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## SHARING OF INFORMATION DIRECTION

*In order to:*

- 1. foster the sustainability and prosperity of the pork industry for the good of all hog farmers and all Manitobans;*
- 2. operate in an ethical, accountable and responsive manner; and*
- 3. build trust and share information between producers/owners of Manitoba hogs, the veterinarian support network and service providers with the goal of reducing the spread of diseases and assisting in the pro-active investigation, identification, notification and eradication of the routes of disease transmission.*

I, (inventory owner name) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize and direct that my local veterinarian (or acceptable designate) share the results of any diagnostic testing from premises at which I own the inventory (hogs), carried out either by the veterinarian or me that discloses a reportable disease or an emerging disease that may pose a significant threat to the health or well-being of other living things or the economic interests of Manitoba's pork industry.

The veterinarian shall use his or her discretion and best judgment to share information with other registered veterinarians in Manitoba, the Chief Veterinary Officer of Manitoba and the Manitoba Pork Council (collectively the "**Recipients**") on: (i) the type of disease and testing results; (ii) date of discovery; (iii) premises name, location (legal land description) and PPID #; (iv) type of operation and capacity; and (v) possible vectors of transmission from the affected farm.

I agree to release the Recipients from any and all claims I may have as a result of the disclosure of the disease information as set out in this Direction PROVIDED that such disclosure shall not apply with respect to any negligent or intentionally wrongful act of omission on the part of any of the Recipients.

I further agree to release any input supplier, including but not limited to genetic suppliers, feed companies, truckers, fuel suppliers, dead stock removal companies, courier and delivery companies (collectively "***Input Suppliers***") which may receive the disease information as part of the process to reduce the spread of diseases and transmit the information to other participants in the Manitoba pork industry which may be affected, from any and all claims I may have as a result of the disclosure of the PROVIDED that such release shall not apply with respect to any negligent or intentionally wrongful act of omission on the part of any of the Input Suppliers.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Manitoba, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 .

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Witness' Signature

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Owner's Signature

Definition of Terms:

Inventory Owner: Individual or Corporation that is the legal owner of pigs located at the premises identified.

Premises: Location of the barn / barns at which the disease testing has taken place.

PPID#: Provincial Premises Identification Number assigned to each hog production premise within Manitoba.