U.S. NATIONAL LIST OF REPORTABLE ANIMAL DISEASES (NLRAD)

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National List of Reportable Animal Diseases (NLRAD)

What is it?
• A science- and policy-based, nationally supported standardized list of animal diseases/agents

What will it do?
• Provide consistency and uniformity
• Meet international reporting obligations
• Support export certifications
• Help U.S. assess, respond to, and report zoonotic, endemic, and emerging diseases
NLRAD History

- **2006 →** USAHA officially identifies need for U.S. NLRAD
- **2010 →** U.S. NLRAD and white paper presented at USAHA
- **2013 →** U.S. NLRAD informally incorporated into the National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS) in cooperation with participating states
- **2014 →** U.S. NLRAD concept paper distributed for stakeholder comment
- **2016 →** Draft U.S. NLRAD Framework distributed for stakeholder comment
NLRAD Framework

• Concept papers were drafted by 5 working groups:
  – Laboratory implementation
  – Information release
  – Reporting and data management
  – Roll-out and communication
  – Updates to the NLRAD

• Developed overall NLRAD Framework

• Draft of NLRAD Framework open for comment
NLRAD Framework includes:

- Current U.S. list of reportable animal diseases
- Laboratory case classification and reporting requirements
- Structure and procedures
- List maintenance
- Communication
- Data management
- Information Release
NLRAD Categories

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Notifiable Diseases and Conditions
Specific Federal and/or State reporting requirements

Monitored Diseases
Periodic summary reporting

Emergency Incidents
FADs, exotic vectors, and high priority diseases
Immediate Reporting

Emerging Disease Incidents
Reported as soon as a herd or premises is believed to be infected, identified by laboratory diagnosis or knowledge of disease

Regulated Disease Incidents
Reporting in accordance with Federal and/or State regulations and guidance
NLRAD Next Steps

- Finalize NLRAD Framework
- Draft NLRAD proposed rule and publish for comment
- Publish NLRAD final rule and implement
Questions?

The NLRAD Framework document can be found at: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/program-overview/ct_national_list_reportable_animal_diseases

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