



ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

2024-494
July 14, 2024

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Poultry is the largest agricultural commodity in the Commonwealth, and its supply facilities are critical infrastructure for food security, and a disruption to those supply channels would cause immediate harm to animal health, property, and the food supply chain.

On July 13, 2024, a Tyson Foods harvested feed supply mill in the Commonwealth suffered a cyberattack by unknown persons preventing its ability to produce food at this location. The attack threatens the food supply for approximately 10 million chickens and requires food supply to be transported to these facilities to protect the animal health, property and food supply chain in the Commonwealth.

These conditions pose a major threat to animal health, private property, and the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, having been given the authority pursuant to the Constitution of Kentucky and by Chapter 39A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, do hereby declare that a regional state of emergency exists to the areas impacted by this cyberattack, and in order to adequately respond to the emergency situation hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the following:

1. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet shall issue an order suspending the Department of Transportation regulations concerning the weight and hours of service limitations until such time as necessary to protect the animal health, property and food supply chain in the Commonwealth as required by the cyberattack.

This Executive Order shall be in effect immediately and shall remain in force until the animal health, property and food supply chain in the Commonwealth is secure, not to exceed thirty (30) days unless extended for an additional period of time.



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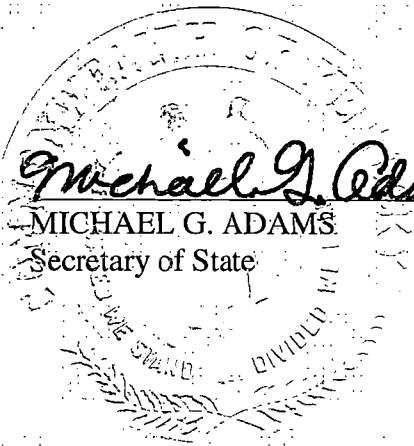
This Order is effective July 14, 2024.

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ANDY BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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