



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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To All Interested Parties:

In July 2017, the California Department of Food and Agriculture published their regulations for Senate Bill (SB) 27 pertaining to the licensure of restricted livestock drug retail facilities that sell Medically Important Antimicrobial Drugs.

We received several comments from a wide array of stakeholders addressing their concerns with the original proposed text. Therefore, we have spent considerable time working with our sister state agencies to address the ways to work through the concerns identified in the comments while carrying forth the intent of the law.

As such, we will be re-releasing the revised proposed regulations in the near future for additional review and public comment. Your input has been extremely valuable to us throughout this process and we hope that you take the opportunity to review and provide comment to the revised regulatory language.

The State of California's rulemaking process is one that is well defined. While there has been and will continue to be significant legal and policy review occurring, per the rulemaking process a state agency cannot discuss these details. The revised proposed regulations will be coming and we look forward to further comment.

Further information can be found on our website at www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/aus. If you have any questions, please contact the Antimicrobial Use and Stewardship (AUS) program at 916-576-0300 or CDFA_AUS@cdfa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

(ORIGINAL SIGNED BY NATALIE KROUT-GREENBERG)

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