

Animal Diseases Act, No. 59 of 1992

Regulations made by the Minister of Livestock Development and Estate Infrastructure under section 37 of the Animal Diseases Act, No. 59 of 1992.

Colombo,.....1998.

Minister of Livestock
Development and Estate
Infrastructure.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Animal Diseases (Control and Prevention) Regulations No. of 1998.
2. (1) Any person who brings any animal into Sri Lanka shall notify the nearest Government Veterinary Surgeon and the Director all details of quarantine, diseases and death of an imported animal occurring within a period of 60 days from the date of arrival of such animal, in Form I set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) Any person other than a person referred to in paragraph (1) who has in his possession or under his control any diseased animal shall for the purpose of section 3 (2) of the Act segregate such animal from others and give notice in Form II set out in the Schedule hereto.

(3) Any Government or private organisation or statutory body which has under its charge livestock, livestock farm or wild-life, shall submit regularly, a disease information return as required by the Director.

(4) It shall be the duty of an owner or holder of any animal to comply with the instructions issued by the Director in case of the occurrence of a disease in respect of the following :-

- (a) quarantine and management requirements;
- (b) compulsory vaccination programme;
- (c) destruction and disposal of affected and in contact animals; or
- (d) destruction and disposal of any affected animal products.

3. Any Government Veterinary Surgeon who receives a notice under regulation 2 shall do investigation and get the disease confirmed by a laboratory.

4. (1) Every application to the Magistrate for sealing of infected premises under section 4 of the Act shall be made in Form III as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) On receipt of a direction from the Magistrate the Director shall communicate such direction to the owner of such premises in Form IV as set out in the Schedule hereto..

5. (1) Where there is an outbreak of disease in an area and if the Director feels it necessary to declare that area as an "infected area", to prevent spread of disease, he may do so by an Order published in the Gazette in Form V as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) A notice to close any road or portion thereof to animal and animal product traffic under section 6 of the Act, shall be in Form VI as set in the Schedule hereto.

- (3) The removal of animals, animal products or other articles from sealed premises or infected area without a valid permit issued by the Director or Government Veterinary Surgeon is prohibited. An application for a permit shall be in Form VII as set out in the Schedule hereto.
- (4) If the Director is satisfied that there is no further threat of spread of disease in the infected area, he shall revoke the proclamation by an Order published in the Gazette in Form VIII as set out in the Schedule hereto.
6. A Notice issued to every owner or holder of animal in the infected area under section 7 of the Act shall be in Form IX as set out in the Schedule hereto.
7. Every seizure and detention by the Director, of infected animal or carcass in order to prevent spread of such disease under section 8 of the Act shall be notified to the owner or holder of such animal or carcass in Form X as set out in the Schedule hereto.
8. (1) If the Director considers it necessary to destroy any articles that have been detained, the Director or authorised officer shall make an application to the Magistrate in Form XI as set out in the Schedule hereto.
- (2) Destruction of animal or carcass shall be carried out in the following manner :-
- (a) The animal should be taken to the place identified for its disposal and should be killed by humane methods with minimum destruction to its body;

(b) The carcasses and the infected materials should either be incinerated or buried with quick lime in such manner so that the top most carcass or material should be at least four feet below the ground level.

9. (1) An application to the Magistrate for a direction to destroy any infected animal products under section 11 of the Act shall be made in Form XII as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) Where a direction for the destruction of animal products was obtained, the same shall be carried out in the manner described in regulation 8(2).

10. Where there is an outbreak of a specified disease, it shall be the duty of every owner or holder of the infected premises to disinfect such premises, equipment, buildings and other articles under the supervision and according to the instructions of the Government Veterinary Surgeon.

11. It shall be lawful for an authorised officer to enter any premises without prior notice to the Director under the following circumstances :-

- (a) mutual consent between the owner and the authorised officer;
- (b) during quarantine period;
- (c) when there is satisfactory proof of an outbreak of a specified disease.

12. (1) It shall be lawful for an authorised officer to enter any farm-yard, cow shed, poultry yard, hatchery or any other place where any animal or animal product is kept for testing for specified disease and it shall be the

duty of every owner to produce such animal or animal product as specified in Form XIII set out in the Schedule hereto.

