

Animals (Diseases and Importation)

Cap. 253.

**ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION
CONTROL) REGULATIONS, 1961**

L.N. 1961/53.

Made by the Minister under section 14 of the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act. Cap. 253.

[15th March, 1961]

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animals (Diseases and Importation Control) Regulations, 1961. Short title.

2. For the purposes of these regulations—

Inter-
pretation.

“ animal ” shall not include a fish or a monkey;

“ Inspector ” includes any person authorised, whether generally or for the specific purpose, to assist the Senior Veterinary Officer in the carrying out of his various duties under the Act or under these regulations;

“ prescribed certificate ” means a certificate which purports to have been given—

- (a) in the case of Great Britain, by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;
- (b) in the case of Northern Ireland, by the Ministry of Agriculture;
- (c) in the case of the Republic of Ireland, by the Department of Agriculture;
- (d) in the case of Canada, by the Department of Agriculture;
- (e) in the case of the United States of America, by the Department of Agriculture;
- (f) in the case of the West Indies and Guyana, by a Government Veterinary Officer of any such Territory; and
- (g) in the case of any other country, by an official Veterinarian of the National Government of such country.

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“ vessel ” means any ship, schooner, boat or other floating craft.

Importation
of animals.

3. (1) No animal shall be imported into the Island except in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

(2) No animal shall be imported into the Island except in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer.

Landing of
animals.

4. No animal shall be landed at any port in the Island other than Bridgetown or Seawell Airport:

Provided that the Senior Veterinary Officer may in his absolute discretion grant a permit in writing for an animal to be landed at such other port and upon such conditions as may be specified in such permit.

Inspection,
disinfection
and
quarantine
of vessels and
aircraft.

5. Where any vessel or aircraft by which animals are imported arrives in the Island, the following provisions shall have effect—

- (a) The agents or owners of such vessel or aircraft shall notify the Inspector of the fact that animals are being imported by such vessel or aircraft.
- (b) The master or captain and the agents or owners of such vessel or aircraft shall afford every facility to the Inspector for the proper inspection of such animals.
- (c) The Inspector may place in quarantine such vessel or aircraft or any portion thereof as he may deem necessary for preventing the introduction or spread of any communicable animal disease, and such vessel or aircraft or portion thereof shall remain in quarantine during such period as the Inspector may direct.
- (d) The master or captain of such vessel or aircraft shall carry out such written directions as he may receive from the Inspector with respect to such quarantine.
- (e) The master or captain of such vessel or aircraft shall take such measures as the Inspector may direct for the cleaning and disinfection of all stalls and boxes and of any portion of the vessel or aircraft used for the transportation of animals.

6. Where any vessel having on board any animal arrives in this Island, the master or captain shall not bring such vessel into the Careenage until—

Requirement
for entering
Careenage.

- (i) he shall have completed and signed a declaration in the form specified in the First Schedule to these regulations; and
- (ii) he shall have been granted permission by the Inspector for such vessel to enter the Careenage.

First
Schedule.

7. (1) Every animal before being landed shall be subject to inspection by the Inspector who may—

Inspection
of animals.

(a) if satisfied—

- (i) that any such animal is suffering from disease; or
- (ii) that any condition of a permit permitting the importation of any such animal has not been complied with,

refuse permission for any such animal to be landed; or

(b) grant permission for any such animal to be landed either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as he may impose.

(2) No animal shall be landed without the prior written permission of the Inspector in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

Second
Schedule.

(3) Any animal landed in contravention of the provisions of this regulation may be seized by the Inspector, and, in his discretion, detained, destroyed or otherwise disposed of as he shall direct.

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of regulations 7 and 10, and if so required by the Inspector, every animal upon being landed in this Island shall be removed, by such means, in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Inspector may direct, to a quarantine station approved by such Inspector for the purpose of quarantine and shall there be kept in quarantine for such period as the Inspector may direct.

Quarantine
of animals.

(2) The release from quarantine of any animals shall be subject to and dependent upon the result of re-inspection and

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of any diagnostic examination and any tests which the Inspector may deem necessary to employ for the detection of disease.

(3) Notwithstanding the expiry of the period of quarantine directed by the Inspector under paragraph (1) of this regulation, an animal shall not be removed from any quarantine station without the prior written permission of the Inspector, and such permission may be either unconditional or subject to such conditions as may be specified.

Expenses of
the detention
of animals in
quarantine.

9. (1) The expenses of and incidental to the keeping in quarantine of an animal shall be borne by the consignee of such animal.

(2) Every animal shall be kept in quarantine at the risk of the consignee.

(3) When any animal, while in quarantine in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, develops, or, in the opinion of the Inspector, shows symptoms of any disease the spread of which would endanger the health of animals in the Island, such animal may, with the approval of the Minister, be destroyed without payment of any compensation.

Saving.

10. The provisions of such of these regulations as relate to the importation of animals shall not apply to any animals imported by or on behalf of the Government of Barbados.

Dogs and
cats.
Third
Schedule.

11. (1) No dog or cat shall be imported into the Island except directly from the countries specified in the Third Schedule to these regulations.

