## EXECUTIVE ORDER

State of Minnesota by reason of the fact that a state-wide and nation-wide drouth of unusual and unprecedented severity exists and has existed in the State for many months last past, which has caused failure of all crops necessary for the feeding of cattle in the State of Minnesota, and that by reason thereof cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other livestock are starving and impoverished and are peculiarly susceptible to contracting communicable and infectious diseases from other cattle; and

WHEREAS, the same drouth condition exists in many States adjoining the State of Minnesota and that in such States many cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other livestock are afflicted with communicable and infectious diseases, such as anthrax, scabies, cholera, erysipelas, glanders, infectious cerebro spinal meningitis and Bang's abortion disease; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, pursuant to law, has provided that no cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other livestock be admitted into the State of Minnesota, except pursuant to the laws and regulations of the State of Minnesota providing for the inspection thereof pursuant thereto and prior to the entry of the same within the State of Minnesota and the furnishing of proper health certificates in evidence thereof to the State Livestock Sanitary Board; and

whereas, the Federal Government has adopted certain regulations which prohibit the transportation of cattle in interstate commerce unless the same have been duly inspected and are free from all communicable and infectious diseases and are accompanied by a proper health certificate; and further that no other livestock afflicted with communicable and infectious diseases can be moved interstate; and

WHEREAS, the owners of such cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other livestock in adjoining States are transporting the same into the State of Minnesota across State lines and

across County lines without having complied with the requirements of law and in defiance of the Statutes of the State of Minnesota and the lawful rules and regulations of the Livestock Sanitary Board and also in violation of the laws and regulations of the United States Government in such large numbers that the inspection and quarantine laws and regulations cannot be enforced by the ordinary and customary methods employed by the State of Minnesota; and

of Minnesota to take care that the laws of the State of Minnesota are faithfully executed and to support the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota and the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is, therefore, necessary to proclaim an embargo on the transportation of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other livestock into the State of Minnesota in order to see that the laws of the State of Minnesota and of the United States are enforced and executed.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered:

(1) That an embargo be and it is hereby declared upon the transportation of all cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other livestock from all points without to any point within the State of Minnesota, except as hereinafter authorized.

(2) Shipments of livestock interstate to the public stockyards at South St. Paul and to the following other points where the Federal Government maintains post mortem inspection for the purpose of immediate slaughter only, viz.: Hormel Plant at Austin, Albert Lea Packing Plant, Albert Lea, Fergus Falls Packing Plant, Fergus Falls, Elliott Packing Plant at Duluth and Cudahy Plant at Newport, are hereby authorized and expressly excepted from this order.

Dated May 31, 1934

FLOYD B. OLSON

Governor of Minnesota.

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, On and before May 31, 1934 a drought of unusual and unprecedented severity existed in Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, It appeared that all grazing lands in Minnesota would be needed for the grazing of Minnesota cattle, in order to prevent them from dying for lack of feed, and

WHEREAS, Speculators were endeavoring to secure leases upon available grazing land in Minnesota for the purpose of importing into the state thousands of cattle from without the state, and

WHEREAS, Such action of such speculators would work a hardship upon Minnesota cattle and the owners thereof, and

WHEREAS, Such cattle to be imported from other states might be afflicted with communicable and infectious diseases, and

WHEREAS, By reason of the foregoing, the undersigned declared an embargo upon the transportation of live stock from all points without the state to any point within the state of Minnesota for feeding and grazing purposes on pasture lands, and

WHEREAS, Climatic conditions have substantially reduced the danger to Minnesota cattle from the causes hereinbefore set forth,

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that said order of embargo of May 31, 1934 and subsequent amendments and supplements thereof be, and the same hereby are, in all things dissolved and revoked.

Dated July 12, 1934.

Governor of Minnesota

The foregoing revocation shall not in any way be construed as setting aside or suspending health regulations pertaining to livestock, contained in the laws of Minnesota and the rules of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Minnesota.

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whereas, Tuberculosis should have been included among the communicable and infectious diseases referred to in the second paragraph of the Executive Order of May 31, 1934, to which livestock are subject; now, therefore, said paragraph is amended so as to include tuberculosis as one of said diseases; and

WHEREAS, the said Executive Order of May 31st should be amended so as to conform to the provisions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- (1) That an embargo be and it is hereby declared upon the transportation of all cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other livestock from all points without to any point within the State of Minnesota for feeding and grazing purposes, except as hereinafter authorized.
- (2) Shipments of livestock interstate to the public stockyards at South St. Paul; shipments of livestock interstate to the following points where the Federal Government maintains post mortem inspection for the purpose of immediate slaughter only, viz.: Hormel Plant at Austin, Albert Lea Packing Plant, Albert Lea, Fergus Falls Packing Plant, Fergus

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Falls, Elliott Packing Plant at Duluth, Cudahy Plant at Mewport, and Interstate Packing Company at Winona, are hereby authorized and expressly excepted from this order. However, no livestock can be shipped from public stockyards at South St. Paul to points in Minnesota for feeding or grazing purposes.

Dated June 7, 1934

FLOYD B. OLSON Governor of Minnesota

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JUNE 2ND, 1934.

WHEREAS, The said Executive Order of May 31st, 1934, as amended by Executive Order of June 2nd, 1934, should be amended so as to conform to the provisions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Paragraph 1: That am embargo be and is hereby declared upon the transportation of all cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other live stock from all points without to any point within the State of Minnesota for feeding and grazing purposes on pasture lands, except as hereinafter authorized.

Paragraph 2: Shipments of cattle, swine and sheep to owners and purchasers at points in Minnesota, who are properly equipped for intensive grain feeding and who will maintain such stock in their feed lots in quarantine for such intensive grain feeding, to finish such eattle, swine and sheep for sale for slaughter purposes, provided a special written permit for such importation is obtained from the Secretary and Executive Officer of the Minnesota State Live Stock Sanitary Board, St. Paul, before the shipment is made. Special permits will be immediately furnished upon receipt of the proper health certificates as is now required by the state law and the rules and regulations of the Minnesota State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Paragraph 3: Shipments of live stock interstate to the public stockyards at South St. Paul; shipments of live stock interstate to the following points where the Federal Government maintains postmortem inspection, for the purpose of immediate sleughter only, viz.: Hormel Packing Plant at Austin, Albert Lea

Packing Plant at Albert Lea, Fergus Falls Packing Plant at Fergus Falls, Elliot Packing Plant at Duluth, Cudahy Packing Plant at Newport, Interstate Packing Company at Winona and McMillan Packing Company at St. Paul, are hereby authorized and expressly excepted from this order. However, no cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other live stock can be shipped from public stockyards at South St. Paul that have originated from points without the State of Minnesota, to points within Minnesota, except in compliance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this order.

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Dated June 6th, 1934.

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