

P.U. (A) 397.

ANIMALS ORDINANCE 1953

**FEDERAL ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION
(MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE) BY-LAWS 1984**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 81 (1) of the Animals Ordinance 1953 [17/53], the Director General of Veterinary Services makes the following by-laws:

Citation and commence

1. These By-laws may be cited as the **Federal Animal Quarantine Station (Management and Maintenance) By-laws 1984** and shall come into force on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

[Date of coming into force: 26 October 2009- P.U.(A) 397/1984]

Interpretation

2. In these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires-

"Director" means the State Director of Veterinary Services;

"Director General" means the Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia and includes the Deputy Director General;

"officer in charge" means the officer in charge of the quarantine station appointed under by-law 4 and includes any person appointed under by-law 5 to exercise the functions of the officer in charge;

"quarantine station" means the federal quarantine stations specified in the Schedule.

General supervision

3. The Director shall, subject to the direction of the Director General, be responsible for the general supervision of the quarantine station.

Officer in charge

4. The Director shall appoint in writing a person to be the officer in officer in charge of the quarantine station who shall be responsible to the Director for the daily management, maintenance and control of the quarantine station.

Disability of officer in charge

5. If, by reason of illness or for any other reason, the officer in charge is unable to perform his functions, the Director shall appoint in writing another person to perform the functions of the officer in charge during the period of his disability.

Entry and reception of animals and persons

6. No animal or person shall be allowed to enter the quarantine station without the permission of the officer in charge, and no animal shall be admitted into the quarantine station between the hours of 6.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.

Licence or permit to import

7. No animal shall be admitted into the quarantine station unless there is in respect thereof a licence or permit to import issued by the Director or Director General.

Diseased animals

8. No diseased animal or any animal that have been in contact with diseased animals, shall be admitted into the quarantine station.

Period of quarantine

9. The period of quarantine at the quarantine station shall be ten clear days or such other reasonable periods as may be directed by the Director; the first day being counted after the last animal has been admitted to the quarantine station.

Responsibility for feeding and care

10. The owner or importer of animals shall be responsible for their feeding and care while in quarantine and shall comply with all lawful orders, directions and instructions relating thereto given by the officer in charge.

Feeds for the animals

11. All feeds supplied and given to the animals in the quarantine station shall come from disease-free areas.

Entry and exit

12. No person shall enter or leave the quarantine station other than by way of the gates provided.

Disinfecting procedures

13. Every person entering or leaving the quarantine station shall undergo all such disinfecting procedures as may be directed by the officer in charge.

Entry of animal enclosures

14. No attendant or person in charge of animals in quarantine shall enter any animal enclosure in the quarantine station other than the one in which the animals under his care are kept.

Vehicles and articles

15. No person shall, without the permission of the officer in charge, ring into the quarantine station-

- (a) any vehicle or other conveyance except in order to park it in any place assigned for the purpose; or
- (b) any other article not essential for work at the quarantine station.

Use of facilities

16. Every person, while in the quarantine station, shall comply with all lawful orders, directions and instructions given by the officer in charge with regard to the use of facilities provided at the quarantine station, including water, electricity and conveniences.

Examination of animal during quarantine

17.(1)All animals during quarantine are subjected to daily examination by the officer in charge of the quarantine station.

(2)The animals may be subjected to measures such as vaccinations, blood tests or any other clinical tests as deemed reasonably necessary by the Director or officer in charge.

Treatment or destruction of animals

18. If a disease appears amongst animals in quarantine, the animals shall be treated or destroyed in whatever manner the Director or the officer in charge thinks fit and the owner shall not be entitled to any compensation for the loss sustained by such treatment or destruction, provided that the owner is given notice of such disease, treatment or destruction.

Permission to remove

19. No animal shall be removed from the quarantine station without the permission of the Director or the officer in charge.

Certificate

20. No animal shall be released from the quarantine station except upon a certificate of the Director or the officer in charge acting on behalf of the Director that the animal is free from disease.

Removal of animals

21.(1)All animals which have undergone the necessary period of quarantine and have been issued with the certificate shall be removed from the quarantine station within two days after the appointed day of release or within such longer period as may be approved by the Director.

(2)If animals are not removed within the prescribed or approvers period, as the case may be, they shall be disposed off in accordance with the Government procedures and any revenue collected shall be credited to the Government.

Notice of release

22. The owner or importer of animals shall be given reasonable notice of the appointed day or release.

Notice of movement

23. The officer in charge or the Director shall notify the State Director of Veterinary Services for the State to which animals leaving the quarantine station are consigned of information such as the name of the owner, the number and species of animals and their destination.

Mode of removal

24.(1) Animals shall not be removed from the quarantine station otherwise than in trucks, wagons, lorries, vessels, vehicles or other conveyance which have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the Director or the officer in charge and no loading of released animals shall be done other than between the hours of 6.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

(2)Vehicles loaded with the released animals shall be sealed by the officer in charge.

Consignment of animals

25.(1)No carry over of animals shall be allowed between consignments of animals and such consignment shall adopt the "all-in, all-out" system.

(2)No animal shall be admitted before the last animal of the previous consignment has been released from the quarantine station and the quarantine station cleaned and disinfected.

Schedule of importation

26. All importers and agents shall inform the Director or the officer in charge of the number of animals to be imported and shall follow the schedule of importation issued by the Director.

Quarantine fees

27. Quarantine fees shall be charged as prescribed under section 81 (2) of the Animals Ordinance 1953 [*17/53*] and the amount of quarantine fees collected shall be stated in the certificate.

Penalty

28. Any person contravening any of these By-laws or any lawful orders, directions or instructions given thereunder shall be liable to a fine of one hundred ringgit.

Repeal

29. The By-laws for Regulating the Management and Maintenance of the Padang Besar Animal Quarantine Station 1958 and the Port Kelang Animal Quarantine Station (Management and Maintenance) By-laws 1974 [*L.N. 278/58 & P.U. (A) 184/74*] are hereby repealed.

Savings

30. Nothing in these By-laws shall effect the past operation of, or anything done under the provisions of the By-laws for Regulating the Management and Maintenance of the Padang Besar Aniamal Quarantine Station 1958 and the Port Kelang Animals Quarantine Station (Management and Maintenance) By-laws 1974 [*L. N. 278/58 & P. U. (A) 184/74*] passed before the commencement of these By-laws:

Provided that any right, liberty, privilege, obligation or liability existing at the commencement of these By-laws by virtue of the aforementioned By-laws shall, except as hereinafter expressly provided, be subjected to provisions of these By-laws.

SCHEDULE

*[This Schedule is amended by P.U. (A) 116/2008
and date of coming into force 18/4/2008]*

(By-law 2)

- (1) Padang Besar Animal Quarantine Station, Padang Besar, Perlis;
- (2) Port Kelang Animal Quarantine Station, Port Kelang, Selangor;
- (3) Rantau Panjang Animal Quarantine Station, Rantau Panjang, Kelantan;
- (4) Kuala Lumpur International Airport Animal Quarantine Station, Sepang, Selangor;
- (5) Batu Maung Animal Quarantine Station, Pulau Pinang; and
- (6) Labuan Animal Quarantine Station, Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan.

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