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CHAPTER 211

ANTHRAX REGULATIONS
(Section II)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Short title.
- ANTHRAX REGULATIONS.**

2. (1) Every person - Notification
of disease.
- (a) having in his possession or under his charge any animal affected with, or suspected to be affected with, anthrax, or the carcass of any animal so affected or suspected, or
- (b) who suspects by reason of the appearance or behaviour of any animal (the ownership of which cannot be immediately established) that such animal is or was at the time of its death affected or suspected, of being affected with anthrax,

shall within twenty-four hours give notice of such animal or such carcass being or having been so affected or suspected, to the constable in charge of the nearest police station.

(2) Every veterinary surgeon who, upon examining any animal or the carcass of any animal, is of opinion or suspects that such animal is, or was when it died or was slaughtered, affected with anthrax, shall within twenty-four hours give notice of the affection or suspicion of affection to the constable in charge of the nearest police station.

- (3) Every such constable upon the receipt of such notice shall-
- (a) forthwith transmit the information by telegram to the Chief Agricultural Officer;
 - (b) as soon as may be practicable thereafter confirm in writing to the Chief Agricultural Officer the transmission by telegram of such information; and
 - (c) inform the Medical Officer of Health.

Notification of
infected
places.

3. (1) The Chief Agricultural Officer shall, upon receipt of any information pursuant to paragraph (3) of regulation 2 of these Regulations, forthwith cause a notice in the Form A in the Schedule to these Regulations to be served upon the occupier of any premises whereupon such animal is.

(2) The Chief Agricultural Officer shall immediately after the service of the notice referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation cause an inspector to proceed to the place to which such notice refers, and there make a full investigation of all the circumstances, and such inspector shall make a report thereon to the Chief Agricultural Officer.

(3) An inspector may give directions in relation to the steps which should be taken in dealing with any animal affected with anthrax and with any other animal, vehicle, utensil, implement, fodder, litter, dung or other thing (whether similar to the foregoing or not) within the infected place, and the occupier of every such infected place shall comply with such directions.

(4) A notice under paragraph (1) of this regulation shall remain in force until withdrawn by a Withdrawal Notice in the Form B in the Schedule to these Regulations.

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| 4. | The owner or occupier of any infected place shall- | Duty of occupiers of infected places. |
| | (a) prevent access of any other animal- | |
| | (i) to any animal or carcass affected with or suspected of being affected with anthrax; | |
| | (ii) to any part of the premises which has been exposed to infection by any animal or carcass affected with or suspected of being affected with anthrax; | |
| | (b) detain on the premises any animal affected with or suspected of being affected with anthrax, and any other animal which has been in the same shed, stable, building, yard or field with any such animal; | |
| | (c) disinfect as soon as practicable with any such disinfectant as an inspector may, in any particular case, authorise, any place where the animal or carcass has lain or where its blood or body discharges have escaped. | |
| 5. | (1) No animal shall be moved into or out of, an infected place except in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing granted by an inspector. | Prohibition of movement of animals in infected places. |
| | (2) No animal shall be allowed to stray into or out of an infected place. | |
| | (3) No carcass, litter, dung, fodder, utensils, pens, hurdles or other | |

things (whether similar to the foregoing or not) used in connection with any animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with, anthrax shall be removed from an infected place except in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing granted by an inspector.

Carcasses to be buried or burnt in infected places.

6. The carcass of every animal which dies within an infected place shall -

(a) within twelve hours of death, be burned within the infected place as near to the place where such animal died as practicable; or

(b) be buried with lime within the infected place in a pit not less than seven feet deep and such pit shall be dug as near to the place where such animal died as practicable and shall in no case be less than one hundred feet from any dwelling house, river, well, water course, drain or other channel.

Exhumation of carcasses prohibited.

7. No person, except in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing granted by an inspector, shall open any pit in which the carcass of any animal has been buried pursuant to the provisions of regulation 6 of these Regulations, or dig up or remove such carcass or any part thereof.

Carcasses to be kept intact.

8. No person shall skin, open or in any way mutilate the carcass of any animal which died or is suspected to have died from anthrax:

Provided, however, that the provisions of this regulation shall not apply to any autopsy or diagnostic examination performed by, or on the instructions of, the inspector.

Milk not to be used as food for man or other animals.

9. No milk obtained from any animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with anthrax shall be used as food either for human beings or for animals

and any container in which such milk has been placed shall be thoroughly sterilised before being used for any other purpose.

10. Every occupier of an infected place shall at his own expense and in such manner as the inspector shall direct, cleanse and disinfect-

Disinfection of
stables, utensils,
etc..

- (a) all parts of any shed, stable, building, field or other place in which any animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with, anthrax has died or was slaughtered or was kept prior to its death or slaughter;
- (b) every utensil, pen, hurdle or other thing (whether similar to the foregoing or not) used in connection with any animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with, anthrax.

11. (1) No person shall, in relation to any animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with, anthrax-

Obligation of
owners of
affected or
suspected
animals.

- (a) expose any such animal in any market, fair, sale yard or in any other place at which animals are exposed for sale;
- (b) place any such animal in any place adjacent to any market, fair, sale yard or other place at which animals are exposed for sale;
- (c) send or carry or cause to be sent or carried by inland navigable water or on any coasting vessel, any such animal;
- (d) carry, lead or drive, or cause to be carried, led or driven on any highway or thoroughfare,

any such animal;

(e) place, keep or graze, or permit to be placed kept or grazed, on the sides of any public road or on any land adjoining a public road which is unfenced or insufficiently fenced, any such animal;

(f) allow any such animal to stray on to a public road or on to the sides thereof or to be on un-enclosed land or in any field or place which is insufficiently fenced.

(2) In addition to any penalty recoverable against any person convicted of an offence against this regulation, every animal found in any place in contravention of the provisions of this regulation may be moved by or at the direction of an inspector to some convenient place and there detained and isolated.

Vaccination and inoculation in infected places and areas.

12. (1) Every owner of any animal within an infected place or area shall, if required by the Chief Agricultural Officer or an inspector and at his own risk and expense, cause such animal to be vaccinated, inoculated or otherwise treated in such manner and with such substances as the Chief Agricultural Officer or the inspector may direct.

(2) Every such owner shall comply with such directions as an inspector may from time to time give with regard to the care, management and method of handling any such animal during and subsequent to the time of such vaccination, inoculation or other treatment.

(3) Every such owner as required, shall from time to time report to the Chief Agricultural Officer the number of animals which have been vaccinated, inoculated or otherwise treated and such report shall indicate the

(Signature)

(Title of office)

Description of Infected Place

Premises

District

FORM B

(Reg. 3 (4))

Withdrawal Notice

To.....of

I, of
 being an Inspector appointed under the Animals (Diseases and Importation)
 Act, do hereby withdraw, as from the day of20
 the notice relating to premises in your occupation atdated the day
 of20 signed by and served upon you on the
 day of 20.....

DATED thisday of 20

(Signature)

(Title of office)