

DIPPING RULES

under s. 8

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1. These Rules may be cited as the Dipping Rules.

Citation

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

“an approved dipping fluid” means an insecticide of such a type and in such a dilution as the Chief Veterinary Officer may from time to time approve;

“cattle” means any bull, cow, heifer, calf or ox;

“dipping” means a complete immersion of cattle in a dip tank or in a spray race containing approved dipping fluid and in a manner approved by the Chief Veterinary Officer;

“dip tank” means any effective contrivance approved by the Chief Veterinary Officer for the cleansing of cattle by submersion and includes structures incidental thereto;

“spray race” means any effective contrivance constructed by the Government or by a private individual which is approved by the Chief Veterinary Officer in which it is possible to immobilize cattle while they are sprayed completely with an approved dipping fluid or through which it is possible to pass one or more cattle and while passing they can be sprayed completely with the approved dipping fluids;

“tick infestation” means the presence on any cattle of one or more engorging ticks.

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Dipping requirements

3. All cattle in Malawi which normally reside within eight kilometres of a Government dip tank or of a dip tank owned by a private individual and which is approved by the Government, and all cattle, no matter where situated, which consist of 100 or more head in the possession of or under the control of one person shall be dipped in a dip tank or in a spray race at intervals of not more than one week.

Powers of inspector

4.—(1) An inspector may at any time inspect any cattle for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is tick infestation and may inspect any dip tank or spray race used for cattle and may take or require to be sent to him a sample of the contents of any dip tank or spray race.

(2) Any person who refuses to allow an inspector to enter upon any land for the above purpose or to examine any such animals on such land or who refuses or neglects to send a sample of the contents of any dip tank or spray race when required so to do or who hinders or impedes or attempts to hinder or impede an inspector in the execution of his duties shall be guilty of an offence.

Offences

5.—(1) Any person in control of or having the care of cattle which require to be dipped under the provisions of rule 3 who shall fail so to dip his animals shall, unless exempted under rule 8, be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person in control of, or having the care of, cattle found to be suffering from tick infestation shall, notwithstanding that he is dipping his cattle in accordance with rule 3, be guilty of an offence.

Directions

6. The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, direct that within any area any animal named in such notice shall be dipped at such intervals and from such date as he may prescribe or may, by notice in the *Gazette*, suspend, for such period or in such area as he may think fit, the provisions of all or any of these Rules.

Requirement to construct dip tank

7.—(1) The Minister may, by notice in writing served by pre-paid post, require any person who is the owner of, in possession of or in control of a 100 or more head of cattle to construct an efficient dip tank or spray race for the dipping of such cattle within such time as may be specified in the notice.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time prescribed shall be liable to a fine of K40 in respect of each day during which he fails to comply with such notice.

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8.—(1) The Chief Veterinary Officer or any person duly authorized by him may, for reasons of weather, drought, the condition of the cattle, or other causes beyond the control of the person having possession or control of the said cattle, exempt such person or persons in any area from the provisions of rule 3 or may vary the prescribed dipping intervals. A list of all such exemptions granted shall be posted at the office of the Inspector so granting them, at all police stations in the district in which the exemptions apply and at the office of the Inspector of the area of district in which the animals so exempted are situated.

Powers to exempt

(2) No cattle in respect of which an exemption has been granted under subrule (1) shall be moved from the place where they are normally resident to any other place without the permission in writing of an Inspector.

9. If it appears to the Minister that there is no person within Malaŵi who is responsible for cattle which are subject to these Rules, or if it is not possible to serve a person with any notice under these Rules, the Minister may authorize such cattle to be sprayed, dipped or otherwise treated as he may direct and any expenses so incurred shall be recoverable by distress or sale of such cattle.

Power to spray cattle

10. The Minister may prescribe dip tanks or spray races for public use and may approve privately-owned dip tanks or spray races for the use of the public. The dip tanks and spray races approved for the purpose of these Rules are set out in the Schedule hereto.

Public dip tanks

11. The Chief Veterinary Officer or any person duly authorized by him may from time to time prescribe such precautionary measures as he may deem fit which must be taken by any person responsible for cattle before they are permitted to be dipped in any approved dip tank or spray race.

Dipping in public dip tanks

12. Any person who fails to comply with these Rules or any notice or direction made hereunder shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of K200 and to imprisonment for six months.

