

BEFORE THE KANSAS ANIMAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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**ORDER PROHIBITING THE SALE OR TRANSPORTATION OF PRAIRIE
DOGS AND CERTAIN AFRICAN RODENTS**

Now on this 11th day of June, 2003, the Commissioner has determined that there are grounds to prohibit the sale or transportation of prairie dogs and all rodents from Africa due to the fact that prairie dogs and certain African rodents can carry and spread monkeypox to humans and because the U.S. Health and Human Services through their Center for Disease Control and the Food and Drug Administration have placed an embargo on the transportation or sale of prairie dogs and certain African rodents in the United States.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to K.S.A. 47-1713, that, until further notice: It is illegal to sell, to offer for sale, to transport or offer to transport any prairie dog or African rodent within the State of Kansas.

This Order shall be in effect until further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

George Teagarden
Livestock Commissioner