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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;
- Mix 1 part bleach to 10 parts water and spray over areas in which horses make contact during shipment.

○ **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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