(2) No dog or cat so imported shall be landed unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof the prescribed certificate.

(3) Such certificate shall state that—

(a) such dog or cat is in good health and free from symptoms of infectious and contagious diseases; and

(b) there has been no rabies among unquarantined dogs and cats or other animals in the country from which such dog or cat was exported during the six months immediately preceding the exportation of such dog or cat;

and, if such dog or cat has been in quarantine in such country, that it has completed a six months period of quarantine.

(4) No dog or cat so imported shall be landed if, during the period of transportation, it has been in contact with any other animal other than a dog or cat—

- (a) in respect of which a certificate referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation has been given; or
- (b) which has been released from quarantine in any of the countries specified in the Third Schedule to these regulations as being free from rabies.

12. (1) No horse shall be imported into the Island except directly from the countries specified in the Fourth Schedule to these regulations.

Horses.
Fourth
Schedule.

(2) No horse so imported shall be landed in the Island unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof the prescribed certificate.

(3) Such certificate shall state—

- (a) that the country from which such horse was exported is free from foot and mouth disease; or
- (b) if such country is not free from foot and mouth disease, that the area from which it originated and through which it was transported to the port of exportation is free from foot and mouth disease;
- (c) that such horse is healthy and free from infectious diseases;
- (d) that such horse has been subjected to the Mallein test for glanders (farcy) with negative results; and
- (e) so far as it has been possible to ascertain, no case of dourine (mal du coit), mal de caderas, glanders (farcy), epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, influenza, equine infectious anaemia, equine encephalomyelitis, or mange, has occurred in the stables or on the premises where such horse was kept during the thirty days prior to the date of exportation.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3). (d) of

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this regulation, the Inspector may permit the landing in the Island of any horse shipped from Great Britain or a territory of The West Indies or Guyana without the prescribed certificate:

Provided that, if he thinks fit, such animal shall be detained and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of regulations 8 and 9.

(5) For the purposes of this regulation, "horses" includes mares, mules, donkeys and zebras.

Cattle,
sheep, goats
and pigs.
Fourth
Schedule.

13. (1) No cattle, sheep, goat or pig shall be imported into the Island except directly from the countries specified in the Fourth Schedule to these regulations.

(2) No cattle so imported shall be landed in the Island unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof the prescribed certificate.

Such certificate shall state that—

- (a) the country from which such cattle were imported is free from foot and mouth disease;
- (b) such cattle are physically sound, in good health, and free from symptoms of para-tuberculosis (Johne's disease) and other infectious diseases;
- (c) such cattle have passed negatively to an intradermal tuberculin test within sixty days prior to the date of exportation;
- (d) such cattle have reacted negatively to the serum-agglutination test for brucellosis within sixty days prior to the date of exportation.

(3) No sheep so imported shall be landed in the Island unless there is produced to the Inspector in respect thereof the prescribed certificate.

Such certificate shall state that—

- (a) the country from which such sheep was exported is free from foot and mouth disease; and
 - (b) such sheep is physically sound, in good health and free from symptoms of infectious and contagious diseases.
- (4) No goat so imported shall be landed in the Island unless

Carcasses
of poultry.

Fifth
Schedule.

16. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation, no carcass or any portion of the carcass of any poultry shall be imported into the Island except—

- (a) directly from the countries specified in the Fifth Schedule to these regulations, and
- (b) in accordance with the terms of a written permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply to any carcass or part of a carcass of any poultry which has been fully cooked.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation, "fully cooked carcass" means a carcass so cooked throughout the whole of its substance as to be ready for human consumption without further cooking.

Carcass of
cattle, pigs,
sheep and
goats.

Sixth
Schedule.

17. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation, no fresh carcass, whether frozen or chilled, nor any cured or pickled or smoked carcass, of any cattle, pig, sheep or goat, or any portion of any such carcass, shall be imported into the Island except—

- (a) directly from any of the countries specified in the Sixth Schedule to these regulations; and
- (b) in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply to—

- (a) any importation made by or on behalf of the Government of Barbados acting on the advice of the Senior Veterinary Officer; or
- (b) any commercially canned meats, imported in hermetically sealed metal cans and fully processed in a manner approved by the Senior Veterinary Officer as being satisfactory for ensuring that such importation is unlikely to result in the introduction or spread of disease in the Island, and accompanied by the official meat inspection certificates of the country of origin.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation, fresh pork and pork products shall not be imported from any country except in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer.

