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Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act

CAP. 253

**ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION CONTROL)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2014**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 14 of the *Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act*, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Animals (Diseases and Importation Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014*.

2. ***Regulation 2 of the Animals (Diseases and Importation Control) Regulations, 1961 (L.N. 1961 No. 53), in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations is amended***

(a) ***by deleting the definition of “prescribed certificate” and substituting the following:***

“ “prescribed certificate” means a certificate which purports to have been given by an official veterinarian of the government of the exporting country.”; and

(b) ***by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following:***

“ “Veterinary Authority” means the governmental authority of a member country of the World Organisation for Animal Health, comprising veterinarians, other professionals and para-professionals, having the responsibility and competence for ensuring or supervising the implementation of animal health and welfare measures, international veterinary certification and other

standards and recommendations in the Terrestrial Code in the whole territory.”.

3. *The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 4 and substituting the following:*

“Landing of animals

4.(1) No animal shall be landed at any port in Barbados other than the Bridgetown Port, Grantley Adams International Airport or Port St. Charles.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Senior Veterinary Officer may in his absolute discretion grant a permit in writing for an animal to be landed at such other port and upon such conditions as may be specified in the permit.

(3) Where an animal is landed at a port pursuant to paragraph (2), the master or captain of the vessel shall comply with regulation 6.”.

4. *The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 6 and substituting the following:*

“Requirement for entering a port

6. Where any vessel having on board any animal arrives in Barbados, the master or captain shall not bring the vessel into a port until

- (a) he has completed and signed a declaration in the form specified in Part I of the *First Schedule* to these Regulations; and

(b) he has been granted permission by the Inspector for such vessel to enter the port.”.

5. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended

(a) by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following:

“(1) No dog or cat shall be imported into Barbados except in accordance with these Regulations.”;

(b) by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting the following:

“(3) The certificate referred to in paragraph (2) shall state that

(a) the dog or cat is in good health and is free from symptoms of infectious and contagious diseases; and

(b) the dog or cat has been vaccinated against rabies.”; and

(c) by deleting paragraph (4) and substituting the following:

“(4) The certificate referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3) shall also contain any other requirements which the Senior Veterinary Officer may impose.”.

6. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is amended

(a) by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following:

“(1) No horse shall be imported into Barbados except directly from the countries specified in Part A of the *Third Schedule* to these Regulations.”;

(b) by deleting paragraphs (3) and (4) and substituting the following:

“(3) The certificate referred to in paragraph (2) shall state

- (a) that the horse is in good health and good physical condition and is free from any infectious or contagious diseases; and
- (b) that, so far as it has been possible to ascertain, no case of vesicular stomatitis, dourine (mal du coit), surra (mal de calderas), glanders (farcy), epizootic lymphangitis, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine influenza, equine viral arteritis, equine infectious anaemia, equine encephalomyelitis, anthrax, contagious equine metritis, ulcerative lymphangitis, rabies, strangles, mange, west nile virus or any other disease of equines, as is required by statute to be notified to the Veterinary Authority in the country of origin has occurred on the premises from which the horse originated during the 90 days immediately prior to the date of exportation.

(4) The certificates referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3) shall also contain any other requirements which the Senior Veterinary Officer may impose.”.

7. *Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is amended*

(a) *by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following:*

“(1) No cattle, sheep, goat or pig shall be imported into Barbados except directly from the countries specified in Part B of the *Third Schedule* to these Regulations.”; and

(b) *by inserting immediately after paragraph (5) the following:*

“(6) The certificates referred to in paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) shall also contain any other requirements which the Senior Veterinary Officer may impose.”.

8. *The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 15 and substituting the following:*

“Poultry and poultry hatching eggs

15.(1) No poultry or poultry hatching eggs shall be imported into Barbados except from the countries specified in the *Fourth Schedule* and in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer.

(2) No poultry imported under paragraph (1) shall be landed in Barbados unless the prescribed certificate in respect of the poultry is delivered to the Inspector.

(3) The certificate referred to in paragraph (2) shall state that the country, region or zone from which the poultry or poultry hatching eggs have originated is free from Newcastle Disease and notifiable Avian Influenza.

(4) The certificate referred to in paragraph (3) shall also contain any other requirements which the Senior Veterinary Officer may impose.”.

9. *Regulation 16 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraphs (1) and (2) and substituting the following:*

“(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation, no carcass or any portion of the carcass of any poultry shall be imported into Barbados except

(a) directly from the countries specified in the *Fourth Schedule*;
and

(b) in accordance with the terms of a written permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1)(a) of this regulation shall not apply to any carcass or part of a carcass of any poultry which has been fully cooked.”.