- (2) If the animal so tested for specified disease react positively, then, upon being found necessary it shall be destroyed and disposed of by the authorised officer in the manner provided for in regulation 8 (2).

13. Notification of prohibition of sale of any animal or animal product under section 15 of the Act shall be in Form XIV as set out in the Schedule hereto.

14. (1) Every application for registration of Animal Clinic, Animal House or Hatchery under section 16 of the Act and renewal of such registration shall be made in Form XV as set out in the Schedule hereto.

- (2) An application under paragraph (1) shall be made together with the certificate issued by the Government Veterinary Surgeon of the area in Form XV as set out in the Schedule hereto.

- (3) A certificate of registration shall be issued in Form XVI as set out in the Schedule hereto and be valid for one year from the date of such registration.

15. (1) Any person who wishes to establish or operate a hatchery shall apply to the Director in Form XVIII together with a certificate from the Government Veterinary Surgeon of the area in Form XVII as set out in the Schedule hereto for registration of such hatchery. However, where a hatchery is already in operation on the day prior to the date these regulations come into force, then the person who

operates such hatchery shall, within one year from that date, apply for registration.

(2) Every registration of hatchery shall be subject to the following conditions :-

(a) All breeding stock shall be regularly health-tested as instructed by the Director.

(b) Where there is an egg-transmitted disease occurring in chicks issued by any hatchery, the hatchery owner shall be liable to pay compensation to affected farmer if the Director is of opinion that such occurrence was due to noncompliance of instructions issued by him.

(3) On receipt of any application for registration, the Director shall cause inspection to be made to evaluate the suitability of the farm to establish a breeder unit.

(4) Every registration of a hatchery shall be evidenced by a certificate in Form XX as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(5) Application for renewal of a registration of a hatchery shall be made to the Director in Form XXI as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(6) Recommendation for the importation of Grand Parents or Pure Lines to Sri Lanka shall be made only for recognised registered hatcheries. The Director shall evaluate the volume of parent stock available, previous production of commercial stock, experience of rearing

breeder stock and the availability of technical support staff before recommendation is made and it shall be subject to the following conditions :-

(a) All breeding stock should be regularly health-monitored;

(b) Parent stock shall be issued only to registered hatcheries. A health certificate shall be provided by the Government Veterinary Surgeon in respect of each such issue in Form XIX as set out in the Schedule hereto.

16. (1) Every person desirous of obtaining a licence under section 17 of the Act shall make an application to the Director in Form XXII as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) An applicant for a licence must provide proof that he has the following facilities:

(a) Adequate and appropriate facilities for quarantine, for storing ingredients, and processed or packed products.

(b) Trained personnel with a degree in Veterinary Science, Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Science or Science with specialisation in Chemistry from a recognised University as minimum qualification for production, quality control, supervision and other technical support service, working full time or as consultant.

- (c) Sufficiently arranged building space.
 - (d) Facilities for quality control to ensure the products to be of international standard.
 - (e) Adequate and appropriate equipment for serving the above purposes.
 - (f) Proper records and recording system for monitoring the quality of the products.
- (3) The application fee for a licence shall be Two thousand rupees.
- (4) Separate Applications shall be made in respect of each veterinary biological product in different dosage form.
- (5) Every drug manufactured or repacked under a licence shall be registered under regulation 18 (5) for any commercial purpose of such drug.
- (6) A licence issued under section 17 of the Act shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue unless earlier cancelled or suspended. Application for renewal shall be made in Form XXIII as set out in the Schedule hereto. Fee for renewal of a licence shall be one thousand rupees.
- (7) If the manufacturer of veterinary drugs or veterinary biological products violates any of the provisions of the Act or regulations made thereunder or deviates from the procedure laid down by him in the application, the Director shall issue a notice to the manufacture to show cause within three weeks from receipt of such notice, the reasons for violating any such conditions.

The Director shall cancel the licence issued, if no reason is given or the reason given is found to be unsatisfactory.

