

CONTROL AND DISEASES OF FARM ANIMALS RULES

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under s. 8

1. These Rules may be cited as the Control and Diseases of Farm Animals Rules. Citation

2. In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires—
“farm animal” means cattle, sheep, goats and swine. Interpreta-
tion

3.—(1) The owner or person in charge of any farm animal shall notify the nearest inspector of the death of any such farm animal within a period of twenty-four hours of death. Notification
of death or
disease

(2) The owner or person in charge of any farm animal shall notify the nearest inspector of any apparent disease in such animal, within twenty-four hours of the first symptoms being noticed.

4. The owner or person in charge of any farm animals shall assemble such farm animals for the purposes of examination and enumeration in such manner as an inspector may in writing direct. Examination

5. The owner or person in charge of any farm animals shall give such information as to sickness, increases or decreases in, and keep such records of, such animals as an inspector shall require. Keeping of
records

6. An inspector investigating a reported or suspected outbreak of disease, shall, if he is of opinion that any farm animals are infected with any disease, or has reason to believe that any farm animals have been exposed to infection, forthwith cause the said farm animals to be isolated or dealt with in such other manner as he may deem expedient in order to prevent the spread of such disease; and may direct that no other animals shall be brought or allowed to remain on any part of the estate, farm, land or area which has become infected: Isolation

Provided that an inspector shall not cause any farm animal to be slaughtered except on the instructions of a veterinary officer.

7.—(1) Any inspector may, at any time require any farm animal or premises in which animals have been or are kept, to be sprayed, dipped, washed or otherwise disinfected, inoculated, or to undergo a period of quarantine if he should consider the same to be necessary in order to prevent the spread of disease. Disinfecting
and testing

(2) Any inspector may, for the purpose of detecting or diagnosing disease, apply such tests as he may consider necessary.

Movement of Farm Animals Rules

[Subsidiary]

8. The Chief Veterinary Officer or Principal Veterinary Officer may, for the purpose of preventing disease, prohibit the holding of any exhibition of farm animals whether at an agricultural show or elsewhere or the sale of animals in open market, or in private sales.

Prohibition
of exhibi-
tions

9. All vehicles, railway trucks, ships and aircraft used for the purpose of transporting animals shall be washed and disinfected by being swept and washed with a disinfectant approved by the Chief Veterinary Officer before being used again for the conveyance of animals.

Disinfection
of vehicles

10.—(1) No person shall remove from any infected area any grass or other herbage, dung, litter, fodder or earth, except with permission in writing of an inspector.

Removal of
grass, etc.

(2) No person shall in any infected area open or leave open any gate in any fence erected to restrict the movement of farm animals.