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Md. Code Ann., Agric. § 3-101(d)

The statutes and Constitution are current through all chapters of the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly, effective through June 1, 2010.

§ 3-101(d) Prevention of disease

(d)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Secretary shall maintain all animal health diagnostic or analytical reports and reports filed under an animal health program established by the Secretary in a manner that protects the identity of the animal owner.

(2)(i) If the Secretary determines that the disclosure is necessary to protect the public health or prevent the spread of an infectious or contagious disease, the Secretary may disclose identifying information.

(ii) In determining whether disclosure is necessary to protect the public health or prevent the spread of an infectious or contagious disease, the Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.