17. (1) Any person desirous of keeping or maintaining a stud bull or donor cow for semen collection and embryo production for embryo transfer shall make an application under section 19 of the Act to the Director in Form XXIV as set out in the Schedule hereto. Such application shall be supported by an inspection by an authorized officer as described in Form XXIV.
- (2) A licence under section 19 shall be in Form XXV as set out in the Schedule hereto.
18. (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this regulation, veterinary drug or veterinary biological product may be imported for the following purposes :-
 - (a) for sale to public;
 - (b) for re-packing, mixing and re-packing for sale to public;
 - (c) to use on specified property owned by the Importer to be imported in limited quantity.
- (2) No importation shall be permitted under subparagraph (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) unless a qualified veterinarian is employed full time by the applicant or as consultant of the applicant.
- (3) In case of drugs to be imported for commercial purposes, the application shall be made in Form XXVI as set out in the Schedule, in nine copies and the

recommendation for importation shall be made in Form XXVII as set out in the Schedule hereto.

- (4) Only a licensee under section 21 of the Act shall be permitted to import drugs or veterinary biological products for sale after repacking or mixing and repacking. An application shall be made for that purpose in Form XXVI as set out in Schedule hereto.
- (5) In case of any drug manufactured for commercial purposes, the application for registration of such drug shall be made in Form XXVI as set out in the Schedule hereto.
- (6) In case of importation referred to in paragraph (1) (c), the application shall be made in Form XXVIII and the recommendation for importation shall be given in Form XXIX as set out in the Schedule hereto.
- (7) The Director may after giving notice, cancel or suspend any licence issued by him under section 17 of the Act, or any permit issued under section 21 of the Act if he is satisfied that the manufacturer or the importer as the case may be, has contravened any provision of the Act or any regulation made thereunder.
- (8) In case where a notice is issued by the Director under paragraph (7), the manufacturer or the importer as the case may be, shall be bound to withdraw all products from the market and shall destroy them under supervision of an officer as directed by the Director.
- (9) The Director may empower an authorised officer to take sample of any drug from manufacturer, retailer or wholesale dealer for the purpose of ensuring quality

control and it shall be the duty of such manufacturer, retailer or wholesale dealer to provide such authorised officer with such sample.

(10) Where the drugs imported are found by the Director to be of poor quality the licensed manufacturer or importer shall withdraw such drugs on notice by the Director, from the market and shall destroy them under the supervision of an authorised officer.

(11) Every licensee under section 17 or a permit-holder under section 21 of the Act, as case may be, to manufacture or import or repack veterinary drugs or veterinary biological products shall submit an annual statement to the Director indicating the quantity of individual products manufactured or imported or repacked, on or before the 31st of January of the following year.

19. Any person who wishes to obtain a permit to import animal semen or embryos shall apply to the Director is Form XXX as set out in the Schedule hereto together with the certificate from the Chief Veterinary Surgeon or a veterinary surgeon authorized by him in the country of origin of the semen or embryos, certifying that the animal from which the semen or embryos were collected had been free from any disease or infection and not been in contact with any infected or diseased animal within a period of three months before the date of collection of such semen or embryos.

20. Quarantine fees under section 28 of the Act shall be as follows :-

<u>Animal</u>	<u>Fee per Animal per day</u>
Horse, Mule, Ass	100 rupees
Cattle	50 rupees
Calves, Sheep, Goat, Pig	20 rupees
Dog and Cat	50 rupees

21. (1) Any person who wishes to export any animal, animal product, veterinary drug, veterinary biological product, semen or embryo shall apply to the Director in Form XXXI as set out in the Schedule thereto together with a Certificate from the Government Veterinary Surgeon in the form set out in the Second or Third Schedule to the Act, as the case may be, not less than two weeks before such export.
- (2) All animal products approved for export must be identified in accordance with the relevant international standards.
- (3) No export of animal product shall be approved unless such product is made in a registered abattoir or cutting up and processing establishment.
- (4) Any person who wishes to apply for registration of abattoir or cutting up and processing establishment used for the purpose of export of animal product shall apply to the Director in Form XXXII as set out in the Schedule hereto and shall fulfil the requirements specified in the said Form. Fee for every such application shall be two thousand rupees.
- (5) Where the applicant complies with the requirements set out in the form and the information given by him conform with the standards prescribed in the relevant sections of the latest publication of FAO Code

Alimentarius and Sri Lanka Standards or Codes and Practice, the Director shall register the said abattoir and issue a certificate in Form XXXIII as set out in the Schedule hereto. Every certificate issued shall be valid for one year from the date of such issue.

