

ERADICATION OF EAST COAST FEVER RULES

under s. 8

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1. These Rules may be cited as the Eradication of East Coast Fever Rules. Citation

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

Interpreta-
tion

“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;

“eradication area” means any part of an infected area in respect of East Coast Fever which the Chief Veterinary Officer has under rule 3, by notice in the *Gazette*, declared to be an area to which these Rules shall apply;

“hand dressing” means a liberal application by hand or brush of an approved dipping fluid to the ears, anal region and tails of cattle;

“infected area” means any area which has been declared to be an infected area in respect of East Coast Fever under section 4 of the Act;

“spray” means the complete saturation of cattle with an approved dipping fluid either by hand or by a power-spray;

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

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3. The Chief Veterinary Officer may declare to be an eradication area any part of an infected area which has been declared to be an infected area in respect of East Coast Fever.

Declaration of eradication area

4.—(1) No owner or person in charge of any cattle may move cattle from an infected area which has not been declared to be an eradication area into an eradication area without a permit issued by the Chief Veterinary Officer.

Restrictions on movement of cattle into eradication area

(2) The Chief Veterinary Officer may issue to any owner or person in charge of any cattle a permit in the form in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called the "permit"), which permit shall contain such conditions as the Chief Veterinary Officer may in his absolute discretion determine.

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5.—(1) No owner or person in charge of cattle shall move any cattle from any part of an infected area which has been declared an eradication area to an area which has not been declared to be an infected area without a permit in the form in the Schedule hereto.

Restrictions on movement of cattle out of eradication area

(2) The Chief Veterinary Officer may issue to any owner or person in charge of any cattle a permit in the form in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called the "permit"), which permit shall contain such conditions as the Chief Veterinary Officer may in his absolute discretion determine.

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6. No owner or person in charge of any cattle shall move cattle from an eradication area to an infected area which has not been declared an eradication area except as provided for by the Movement of Farm Animals Rules.

Restrictions on movement of cattle into infected area

7. Any person to whom a permit has been issued or any person moving cattle under a permit shall produce the permit for inspection on demand by any inspector, police officer or other person duly authorized in writing by the Chief Veterinary Officer to inspect permits.

Production of permits

8. In an eradication area an inspector may require cattle to be treated either by hand dressing, dipping or spraying with an approved dipping fluid, at such places, at such intervals and at such times as he shall determine. Such determination shall be communicated to the owner or person in charge of the cattle by written notice served on them or by notice published in a conspicuous place at a District Headquarters or police station which said notice shall inform the persons concerned of such requirements as the inspector may have made with regard to the hand dressing, dipping or spraying of the cattle concerned.

Hand dressing, dipping, etc. requirements

