

Animal Diseases (Rodrigues) Regulations 1933

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1. Interpretation

Expressions used in these regulations shall have the same meaning as in the Animal Diseases Act.

2. Report of diseases and declaration of deaths

(1) Whenever any stock upon any land in Rodrigues has become infected with a disease, or is suspected to have become infected with a disease, the owner of the stock shall report the fact to the Agricultural Officer.

(2) The death of every bovine, sheep, goat and pig shall be reported within twenty-four hours to the Agricultural Officer provided that no report shall be necessary in the case of bovines, sheep, goats and pigs slaughtered for purposes of human consumption.

3. Declaration of infected or suspected areas or places

(1) The Agricultural Officer, if satisfied that a disease exists on the said land or place, shall declare any defined place or area of that land to be an infected area.

(2) If the Agricultural Officer, although not satisfied that a disease exists, considers however that there is reasonable suspicion that a disease may exist in any area, he may declare that area to be a suspected area.

(3) Such declaration of an infected or a suspected area shall be served upon the owner or person in charge of the stock and of the area or place. Every such notice shall state the limits of the infected or the suspected area, and the disease with which it is declared infected or suspected of being infected, and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Island Secretary and shall further be posted up at the Court House and at such other places as the Island Secretary may determine.

Amended by [\[Act No. 70 of 1950\]](#); [\[Act No. 21 of 1974\]](#); [\[Act No. 31 of 1982\]](#); [\[Act No. 3 of 1988\]](#); [\[Act No. 12 of 1990\]](#)

4. Orders for prevention or checking of a disease and other purposes

Within any declared infected or suspected area, the Agricultural Officer may, after consultation with the Island Secretary issue such orders in writing as he shall deem fit, having regard to the circumstances in each particular case:

Provided that no order shall be issued under this regulation which could not be legally issued in the Island of Mauritius under section 14 of the Animal Diseases Act.

Amended by [\[Act No. 70 of 1950\]](#); [\[Act No. 21 of 1974\]](#); [\[Act No. 31 of 1982\]](#); [\[Act No. 3 of 1988\]](#); [\[Act No. 12 of 1990\]](#)

5. Declaration of area free from disease

No infected or suspected area or portion of such area shall be considered to be free from any disease until such area or portion thereof be declared in writing by the Agricultural Officer to be free from such disease or suspicion of disease, and, if notice had been posted up as under regulation 3 above, such declaration of freedom from disease or suspicion thereof shall likewise be so posted up.