



Animal Diseases Regulations (Marking Sheep), 5739^{1,2}-1979

By the power vested in me under section 20 to the Animal Diseases Ordinance, 1945, I enact these regulations:

Definitions

1. In these regulations:

“Inspector” – as per the definition of “Inspector of livestock” in the Animal Diseases Ordinance, 1945;

“Sheep” – Sheep and Goats of all breeds, both genders, whether grown locally or imported;

“Area of a local authority” – the area of a municipality, local council, rural council, village, encampment, settlement, moshav ovdim (form of cooperative settlement), cooperative settlement, kibbutz, communal settlement or any other area;

“Marking tag” – a tag that specifies a distinctive mark whether in color or in any other form that was determined in writing by the Director of Veterinarian Services.

General marking of sheep

2.

(a) A State veterinary officer or an inspector may publish, in any way he chooses, in the area of a local authority, a notice in which he determines the places and times for marking sheep and goats kept in that area.

(b) Where a notice as aforesaid was published, the keeper of sheep must place them at the disposal of a State veterinary officer or an inspector for marking them, according to the notice.

A request for marking sheep

3. A State veterinary officer or an inspector that was requested by the keeper of the sheep mark them shall set a date, no later than two months from the day he was requested to carry out the marking as aforesaid, in the place where the sheep and goats are kept or in another place he determines.

1. Kovetz Hatakanot 3926, 5739 (28.12.1978), page 396.

Amendment: Kovetz Hatakanot 4384, 5742 (28.7.1982), page 1363.

2. The tolls were linked to the index, see the Agricultural tolls Regulations, chapter “Export Control of plants and plant products”

Prohibition of keeping unmarked sheep

4. A person shall not keep sheep at an age of ten months and older that were not marked under these regulations, in the area of a local authority, at the end of three months from the publishing day of a notice as aforesaid in regulation 2.

Manner of marking
(amendment 5742)

5.
 - (a) Marking under these regulations shall be carried out by an inspector using a marking tag, or by whoever was authorized by the Director of Veterinarian Services and under the conditions of the authorization.
 - (b) For carrying out the marking under this regulation a toll of 22.00 Shekels shall be paid for each marking tag.

Marking certificate

6.
 - (a) With the execution of the marking, the marker shall hand to the keeper of the sheep a certificate in a format determined by the Director of Veterinarian Services, in which he shall specify the number of sheep he marked.
 - (b) The certificate shall be valid for twelve months.

Loss of a marking tag

7. Where a marking tag of sheep that were marked is lost, the provisions of these regulations shall apply to the keeper of the sheep, and as long as a request under regulation 3 shall be made to a State veterinary officer or an inspector, not later than fifteen days from the day the marking tag was lost.

Return of a
marking tag

8. Where a sheep died or was killed, its owner or keeper shall provide a State veterinary officer with its marking tag within seven days.

Prohibition of keeping

9. A person shall not sell nor shall he buy nor lead or keep sheep unless marked under these regulations.

Assistance of the
sheep keeper

10. The keeper of the sheep must assist in any way the inspector, or whoever was authorized by the Director of Veterinarian Services to mark, to capture the sheep and hold them while marking.

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