

ORDER OF QUARANTINE

Effective Immediately

[Date]

[Store Name]

[Store Address]

Managers,

Per Rhode Island General Law Title 4, Chapters 4, 19 and the rules and regulations pursuant to those laws, at this time it is necessary to quarantine, indefinitely, any and all rodents (hamsters, guinea pigs, mice, gerbils, rats and chinchilla) currently in the store that have originated from, or had exposure to animals from [Distributor Name and Address] and any of the affiliated distribution facilities of [Distributor Name]. Also, as previously notified, the Companion Animal Permit #[Permit Number] has been rescinded. No animals from any facility related to the production and distribution of animals by [Distributor Name], or any animals exposed to said animals, are to be imported, offered for sale, transferred, released, traded, placed for adoption, or given away, effective immediately.

Also, please understand that there may be further restrictions imposed on the disposition and transfer of the animals in the store. Currently, they are under formal quarantine, and cannot be removed from the premises, for any reason, without permission from the State Veterinarian. All illness, death and escape must be reported immediately to the State Veterinarian. Any returned animals or recovery of animals from outside the store must be documented and isolated under quarantine as well. Please provide and make available all records concerning the importation, sales, transfers, and disposition of all small mammals over the past 60 days.

[Name of Pet Store] will be required to apply for a new Companion Animal Import Permit prior to importing or accepting any new shipments from new vendors of the animals listed on the old permit. The name, address, phone number, USDA license number, species imported, number of each species, and written information on the health and disease free safeguards for these animals is required prior to approval of any permits. Please contact my office for more information.

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