Penalties

SCHEDULE

NORTHERN REGION:

Chitipa District:

Ifumbo	Mwankumbwa (Nyondo)
Kailizi	Uledi
Kapelemela	Upighu
Kaseye	Wenya

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Karonga District:

Chantacha	Mwangulukulu
Chonanga	Mwaungulu
Kaporo	Mwawembe
Katumbi	Ngara
Kayuni	Ngerenge
Kwawa	Nyungwe
Mlale	Simion
Mwakasungula (Malema)	Timothy

Mzimba District:

Balala	Kanyenzezi
Bongwongo	Kapando
Chimutu Hara	Kapopo
Choma	Katundu
Daniel Gausi	Luzi
Ekwendeni	Madise
Elangeni	Magido
Emfeni	Mbawa
Emoneni	Milala (Manyamula)
Euthini/Chindi	Mpherembe
Gowoka	Mzalangwe
Gugu	Mzikubola (Embangweni)
Jata	Mzimba
Jenda	Phazi
Jombo Enukweni	Swaswa
Kamibanga	Thewerekere
Kampupu	Yesaya Nkosi
Kamteteka	Zombwe

Rumphi District:

Chikulamayembe (Bolero)	Muhuju
Katumbi	

CENTRAL REGION:

Dedza District:

Bembeke	Linthipe Valley
Chilungaminga	Magunditsa
Chimangwana	Maonde
Chiphazi	Mkomeko
Chirikumwendo	Mpatamilonde
Dedza	Msunduzi
Kafotokoza	Nandulu
Kanjule	Mtakataka
Linthipe Bridge	Tsoyo

Dowa District:

Chimangamasasa	Mponela
Dzoole	Moya
Kamsonga	Msakambewa
Lumbadzi	Namwiri
Madisi	Pakuya
Majiga	Simakumi

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Kasungu District:

Bua Estate	Kasungu
Chamakala	Lisandwa Estate
Chamwavi	Mchenga
Chioza	Mpasadzi
Kasikidzi	Rusa

Lilongwe District:

Bunda College of Agriculture	Lingadzi
Bwemba	Livuadzi
Chadza	Madzadzi
Chankandwe	Malandi
Chikuse	Malimbwe
Chilinda	Manchichi
Chimbalanga	Masula
Chingila/Njobvu	Mbadzi
Chisikwa	Mchoka
Chitedze Agricultural Research Station	Nachiola
Dzalanyama Ranch	Namaguya
(3 dipping tanks)	Namitete
Falls Estate	Nanjiri
Jumpha	Nathenje
Kadoko	Nkhandabingu
Kalumbu	Nkhoma
Kathamba	Nkoko
Katola	Nkukwa
Kawale	Pirilamnjuzi
Likuni	Sinyala
	Tanga

Mchinji District:

Kochirira/Bongeza	Tembwe
Likase	

Ncheu District:

Dombole	Mlangeni
Dzunje	Mpamadzi
Gowa	Mzama
Kamphulusa	Mtonda
Kwataine	Ncheu
Lizulu	

Nkhotakota District:

Nkhotakota	Dwambazi Holding Ground
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Salima District:

Chilata Experimental Station	Mpatsanjoka
Kuti	Ulele

SOUTHERN REGION:

Blantyre District:

Chapima	Mikulongwe
Chilangoma	Mpemba
Chileka	Mvundula
Chiradzulu	Nchona

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Chitera	Nguludi
Jyanyama	Nsambi/Neno
Hombola	Symon
Matindi	Thumbwe
Matope	
<i>(Estates)</i>	
Chikowa	Ndata
Chingaluwe	Njuli
Chisombezi	M. H. Sabbatini
Leslies Dairies	
<i>Chikwawa (Lower Shire):</i>	
Bangula	Ndalapa
Chikwawa/Lisuli	Ngabu
Chilikha	Nsanje
Chumombo	Tengani
Makwira	Tomali
Muona	
<i>Mangochi District:</i>	
Mponda	
<i>Mulanje District:</i>	
Dulankhani	Sombani
Luchenza/Chonde	Thuchila
Mpasa	Tutluwa
Putheya	
<i>(Estates)</i>	
Chingosi	Mimosa
Chisambo	Mini-Mini
Chitakali	Nachimango
Eldorado	Ruo
Esperanza	Sayama
Glenorchy	Thornwood
Limbuli	Thuchila
Lujeri	
<i>Mwanza District:</i>	
Ligowi	
<i>Thyolo District:</i>	
<i>(Estates)</i>	
Bandanga	Malamulo Mission
Bvumbwe	Minaga
Chitopola	Namikwenya
Chiwale	Naming'omba
Glana	Nasonia
Gotha	Nchima
Kasembereka	Olicana Farm
Khonjeni	Satemwa
Mafisi	Zoa
Makwasa	

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Zomba District:

Domasi	Naisi
Katsebwe	Namasalima
Likangala	Namiwawa
Mikoko	Nkula/Njala
Mposa	

(Estates)

Chimpeni	Mpalanganga
Makoka	Rathdrum
Mbala	Toleza