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RESOLUTION

Brucellosis Free Status: Transition of First Point Testing

WHEREAS, the brucellosis eradication program has after many years resulted in Texas achieving Brucellosis Free Status to the benefit of all Texans, and

WHEREAS, the true costs associated with first point testing in terms of injury to cattle as well as labor have never been accurately calculated, and

WHEREAS, effective February 1, 2010 Texas has the option to cease all First Point Testing or continue in a modified form for a period of time,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Livestock Marketing Association of Texas recommends that the Texas Animal Health Commission adopt the necessary rules to allow the seller of cattle to declare which cattle in a consignment are potential breeding cattle and should be bled and tested and which are slaughter cattle and will be tested at slaughter.

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Annual Membership Meeting