



## FALKLAND ISLANDS

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### Dairy Produce Inspection Regulations 1938

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### Dairy Produce Inspection Regulations 1938

*[DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: 17TH MAY 1938]  
(Unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the Dairy Produce Inspection Regulations 1938.

#### **2 Registration**

Every owner of a cow-shed or other building or place where cows are stalled or kept for the purpose of milking, the milk or cream from which is disposed of by sale solely or partly for consumption in the Falkland Islands, shall register such building as a dairy with the Director of Natural Resources.

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#### **3 Applications**

The application for registration shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule and shall be lodged annually with the Director of Natural Resources not later than 1st December in each year; and in the case of new buildings erected or dairying operations commenced after 1st December in any year, at least one month prior to the completion of such building or the commencement of such operations, as the case may be.

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#### **4 Certificates of registration**

Every certificate of registration shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto. The certificate of registration may be withheld pending the completion of the premises sought to be registered in accordance with these Regulations.

## **5 Fees**

There will be no fee payable and every registration shall continue in force until 31st December following the date of registration.

## **6 Occupation or use of premises as a dairy**

No person shall occupy or use any premises as a dairy unless-

- (a) in every building where cattle are stalled over the night the available air-space for each animal is not less than 500 cubic feet;
- (b) the ground space of every such building, including the stalls, is floored to the satisfaction of the inspector, and is constructed with open drains and gutters running the whole length thereof along and immediately behind the stalls, and extending beyond the cow-shed;
- (c) every shed or stable where cows are kept is lighted, ventilated, and cleansed to the satisfaction of the inspector;
- (d) each shed or stable where cows are kept has the walls and roofs thoroughly coated with a sufficient coating of lime whitewash, and is recoated in a similar manner at least every year, or more often if directed by the inspector;
- (e) all droppings, manure, excrement, filth, and other impurities or offensive matter are scraped, swept, or otherwise collected together, and removed immediately before each milking from cow-sheds used merely for the daily milking of cattle, and in the case of any other cow-sheds at intervals throughout the day, and always immediately before milking is commenced; and every stock-yard or milking-yard is at all times kept drained, cleaned and in a sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the inspector; and
- (f) every cow-shed and every milk-house or building where milk is kept or stored is well and properly drained to the satisfaction of the inspector; and no such shed, house or building shall drain into any place into which any offensive matter shall be discharged, or directly into any sewer, unless such sewer be properly trapped to the satisfaction of the inspector.

## **7 Articles likely to endanger purity of milk**

No person shall allow to remain within any dairy any article of a character likely to endanger the purity of the milk deposited or stored therein.

## **8 Cleansing of utensils**

All cans or other vessels whatsoever used in or about any dairy, whether for receiving or storing or in the distribution of milk, shall be thoroughly cleansed within four hours of having been used for any purpose whatsoever, by first being rinsed with cold water, then scalded with hot water (or steamed), scoured, and afterwards rinsed with clean water and carefully dried.

## **9 Cleansing of conveyances**

All conveyances used for the conveyance of milk shall from time to time be thoroughly cleansed to the satisfaction of the inspector.

## **10 Cleansing of cows' udders**

No person shall take milk from any cow whose milk is intended to be sold or used for human consumption, nor permit any such milk to be taken, until the udder and teats of such cow have been thoroughly cleansed.

## **11 Cleanliness of milkers**

Before commencing to milk any cow the hands of the person milking must be thoroughly washed and kept cleansed, etc., until the milking and handling of milk is finished for the time being.

## **12 Facilities for heating water**

Every owner or occupier of a dairy shall provide in, upon, or about his dairy premises, and shall upon demand show to the inspector, sufficient facilities for boiling the water required for all purposes mentioned in these Regulations.

## **13 Cooling of milk**

All milk intended for human food shall, immediately after milking, be removed from the milking-shed, or stock-yard, and at least once carefully strained through some apparatus sufficient for the purpose and then cooled to a temperature of not more than 65°F.

