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## **Texas Animal Health Commission Temporary Preventive Quarantine Area (i.e. "Blanket Disease Quarantine")**

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) has ascertained that Fever Ticks are present on multiple premises which are located outside of the permanent fever tick quarantine zone in Maverick and Dimmit Counties. At the present time the full extent of fever tick infestation in areas of Maverick, Dimmit and Webb Counties outside the permanent quarantine zone is unknown. Consequently, TAHC believes it necessary to take extraordinary precautions against expansion of fever tick infestation into other areas of those Counties or other areas of the State of Texas. Therefore the following area is deemed infested with or exposed to Fever Ticks and is hereby placed under a Temporary Preventive Quarantine, pending further assessment and elimination of fever tick infestation.

The Temporary Preventive Quarantined area is contained within the following boundaries: Beginning in Eagle Pass at the intersection of Farm to Market Road 1021 (Mines Road) and U.S. Highway 277, and then traveling on Hwy 277 eastward to its junction with US Highway 83 in Carrizo Springs; then traveling South on US Highway 83 to the intersection with Farm to Market Road 2688; and then traveling southwest on FM 2688 to the intersection with Mines Road, then traveling to the northwest on Mines Road to the point of origin in Eagle Pass, Texas.

Therefore, pursuant to provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapters 161 and 167, and TAHC regulations as found in Title 4, Part II Chapter 4, Rule 41.4, Quarantines, a quarantine is now hereby imposed on the above described area and all animals, which can serve as hosts for fever ticks, located therein.

The animals shall not be moved, caused to move or allowed to move from the above described Temporary Preventive Quarantine area until they have been scratch inspected and dipped. In accordance with Title 4, Part II, chapter 4, Rule 41.7, Movement Restrictions on Hides and Carcasses, hides and carcasses and parts thereof of any animal capable of serving as a host for fever ticks must be inspected and undergo any treatment deemed necessary by a representative of the Texas Animal

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Health Commission prior to removal from the Temporary Preventive Quarantine Area. A written permit or certificate from an authorized representative of the Texas Animal Health Commission is required for movement within or from the Temporary Preventive Quarantine area until this quarantine is released.

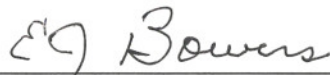
Any person violating this quarantine is subject to criminal prosecution.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of August, 2007.

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