Live Animal Regulatory Issues

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Overview

• What we’re facing now
• What’s coming down the pipeline
Foreign Animal Disease

- Secure Beef Supply project
  - FAD working group
    - Guidelines
    - Inconsistencies in FAD investigations
      - APHIS VS Guidance 12001.2

- FMD Vaccine Bank
Ractopamine

- Voluntary 48-hour withdrawal
- Need more research!
Foreign Supplier Verification Program

• FDA decided to include livestock importers as entities subject to FSVP requirements

• Conversations with FDA
  – Livestock importers not targeted
  – Agency is working toward a resolution
  – Nothing in writing yet
E-logs for Truck Drivers

• Electronic logging devices required for all truck drivers by December, 2017

• No consideration for animal welfare
  – Letter requesting extension of implementation for livestock drivers
    • Appropriations Committees
  – Petition requesting exemption for livestock drivers
    • Department of Transportation/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FDA Biomass Denominator

• To more accurately describe antibiotic use in food animals
  – Population x weight at slaughter
  – Still have issues with numerator
• Comments are due November 13, 2017
Antibiotic Use Reporting

- San Francisco: ordinance requiring certain retailers of raw meat and poultry to report the use of antibiotics
  - Report to Department of Environment
    - City and county of San Francisco
  - Grocers with at least 1 store in San Francisco and >25 worldwide
  - Must report antibiotic use for meat and poultry products
    - Who has this information?
  - Passed October 3, 2017; implementation in six months
Gene Editing

- PRRS-free pigs, polled cattle
- FDA Draft Guidance #187
  - Submitted comments June 2017
    - Implications of regulating as drugs
    - Consumer acceptance
    - Burden of enforcement
Alternative Protein Products

• Plant-based vs. animal-based
• Literature review
• Meeting with FSIS
• Meeting with FDA
National Association of Federal Veterinarians

• SPHV employment initiative
  – Redirect FSIS funds
  – Ask Congress for more funds
Questions?