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To: Domestic Cervidae Stakeholders

Re: Temporary Rule Status

Dear Stakeholder,

ISDA's request to implement a temporary rule for the changes to IDAPA 02.04.19, Rules Governing Domestic Cervidae, has been approved. Therefore, the proposed changes to the annual assessment fees, modified CWD surveillance standards, and facility inspection standards are now in effect for **THIS YEAR**. Here is a brief summary of the changes:

- 1) The 2014 annual assessment is **ten dollars (\$10)** per head of domestic elk;
- 2) The 2014 import, export and intrastate ownership transfer fee is **ten dollars (\$10)** per head; (The intrastate ownership transfer fee is the **SELLER'S** responsibility and should be included with the official "Intrastate Movement Certificate" that will be submitted to ISDA within five (5) days of the transfer.)
- 3) CWD surveillance on **HARVESTED** animals will be conducted at no less than 10%; (Elk that die for any reason other than "harvested" must still be tested at 100%);
- 4) Facilities will be inspected no less than once every five years, unless otherwise requested or deemed necessary, pursuant to the rules.

Even though the temporary rule is now in effect, it will still be reviewed by the 2015 Idaho Legislature, just like any other rulemaking. The proposed rulemaking process will continue to progress, as it would otherwise, and the opportunity to provide comments for twenty-one (21) days following publication of the temporary and proposed rule, request a formal hearing and/or testify before the reviewing legislative committee, remain available to all stakeholders.

For further updates and information regarding this, or any other, rule, please go to www.agri.idaho.gov and click on "Current Rulemaking" in the upper-right hand corner. Scroll down to the "Division of Animal Industries" and there will be a list of links next to each rule describing the status of each rule change. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have questions or concerns regarding this rulemaking. I may be reached by phone at 208.332.8614 or by email at scott.leibsle@agri.idaho.gov. Thank you for your participation in the rulemaking process.

Regards,

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