(6) Application for renewal of any such registration shall be made to the Director in Form XXXIV as set out in the Schedule hereto together with a fee of one thousand rupees.

(7) The Director shall cancel or suspend the registration if he is satisfied that the exporter has contravened any provision of the Act or regulation made thereunder.

22. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires the word -

"Act" means the Animal Diseases Act, No. 59 of 1992;

"Animal House" means a place where animals are warded for observation or treatment and kept for experimental and research purposes;

"Animal Clinic" means a place where a veterinary surgeon maintains an establishment for animals to be brought for examination, consultation, treatment or surgery;

"bull" means a male animal belonging to Bovidae species capable of producing semen and copulate with a female;

"donor cow" means a cow which supply embryos for embryo transfer.

"hatchery" means a place where eggs are incubated for hatching of chicks for commercial purpose.

"Approved test" means a test recognised by the appropriate authority for the specific purpose.

"Director" means the Director of Animal Production and Health; and

"authorized officer" means an officer authorised by the Director for administering provisions of the Animal Diseases Act.

Schedule

Form 1

(Regulation 2)

Director AP&H/
Govt. Veterinary Surgeon,
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ANIMAL DISEASES ACT NO. 59 OF 1992 - REGULATION - NO. 3.1 (c)
REPORTING OF OCCURRENCE OF DISEASE IN IMPORTED ANIMALS

(REPORTING PERIOD - WEEKLY REPORT)

FROM..... TO.....

1. Name of the Owner :
2. Address:.....
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2. Divisional Sec. Area :.....
VS Range :.....
3. Details of animals imported :
Species :.....
Number :.....
Date of Import :
4. Total No. of Animals:.....
5. The location of the site where animals are maintained:.....
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6. Brief description of quarantine measures adopted:
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7. Details of any diseases :

Date	Brief signs/symptoms	No. animals sick	No. died

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Signature of the owner of animals

copy to : Animal Quarantine Officer

Government Veterinary Surgeon,
.....**ANIMAL DISEASES ACT NO.59 OF 1992 -
REPORTING OF OCCURRENCE OF DISEASE IN IMPORTED ANIMALS**

Name of the Person reporting

Address :
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.....Nature of Ownership of the animals by the
reporting personActual Owner Name :.....
Address:.....
.....The location of the site where animals are maintained.....
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Details of any diseases :

	Brief signs/symptoms	No. animals sick	No. died

Action taken to prevent the spread of the disease :
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Signature of the owner of the owner of animals

Date.....

Copy to : Director / AP&H, Peradeniya
Provincial Director / AP&H
..... Province

Magistrate

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ANIMAL DISEASES ACT, NO.59 OF 1992-
APPLICATION FOR SEALING OF PREMISES

1. Name of the Premises:
2. Address :
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3. Name of the owner (s)/Occupant :
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4. Boundaries of the Premises :
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5. Suspected disease (s) :
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6. Reasons for sealing the Premises
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7. Sealing to commence from : for a period
of days.

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Signature of Director.

Name :

Designation:

Date

Mr./ Ms. :

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**ANIMAL DISEASES ACT NO. 59 OF 1992 -
NOTICE FOR SEALING OF PREMISES**

As per Magistrate's order No:
 Date:..... I hereby declare that premises mentioned below
 has been sealed from to During
 this period movement of animals or animal products to and from
 the sealed premises is prohibited.

1. Name of the Premises :
2. Address :

3. Name of the owner (s) /occupant :

4. Boundaries of the Premises :

5. Suspected disease (s)

6. Reason (s) for sealing:

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 Signature
 of Director/Authorized officer

Name :
 Designation :
 Date :

Copy to : Director/AP&H

**ANIMAL DISEASES ACT NO. 59 OF 1992 -
PROCLAMATION**

Whereasdisease has broken out among cattle inD. S. Division in district of theProvince. I Director, Animal Production and Health by virtue of the powers vested in me under the Animal diseases Act No.59 of 1992, do hereby declare the area within the following boundaries as an "infested area".

East :

West :

North :

South :

Under regulation 5(3), I proclaim that no movement of cattle or cart traffic from and to this area shall be allowed, until this proclamation is revoked.