10. *Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraphs (1) and (2) and substituting the following:*

“(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3), of this regulation, no fresh carcass, whether frozen or chilled, nor any cooked, cured, pickled or smoked carcass of any cattle, pig, sheep or goat or any portion of any carcass shall be imported into Barbados except

(a) from any of the countries specified in the *Fifth Schedule*; and

(b) in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1)(a) of this regulation shall not apply to

(a) any importation made by or on behalf of the Government of Barbados acting on the advice of the Senior Veterinary Officer; or

(b) any commercially-canned meats, imported in hermetically sealed metal cans and fully processed in a manner approved by the Senior Veterinary Officer as being satisfactory for ensuring that such importation is unlikely to result in the introduction or spread of disease in Barbados and accompanied by the official meat inspection certificates of the country of origin.”;

11. *The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 18 and substituting the following:*

“Animal products or animal by-products

18. No animal products or animal by-products including hides, skins, horns, hair, wool, bones, bone meal, meat scrap and tankage shall be imported into Barbados except in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer and subject to such conditions as he may impose.”.

12. *The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 19 and substituting the following:*

“Fodder and litter

19. No fodder or litter shall be imported into Barbados except

- (a) directly from any of the countries specified in Part B of the *Third Schedule*; and
- (b) in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Senior Veterinary Officer.”.

13. *The principal Regulations are amended by deleting paragraph (1) of regulation 25 and substituting the following:*

“Fees

25.(1) The fees set out in the *Sixth Schedule* shall be payable by the consignee or importer of an animal to the Comptroller of Customs or to the Inspector in respect of the matters specified and those fees

payable to the Comptroller of Customs shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.”.

14. *The principal Regulations are amended*

- (a) *by deleting the First Schedule to those Regulations and substituting the First Schedule as set out in Part I of the Schedule to these Regulations;***
- (b) *by deleting the Third Schedule;***
- (c) *by deleting the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Schedules to those Regulations and substituting the renumbered Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules as set out in Part II of the Schedule to these Regulations; and***
- (d) *by***
 - (i) *deleting paragraph 2 of the Seventh Schedule to those Regulations;***
 - (ii) *renumbering the Seventh Schedule as the Sixth Schedule; and***
 - (iii) *substituting paragraph 2 of the renumbered Sixth Schedule as set out in Part III of the Schedule to these Regulations.***

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 4)

PART I

“FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 6)

Animals (Diseases and Importation Control) Regulations, 1961

DECLARATION by the Captain or Master of a vessel which shall be completed and signed before the vessel enters a port.

I, of the vessel
(Name of Captain or Master)

..... hereby declare
(Name of Vessel)

that to the best of my knowledge and belief

(a) no animals; or

(b) of animals
(Number)

are being carried on board the above-named vessel.

.....
(Signature of Captain or Master)

.....
(Date)

Attention is drawn to regulation 26 of the *Animals (Diseases and Importation Control) Regulations, 1961* (L.N. 1961 No. 53) which makes it an offence for a person who is required to make a declaration to enter in it any material particular which he knows to be false, or to sign it knowing it to be false. The maximum penalty for either of these offences is a fine of \$100.”

PART II**“THIRD SCHEDULE***(Regulations 12, 13 and 19)***PART A**

Argentina

Australia

Canada

Dominican Republic

Guyana

Member countries of the European Union

New Zealand

The West Indies

United States of America

PART B

Australia

Canada

Costa Rica

Guyana

Member countries of the European Union

New Zealand

The West Indies

United States of America

FOURTH SCHEDULE*(Regulations 15 and 16)*

Australia

Argentina

Canada

Costa Rica

Guyana

Member countries of the European Union

New Zealand

Norway

Switzerland

The West Indies

United States of America

FIFTH SCHEDULE*(Regulation 17)*

Australia

Belize

Canada

Chile

Costa Rica

Guyana

Member countries of the European Union

New Zealand

Norway

Switzerland

The West Indies

United States of America

Uruguay

PART III**SIXTH SCHEDULE***(Regulation 25)*

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2. Overtime fees payable to the Inspector	
(a) between the hours of 6 a.m and 8.15 a.m	150.00
(b) between the hours of 4.30 p.m and 6 p.m	150.00
(c) between the hours of 6 p.m and midnight	200.00
(d) between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m the following day	250.00
(e) on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays	
(i) between the hours of 6 a.m and 6 p.m	150.00
(ii) between the hours of 6 p.m and midnight	200.00
(iii) between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m the following day	250.00
(f) on Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Day and Independence Day	
(i) between the hours of 6 a.m and 6 p.m	200.00
(ii) between the hours of 6 p.m and midnight	250.00
(iii) between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m the following day	300.00.

Made by the Minister this 5th day of September, 2014.

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