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BIO-SECURITY INFORMATION **FOR EQUINE SHIPPERS**

○ **Trailer interiors:**

- **Always clean and disinfect vehicles used for moving horses and other livestock after each use;**
- **Use a spray disinfectant effective against virus and bacteria over areas in which horses have made contact.**

○ **Car, truck, and trailer tires:**

- **Taking a few minutes to spray disinfectant over your tires can kill germs you've picked up in parking lots, on dirt roads, or in a stable or pasture area.**

○ **Hands, shoes, and clothes:**

- **Take time to clean and disinfect your shoes;**
- **Mix 3 parts bleach to 2 parts water and pour solution into a shallow container to dip shoes in after each shipment;**
- **Washing your hands with soap and water after handling horses will limit your ability to pass on germs;**
- **Change clothes or coveralls after handling horses from different locations;**
- **Wash clothes before wearing them again to handle and ship other horses.**

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