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(Unless otherwise indicated)*

1 Title

These Regulations are the Livestock and Meat Products (Identification and Movement of Cattle) Regulations 2010.

2 Commencement

- (1) Regulations 1 to 4 come into force on publication of these regulations in the Gazette.
- (2) The remaining provisions come into force on 1 January 2012.

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations-

"domestic season" means any time outside the export season within the meaning of the Livestock and Meat Products Ordinance;

"holding" means any place where animals are kept; and

"keeper" of an animal means any person (natural or legal) with control of the animal.

4 Arrangementsⁱ

- (1) This regulation applies to the arrangements approved, operated and made under regulations 5, 6 and 7.
- (2) The arrangements may-
 - (a) apply generally or only in relation to specified classes of cattle or specified circumstances;

- (b) make different provision for different classes of cattle or different circumstances;
- (c) include exceptions or exemptions;
- (d) in particular, apply only in relation to cattle of a specified age or apply differently in relation to cattle of different ages.

(3) The Department of Agriculture must publish details of the arrangements in the Gazette.

5 Ear taggingⁱⁱ

Cattle must be tagged in accordance with arrangements approved by the Department of Agriculture.

[Date of commencement: 1st January 2012 (see s. 2(2)).]

6 Registration documentsⁱⁱⁱ

(1) Cattle must be registered in accordance with arrangements operated by the Department of Agriculture.

(2) The arrangements must be designed to ensure that the Department is able to trace the history of the holding of each animal from its birth to its death.

(3) The arrangements must provide for a registration document-

- (a) to be kept by the keeper of each animal from time to time; and
- (b) to be returned to the Department for updating when the animal is moved between holdings.

(4) The arrangements must require information about the addition or substitution of tags to be given to the Department of Agriculture as soon as reasonably practicable for noting in the register.

[Date of commencement: 1st January 2012 (see s. 2(2)).]

7 Movement certificates^{iv}

(1) Cattle may not be moved between holdings except with the authorisation of a movement certificate issued in accordance with arrangements made by the Department of Agriculture.

(2) The arrangements must include provision for all movements to be recorded by the Department of Agriculture.

[Date of commencement: 1st January 2012 (see s. 2(2)).]

8 Responsibility

Each person (natural or legal) who has care or control of cattle (to any degree, and whether or not shared with others) is responsible for ensuring compliance with regulations 5 and 6.

[Date of commencement: 1st January 2012 (see s. 2(2)).]

9 Offences

- (1) It is an offence for a responsible person to fail without reasonable excuse to ensure compliance with regulation 5 or 6.
- (2) It is an offence to cause or permit one or more cattle to be moved in contravention of regulation 7.
- (3) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence against paragraph (2) to prove that either-
 - (a) the animal was moved from the holding for the purposes of emergency veterinary treatment; or
 - (b) the animal had strayed from one holding to another.
- (4) A person convicted of an offence under this regulation is liable to either or both of the following penalties-
 - (a) a fine of up to level 5 on the standard scale; and
 - (b) imprisonment for up to 6 months.

ⁱ See Notice 53 of 16th September 2013 (published in Gazette 13 of 30th September 2013) for national arrangements for the identification and traceability of cattle, and provisions with regard to the movement of cattle.

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