- 18.** No animal products, including hides, skins, horns, hair, wool, bones, bone meal, meat scrap and tankage, shall be imported into the Island except in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer and subject to such conditions as he may therein impose. Animal products.
- 19.** No fodder or litter shall be imported into the Island except— Fodder and litter.
- (a) directly from any of the countries specified in the Fourth Schedule to these regulations; and Fourth Schedule.
- (b) in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer.
- 20.** (1) No dung (other than the excrement of birds) shall be imported into the Island. Dung and dead carcass.
- (2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply to any dung which is contained in any box or crate in which any animal is lawfully imported into the Island.
- (3) No carcass of an animal which has died or been slaughtered on board a vessel or aircraft while in port or during the voyage shall be landed in the Island.
- 21.** (1) No used or second-hand animal blanket, saddle cloth, felting, pad or other similar article shall be imported into the Island. Used or second-hand animal blankets, saddle cloth, felting, pads, etc.
- (2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply to any such article which accompanies and forms part of the clothing or individual accoutrement of any animal lawfully imported into the Island if such article was new at the time of exportation.
- 22.** No used or second-hand harness, saddle, halter, rein, girth, yoke, rope, chain or other trapping shall be landed in the Island unless such trapping shall first be treated to the satisfaction of the Inspector at the risk of the person to whom such trapping is consigned before delivery to the consignee. Used or second-hand animal trappings.
- 23.** (1) No biological product prepared from animal tissues Biological products.

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Biological products. intended for use in veterinary medicine shall be imported into the Island except in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer.

(2) In this regulation, "biological product" includes any substance commonly known as hormones, vaccines, sera, toxins, anti-toxins and antigens intended for use in the practice of veterinary medicine.

Semen. 24. No semen of animals for artificial insemination shall be imported into the Island except in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer.

Fees. Seventh Schedule. 25. (1) The fees set out in the Seventh Schedule to these regulations shall be payable, by the consignee or importer of an animal, in respect of the matters therein set forth, to the Comptroller of Customs or to the Inspector, as therein specified, and all such fees payable to the Comptroller of Customs shall be paid into the general revenue of the Island.

(2) All fees payable under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation may be recovered at the suit of the Senior Veterinary Officer in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty. 26. (1) Any person who—
(a) contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations or any order, instruction, or condition lawfully made, given or imposed by any person under the authority of these regulations; or
(b) enters in any declaration required of him under any of the provisions of these regulations any material particular which he knows to be false; or
(c) signs any such declaration knowing the same to be false, shall be liable on conviction by a court of summary jurisdiction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

(2) Any carcass or anything specified in regulations 16 to 24 (inclusive) of these regulations which is imported into or landed in the Island in contravention of any of the provisions of the said regulations may be seized by the Inspector, and, in his discretion, detained, destroyed or otherwise disposed of as he shall direct.

FIRST SCHEDULE

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(Regulation 6)

DECLARATION by Captain or Master of Vessel which shall be completed and signed before his vessel may enter the Carenage.

I, Captain/Master of the Vessel..... hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief no/the following animals are being carried aboard the abovenamed Vessel.

Signed.....

Captain/Master

Date of signature.....

Attention is drawn to Regulation 26 of the Animals (Diseases and Importation Control) Regulations, 1961 which makes it an offence for a person who is required to make a declaration to enter in it any material particular which he knows to be false, or to sign it knowing it to be false. The maximum penalty for either of these offences is a fine of one hundred dollars.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Animals (Diseases and Importation Control) Regulations, 1961.

(Regulation)

Animal Landing Permit

This is to certify that I have this day examined the undermentioned animal(s) and—

(a) Find them/it to be healthy and therefore permit entry into the Island.

(b) Find.....

..... and therefore order that they/it be permitted entry into the Island under the following conditions.....

(c) Find.....

..... and therefore order that they/it be prohibited entry into the Island.

Date.....

Inspector

Number and description of animal(s).....

Name of Importer.....

Whence Imported.....

Name of Vessel or Aircraft

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THIRD SCHEDULE

(Regulation 11)

	Great Britain	Jamaica
	Northern Ireland	St. Vincent
	Republic of Ireland	St. Lucia
	Antigua	Dominica
1969/182.	St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	Montserrat

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Regulations 12, 13, 19)

	Great Britain	Canada
	Northern Ireland	United States of America
	Republic of Ireland	The West Indies
	Australia	Guyana
	New Zealand	

FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Regulations 15, 16)

	Great Britain	New Zealand
	Northern Ireland	Norway
	Republic of Ireland	Sweden
	Australia	The Netherlands
	Argentina	United States of America
	Canada	The West Indies
	Denmark	Guyana

SIXTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 17)

	Australia	United States of America
	New Zealand	Canada
	Northern Ireland	The West Indies
	Republic of Ireland	Guyana
1978/51.	Scotland	Belize

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 25)

1. Inspection Fees payable to the Comptroller of Customs and Excise. \$ ¢ 1975/76.	
(a)	For every horse or mule 10.00
(b)	„ „ donkey 5.00
(c)	„ „ head of cattle 5.00
(d)	„ „ dog 5.00
(e)	„ „ cat 5.00
(f)	„ „ goat, sheep or pig 5.00
(g)	„ „ other animal 5.00
2. Overtime Fees payable to the Inspector.	
(a)	Between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8.15 a.m.... .. 10.00
(b)	„ „ „ „ 4.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. 10.00
(c)	„ „ „ „ 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. 20.00
(d)	On Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays—
(i)	from 6 a.m. to 12 noon 10.00
(ii)	from 12 noon to 6 a.m. following day 20.00
(e)	On Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Day and Independence Day—
(i)	from 6 a.m. to 12 noon 15.00
(ii)	from 12 noon to 6 a.m. following day 30.00