the state of Florida as a result of failure to comply with Chapters 570 and 585, Florida Statutes, and Title 5C, Florida Administrative Code.				
(Details as to the condition or violation of law or both)				
AUTHORITY FOR REFUSAL OF ENTRY AND ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AVAILABLE – SEE REVERSE				
QUARANTINE HEARING WAIVER AND WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BRING AN ACTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT				
I hereby waive a notice and a hearing, as provided in Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and waive a right to bring an action for declaratory judgment, as to why the animals identified hereon should not be refused entry and hereby consent to the refusal of entry.				
(Printed Name of Representative and Title)		(Corporate or Trade Name)		
(Address)		(Signature of Representative)		
TRUCK RELEASED AND SIGNATURES				
(Date and Time - AM or PM)	(Driver or Owner's Representative Signature)		(Officer or Inspector's Signature and ID #)	
COMMENTS AND REMARKS				

Distribution: Original: Office of the State Veterinarian, Division of Animal Industry, Copy: Driver, Copy: Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

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AUTHORITY FOR REFUSAL OF ENTRY

Animals may only be imported into the state of Florida in accordance with rules adopted by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as authorized by Chapters 570 and 585, Florida Statutes, and Title 5C, Florida Administrative Code. You may wish to review these matters with your legal representative.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AVAILABLE

If you wish to contest the Department's action, you have the right to request an administrative hearing to be conducted in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative. Your request for hearing must contain:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and facsimile number (if any).
2. The name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number of your attorney or qualified representative (if any) upon whom service of pleadings and other papers shall be made.
3. A statement that you are requesting an administrative hearing and dispute the material facts alleged by the Department, in which case you must identify the material facts that are in dispute (formal hearing), or that you request an administrative hearing and that you do not dispute the facts alleged by the Department (informal hearing).
4. A statement of when (date) you received this Notice and the file number of this Notice.

Your request for a hearing must be received at the address shown on this Notice within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this Notice. If you fail to obtain a Release from this Notice or fail to request an administrative hearing within the twenty-one (21) day deadline you waive your right to a hearing and the Department may enter a Final Order imposing up to the maximum penalties as authorized by Florida Law.

RIGHT TO BRING AN ACTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

Any owner or custodian of any animal which the Department has refused entry into the state of Florida shall have the right of judicial declaration as to the validity of the order by bringing an action for declaratory judgment in the circuit court pursuant to Section 585.45, Florida Statutes.