## **14 General health of persons working in and about a dairy**

An owner or occupier of a dairy who is suffering from a contagious or infectious disease, or who has been recently in contact with a person so suffering, shall not milk any cow or handle any vessel used for or containing milk for sale in or in any way take part in the conduct of his trade or business of dairyman or milk vendor so far as regards the production, distribution or storage of milk, nor shall he permit any other person so suffering, or having been recently in contact with a person so suffering, to take part or assist in his business as aforesaid, until in each case all danger of communication of infection to milk, or of its contamination, has ceased.

## **15 Notification of contagious or infectious diseases**

The owner or occupier of a dairy shall forthwith notify the inspector if any member of his family or any person employed about a farm is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease.

## **16 Removal of dairy produce**

If the inspector considers it advisable in the interests of the public health, he shall notify the owner or occupier of such dairy that the dairy produce of such dairy shall not be removed therefrom; or he may give such other notification as he thinks necessary in the interests of public health. Such notification shall remain in force until cancelled by the inspector.

## **17 Milk from unregistered dairy not to be used**

No owner or occupier shall supply for sale to others, sell, or expose in or about any dairy premises for sale, or mix with milk produced for sale on any dairy premises occupied by him, any milk produced at, in, or upon, or about any dairy premises, cow-shed, or dairy which is not registered in accordance with these Regulations.

## **18 Service of notice or other document**

Any notice or other document required to be served upon any owner, occupier of premises, or purveyor of milk under these Regulations shall be deemed to be sufficiently served either by giving the same to him personally or by leaving the same at his usual or last known place of abode with any person there appearing to be over the age of fourteen years.

**SCHEDULE**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A DAIRY.**

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I,.....of  
....., do hereby apply to register the  
undermentioned premises as a dairy under the Dairy-Produce Ordinance, 1938, and the regulations  
for the time being in force thereunder. The particulars of such premises are as follows :-

**PREMISES TO BE REGISTERED.**

Situation .....  
Building at present used as .....  
Material of roof and walls: .....  
Material of floor: .....  
Length : ..... ft.  
Width : ..... ft.  
Height of front wall : ..... ft.  
Height of back wall : ..... ft.  
Height of centre of roof from the floor : ..... ft.  
Whether closed or partly open : .....  
Number of stalls .....  
Approximate number of cows milked.....  
Particulars of Stock-yard –  
    Size of enclosure :.....  
    Nature and material of fence .....  
Milk-house –  
    Material of building :.....  
    Distance from cow-shed : ..... ft.  
    Distance from stock yard : ..... ft.  
    Distance from other buildings : ..... ft.  
    If being part of another building, state full particulars.  
The following particulars are submitted, viz :-  
    Calf-pens, whether under same roof as cow-shed or detached :.....  
    Fodder-shed, whether under same roof as cow-shed or detached :.....  
    Water-supply – how obtained :.....  
    Food-supply – how obtained :.....  
How manure disposed of :.....  
Drainage :-  
    How constructed : .....  
    Where discharged : .....  
Water Closet, &c. :-  
    Distance from cow-shed : ..... ft.  
    Distance from stock-yard : ..... ft.  
    Distance from milk-house : ..... ft.  
    Whether flushed with water or otherwise : .....

Dated this ..... day of ....., 19.....

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(Signature of applicant.)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A DAIRY.

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Certificate No.....

I hereby certify that the premises of .....  
of ....., described in application dated .....  
and situated in Stanley, are registered as a Dairy under the Dairy-Produce Ordinance, 1938, and  
the regulations relating to the inspection and registration of dairies for the time being in force  
thereunder.

Dated this ..... day of ....., 19.....

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Inspector,  
Agricultural Department,  
Stanley.

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A DAIRY

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I, .....of ....., hereby apply for  
a renewal of Certificate of Registration, in respect of my Dairy.

I certify that no alterations other than those approved by the Inspector, have been made to  
such dairy since the issue of the above-mentioned certificate.

The average number of cows kept is : .....

Dated this ..... day of ....., 19.....

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(Signature of Applicant).

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