

## Directions to Emergency Responders

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To Emergency Responders

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ own the animals in this trailer.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) who has authority to make decisions on treatment for our animals:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

Pager \_\_\_\_\_

If I/we are unable to make a decision regarding the well-being of our animals in an accident, we hereby authorize a veterinarian to determine the health status of our animals, provide any needed first-aid emergency health care, or administer a euthanizing agent if the veterinarian determines that an animal cannot be salvaged.

Signed,

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This information is courtesy of Tomas Gimenez, DVM, professor at Clemson University in South Carolina and specialist in large-animal rescue.

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