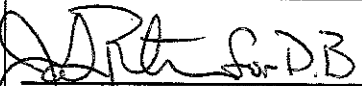


<p>ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</p> <p><u>DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</u></p> <p>ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION</p> <p>Identification of Imported Dairy Cattle A.A.C. R3-2-606(A)(4)(a)(i)</p>	<p><u>DIVISION/ PROGRAM</u> <u>ASD</u></p> <p><u>DAO 12-01</u></p> <p> <u>SIGNATURE</u></p> <p><u>4/25/12</u> <u>DATE</u></p>
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Supersedes DAO 10-01 dated February 12, 2010

1. ORDER

This order delays enforcement of the amendment to R3-2-606(A)(4)(a)(i) that requires a dairy cattle eartag to identify the herd of birth. Specifically, while this order is in effect, the Department will not enforce the phrase "that, for dairy cattle, identifies the herd of birth" in R3-2-606(A)(4)(a)(i). That is, the Department will enforce this subsection of the rule as though only stating "The official eartag number, or."

2. PURPOSE

Rule R3-2-606(A)(4)(a)(i) is intended to assist with tuberculosis control, but the Department has determined it is not yet practical for dairymen in Arizona to always obtain dairy cattle from out-of-state that are traceable to their herd of birth.

3. AUTHORITY

- A.R.S. § 3-1203. General powers and duties; civil penalties.
- A.R.S. § 3-1205(A). Control of animal diseases; violation; classification.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This order is effective immediately, supersedes DAO 10-01, and shall continue in effect until July 1, 2014 unless repealed, modified, or superseded.