The attention of all cattle owners and carters in this area is drawn to the Animal Diseases Act No. 59 of 1992 which lays down the action which persons are by law required to take in an "Infected Area". Details of these regulations can be obtained from the Government Veterinary Surgeon at or the Divisional Secretariat at

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Director
Dept. of Animal production & Health

Office of the Director,
Dept. of Animal Production & Health,
Peradeniya.
Date:

Form VI

[Regulation No.5 (2)]

ANIMAL DISEASES ACT NO. 59 OF 1992 -
NOTICE

Road closure and erection of barriers

Under the proclamation enforced by Government Gazette No:.....
Date: I hereby declare that barriers have been
erected and under-mentioned roads are closed for animal traffic.

Name of the road

Barrier point

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Signature of the
Authorized Officer

Name:

Designation:

Date:

Copy to:
Director/AP&H

Director
 Provincial Director/AP&H
 Govt. Veterinary Surgeon

ANIMAL DISEASES ACT NO. 59 OF 1992

Application for the permit for removal of animals or animal products and any other articles from the infected premises
 (to be submitted in triplicate)

1. Name of Applicant :
2. Address :
3. Premises :
4. Items and quantities to be removed

Item	No	Transfer from	To
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5. Date and quantity of articles removed earlier

6. Details of vehicle to be used for transport:

7. Reasons for the removal :
8. Destination (Address) :
9. Mode of transport :
10. Scheduled date of transport:

Date:

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 Signature of applicant

P E R M I T

(for removal of animals or animal products any other articles from the infected area)

1. Permit No :
2. Date of Issue:
3. Validity period of permit: Fromto.....
4. Transport fromto
5. Vehicle No:

I hereby authorize removal of above mentioned articles during the stipulated period.

Signature :
Designation:
Date :

Copy: Director/PD/AP&H
Govt. Veterinary Surgeon.

ANIMAL DISEASES ACT NO. 59 OF 1992

REVOCATION

Notice is hereby given that the areas declared infected in villages inDistrict of the Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Animal Diseases Act No. 59 of 1992, are free ofand are not longer infected areas.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

Director
Dept. of Animal Production & Health

Office of the Director,
Dept. of Animal Production & Health,
Peradeniya.
Date:

ANIMAL DISEASES ACT NO. 59 OF 1992 -
Notice for compulsory vaccination against.....

Animal owners/holders ofare
hereby instructed to produce all their animals as described below
for compulsory vaccination.

1. Species :
2. Age group :
3. Date of vaccination :
4. Place of vaccination:
5. Time :

Signature of
Authorized Officer

Name :

Designation:

Date :

**ANIMAL DISEASES ACT NO. 59 OF 1992 -
SEIZE/DETENTION OF ANIMALS/CARCASS/ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

Under the powers vested in me by section 8 and 10 of Animal Disease Act No. 59 of 1992 I hereby inform that the undermentioned animals/animal products have been seized and it has been decided to detain/destroy to avoid spread ofin

1. Species :
2. No. of animals/carcass:
3. Name of the animal product:
4. Quantity :
5. Place of the seizure :
6. Time of the seizure:

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Signature of
Director/AP&H Authorized Officer

Name:
Designation:

Date:

Copy: D/AP&H
PD/AP&H

Magistrate,
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ANIMAL DISEASES ACT NO. 59 OF 1992

Application for Authority to Destroy and Dispose of Seized Animal/carcass and Infected Material

In terms of the requirements under section 9 of the Animal Disease Act No.59 of 1992 direction is sought to destroy the under- mentioned infected materials.

1. Nature of the infected material.

Species	No. of Animals/ carcass	Any other material	Date of seize	Location	Custodian

2. Reason for destruction:

3. Mode of destruction and disposal:

Signature of
Authorised officer:
Name :
Designation:
Date:

Copy: D/AP&H
PD/AP&H

Magistrate,
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ANIMAL DISEASES ACT NO. 59 OF 1992

Application for authority to destroy and
dispose of seized infected animal Products

In terms of the requirements under section 11 of the Animal Disease Act No.59 of 1992 direction is sought to destroy the undermentioned infected animal products.

1. Nature of infected materials:

Type of products	Quantity	Date of Seizure	Location	Custodian

2. Reason for destruction :

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3. Manner of destruction and disposal :

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Signature of Director/
Authorized Officer.

Name :

Designation:

Date:

Copy: D/AP&H
PD/AP&H