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Dear Colleagues and Stakeholders,

ANIMAL DISEASES REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS

Please find attached the following documents:

1. Notice No. R.558 published in Government Gazette No. 32234 of 22 May 2009 on the amendment of the Animal Diseases Regulations;
2. An explanation memo for the amendments of the Animal Diseases Regulations in Notice No. R. 558 published in Government Gazette No. 32234 of 22 May 2009.

Please refer to the memo for explanation of the regulations amendments and the consequences.

Please note that the amendment of the Animal Diseases Regulations per Notice No. R. 558 published in Government Gazette No. 32234 of 22 May 2009 puts a moratorium on all buffalo movements out of the specified controlled areas for Foot and mouth disease and Corridor/Buffalo disease. The exemptions for the movement of buffalo breeding projects that make use of diseased parent stock may be implemented pending legal advice.

You are requested to inform all Government Official and Stakeholders of these amendments.

Kind regards,

ACTING DIRECTOR: ANIMAL HEALTH