

# *Regulations Governing the Inspection of Meat in Domestic Abattoirs*

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Saskatchewan Regulations 911/68 (effective  
January 1, 1969) as amended by  
SR 180/79 and 88/85.

## **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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**SASKATCHEWAN REGULATION 911/68**  
under *The Diseases of Animals Act, 1966 – Section 4*

Regulations governing the Inspection of Meat under provisions of  
Section 4, Chapter 25, of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1966.

**Interpretation**

**1** In these regulations the expression:

- (a) “**Act**” means the Diseases of Animals Act.
- (b) “**Domestic Abattoir**” means an abattoir or slaughterhouse engaged in killing animals for human consumption but not engaged in extra provincial trade.
- (c) “**Minister**” means Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan.
- (d) “**Operator**” means a person holding a certificate of inspection from the Minister.
- (e) “**Standards Committee**” means a committee established by agreement with Canada to advise on acceptance of abattoirs and plants for inspection under these regulations.

27 Dec 69 SR 911/68 s1.

**Application for inspection**

**2** Application for meat inspection must be made in writing to the Minister and such application will specify the average weekly kill of cattle, sheep and lambs, hogs and calves.

27 Dec 69 SR 911/68 s2.

**Acceptance**

**3** Acceptance under the program will be contingent upon:

- (a) the operator agreeing to pay seventeen per cent (17%) of the inspection costs, and complying at all times with the terms and conditions of the program;
- (b) the premises meeting a construction and sanitary standard approved by the standards committee;
- (c) the operation being of a satisfactory type and subscribing to the general standards and concepts as required for domestic plants.

27 Dec 69 SR 911/68 s3; 6 Jly 79 SR 180/79 s1.

**Inspection Costs**

**4** The Minister may pay to the Department of Agriculture (Canada), inspection costs at the rate negotiated from time to time between the Minister and Department of Agriculture (Canada).

6 Jly 79 SR 180/79 s2.

**Same**

**5** The operator of the domestic abattoir shall pay to the minister:

- (a) 17% of the inspection costs incurred during regular working hours; and
- (b) 100% of all overtime inspection costs.

23 Aug 85 SR 88/85 s2.

**Inspection Standards**

**6** Domestic plants will be provided with meat inspection by staff from the Meat Inspection Division, Health of Animals Branch, Canada Department of Agriculture.

27 Dec 69 SR 911/68 s6.

**Standards, re: domestic plants**

**7** Standards applied to domestic plants will be prescribed by the standards committee and may include requirements in the Canada Meat Inspection Act with respect to the following:

- (a) Ante and post mortem process of meat inspection to assure a meat product from animals free of disease;
- (b) Standards of sanitation adequate to assure a wholesome meat product and satisfactory disposal of all condemned carcasses and portions of carcasses;
- (c) Compliance with the provisions of the Humane Slaughter of Food Animals Act.
- (d) Use of the "Canada Approved" stamp on products of the plant or abattoir.

27 Dec 69 SR 911/68 s7.

**General**

**8** The Minister may issue a certificate of inspection to a domestic abattoir which has been approved by the standards committee and this certificate shall be valid until withdrawn by the Minister.

27 Dec 69 SR 911/68 s8.

**Certificate of Inspection**

**9** Domestic plants will be accepted at the discretion of the Minister who may withdraw inspection services and the certificate of inspection if the operator has failed to abide by the intent and meaning of these regulations.

27 Dec 69 SR 911/68 s9.

**Same**

**10** The Certificate of Inspection shall, by authority of the Minister, state that all animals slaughtered on the premises and all carcasses on the premises are inspected and approved under supervision of the Health of Animals Branch, Canada Department of Agriculture.

27 Dec 69 SR 911/68 s10.