

**CHAPTER 211**

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**CHAPTER 211****SWINE FEVER REGULATIONS***(Section 11)*

Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the

**SWINE FEVER REGULATIONS.**

Notification of disease. 2. (1) Every person-

(a) having in his possession or under his charge any swine affected with, or suspected to be affected with, swine fever, or the carcass of any swine so affected or suspected, or

(b) who suspects by reason of the appearance or behaviour of any swine (the ownership of which cannot be immediately established) that such swine is or was at the time of its death affected or suspected, of being affected with swine fever,

shall, within twenty-four hours, give notice of such swine or such carcass being, or having been, so affected or suspected, to the constable in charge of the nearest police station.

(2) Every veterinary surgeon who, upon examining any swine or the carcass of any swine, is of opinion or suspects that such swine is or was when it died or was slaughtered affected with swine fever, shall within twenty-four hours give notice of the affection or suspicion of affection to the constable in charge of the nearest police station.

- (3) Every such constable upon receipt of such notice shall-
- (a) forthwith transmit the information by telegram to the Chief Agricultural Officer;
  - (b) as soon as may be practicable thereafter confirm in writing to the Chief Agricultural Officer the transmission by telegram of such information; and
  - (c) inform the Medical Officer of Health.

3. (1) The Chief Agricultural Officer shall, upon receipt of any information pursuant to paragraph (3) of regulation 2 of these Regulations, forthwith cause a notice in the Form A in the Schedule to these Regulations to be served upon the occupier of any premises whereon such animal is.

Notification of  
infected  
places.

(2) The Chief Agricultural Officer shall immediately after the service of the notice referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation cause an inspector to proceed to the place to which such notice refers, and there make a full investigation of all the circumstances and such inspector shall make a report thereon to the Chief Agricultural Officer.

(3) An inspector may give directions in relation to the steps which should be taken in dealing with any animal affected with swine fever and with any other animal, vehicle, utensil, implement, fodder, litter, dung or other thing (whether similar to the foregoing or not) within the infected place, and the occupier of every such infected place shall comply with such directions.

(4) A notice under paragraph (1) of this regulation shall remain in force until withdrawn by a Withdrawal Notice in the Form B in the Schedule to these Regulations.

- Prohibition of movement of swine. 4. No swine nor the carcass of any swine nor any portion of such carcass shall be moved out of or into, or from place to place within any infected place or area except in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing by an inspector.
- Confinement to infected place or area. 5. All swine within an infected place or an infected area shall be kept confined in a sty, pen or other enclosure, unless an inspector in writing otherwise directs.
- Straying swine to be destroyed. 6. Any swine straying into or out of or from place to place within an infected place or an infected area may, in the discretion of an inspector or constable in charge of the nearest police station, be shot or otherwise destroyed.
- Disposal of carcass. 7. (1) The carcass of any swine –
- (a) destroyed pursuant to regulation 6 of these Regulations, or
  - (b) which died of swine fever, or
  - (c) which died within an infected place or an infected area,
- shall be burnt or buried within six hours of the death of such swine, in the infected place or infected area from or into which it strayed or in which it died, by the owner or occupier of such place.
- (2) Where the carcass of any such swine is buried it shall be buried at a depth of not less than five feet below the surface of the ground.
- Exhumation of carcass prohibited. 8. No person shall exhume or dig up the carcass of any swine nor any portion thereof which is buried within an infected area except in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing granted by an inspector.

9. (1) No dung of any swine, nor any food, fodder, litter or utensils used in connection with any swine in any infected place or infected area shall be moved out of such infected place or infected area. Disposal of dung, etc., from infected swine.
- (2) Any such dung, food, fodder, litter or utensils shall be burnt or buried or otherwise treated, dealt with, or disposed of, by the owner thereof, as an inspector may in any particular case direct.
10. Every part of every sty, pen or other enclosure where any swine affected with, or suspected of being affected with, swine fever has been kept or isolated shall be cleansed and treated by the owner thereof in such manner as an inspector may in any particular case direct. Cleansing of sty, pens, etc..
11. (1) Any swine which, within a period of thirty days, has been in contact with any swine affected with swine fever shall be isolated by the person in charge of such swine, and kept confined in a sty, pen or other enclosure for a period of not less than thirty days after the death or destruction of the last of such swine affected with swine fever unless the inspector in writing otherwise directs. Isolation of contacts.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this regulation, every person who has disposed of any swine which has been in contact with swine affected with swine fever, shall, upon being so required by an inspector, disclose the name and address of any person to whom such swine was disposed of and the place at which such swine was delivered or the destination to which it was consigned.
- (3) The Chief Agricultural Officer or the inspector may order that any swine within any infected place or infected area shall at the risk and if so determined, at the expense of the owner be immunized against swine fever by vaccination or otherwise.
- (4) All swine immunized pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this regulation shall be isolated from other swine by the person in charge

- of such swine and kept confined for such period as may be specified by the inspector.
- Isolation of swine on adjoining premises in infected area. 12. Persons in charge of swine on separate premises within an infected place or infected area shall isolate them from swine on adjoining premises within or upon the boundaries of such infected place or infected area, unless the inspector in writing otherwise directs.
- Carcass of contacts to be destroyed. 13. The carcass of any swine which has within seven days immediately preceding the date of its slaughter been in contact with any other swine affected with or suspected of being affected with swine fever may be seized and destroyed by an inspector.
- Compensation for swine shot or destroyed. 14. An inspector may order that -
- (a) any infected swine in an infected place or area shall be shot, or otherwise destroyed without compensation to the owner of the said swine;
  - (b) all other swine in an infected place or area which in his opinion have or have had direct contact with infected swine, shall be shot or otherwise destroyed and compensation shall be paid from general revenue to the owner, equal to the full and current value of the swine so destroyed.
- Penalty. 15. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these Regulations which is not made an offence under the provisions of the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

SCHEDULE

FORM A

(Reg. 3 (1))

*Notice Defining Infected Place*

To \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 being an Inspector appointed under the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act, hereby give you notice as the occupier of the under-mentioned premises that the said premises are hereby declared to be an infected place and to become subject to the provisions of the Swine Fever Regulations.

Description of Infected Place

Premises	District

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
 (Title) .....

FORM B

(Reg. 3 (4))

Withdrawal Notice

To \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 being an Inspector appointed under the Animals (Diseases and Importation)  
 Act, do hereby withdraw, as from the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the notice relating to  
 premises in your occupation at \_\_\_\_\_ dated the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 20\_\_\_\_, signed by \_\_\_\_\_ and served  
 upon you on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

(Title) .....

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