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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Gus R. Douglass
Commissioner

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Public Hearing for Animal Vaccine Regulations

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Charleston, W. Va. - Agriculture Commissioner Gus R. Douglass has announced that he is holding a public hearing on Wednesday, December 16, 1981, at 1:00 PM, in the J. T. Johnson Conference Room located in the basement of the East Wing of the State Capitol Building to receive comments about a proposed regulation to restrict the sale of live or modified-live agent vaccines to be used in animals or birds.

Douglass says that the proposed regulation is to restrict the sale of such vaccines to licensed veterinarians, persons authorized by the County Court to conduct rabies clinics or to establishments that can legally sell vaccines.

Copies of the regulations or additional information can be obtained by writing the Animal Health Division, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Room #E-127, Charleston, WV 25305, or by calling 304 - 348-2214.