

SWINE FEVER REGULATIONS

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SWINE FEVER REGULATIONS

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made under section 13

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Swine Fever Regulations. Citation.

2. (1) Every person having in his possession or under his charge any swine affected with, or suspected of being affected with, swine fever, or the carcase of any swine so affected or suspected, shall with all practicable speed give notice of the swine or the carcase being or having been so affected or suspected to the constable in charge of the nearest police station. Swine, etc.,
affected with
swine fever.

(2) Every veterinary surgeon who, upon examining any swine or the carcase 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 with all practicable speed give notice of the affection or suspicion of affection to the constable in charge of the nearest police station.

- (3) The constable upon receiving the notice shall—
- (a) forthwith transmit the information by telephone to the Inspector; and
 - (b) as soon as may be practicable thereafter confirm in writing to the Inspector the transmission by telephone of the information.

3. (1) The Inspector shall, upon receipt of any information pursuant to regulation 2(3), forthwith cause a notice in the form set out as Form A in the Schedule to be served upon the occupier of any premises whereon the animal is. Serving of
notice.
Form A.
Schedule.

(2) The Inspector shall immediately after the service of the notice referred to in subregulation (1) proceed to the place to which the notice refers, and shall there make a full investigation of all the circumstances and shall make a report thereon to the Chief Technical Officer (Agriculture).

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(3) The 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 within the infected place, and the occupier of every such infected place shall comply with the directions.

(4) A notice under subregulation (1) shall remain in force until withdrawn by a withdrawal notice in the form set out as Form B in the Schedule, or until revoked by Order of the Minister.

Form B.
Schedule.

Movement of
swine, etc.

4. No swine nor the carcase of any swine nor any portion of the carcase 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 given by the Inspector.

Confinement.

5. All swine within an infected place or area shall be kept confined in a sty, pen or other enclosure.

Swine straying.

6. Any swine straying into or out of an infected place or an infected area may, in the discretion of the Inspector or constable in charge of the nearest police station, be shot or otherwise destroyed.

Burning or
burial of
carcase.

7. (1) The carcase of any swine—
- (a) destroyed pursuant to regulation 6;
 - (b) which died of swine fever; or
 - (c) which died within an infected place or area,

shall be burnt or buried, within six hours of the death of the swine in the infected place or area from or into which it strayed or in which it died, by the owner or occupier of the infected place or area.

(2) Where the carcase 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.

8. No person shall exhume or dig up the carcass of any swine nor any portion thereof which is buried within an infected place or area except in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing granted by the Inspector.

Exhumation,
etc., of carcass.

9. (1) No dung of any swine, nor food, fodder, litter or utensils used in connection with any swine in an infected place or area shall be moved out of the infected place or area.

Dung of swine,
food, etc., used
in connection
with swine.

(2) Any such dung, food, fodder, litter or utensils shall be burnt or buried or otherwise treated, dealt with, or disposed of as the 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 in such manner as the Inspector may in any particular case direct.

Cleansing and
treatment of sty,
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 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.

Confinement
and
immunisation.

(2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), every person who has disposed of any swine which has been in contact with swine affected with swine fever shall, upon being required by the Inspector, disclose the name and address of any person to whom the swine was disposed of and the place at which the swine was delivered or the destination to which it was consigned.

(3) The Inspector may order that any swine within any infected place or area shall at the risk and expense of the owner be immunised against swine fever by vaccination or otherwise.

(4) All swine immunised pursuant to subregulation (3) shall be isolated from other swine and kept confined for such period as may be specified by the Inspector.

SCHEDULE

FORM A

Regulation 3.

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NOTICE DEFINING AN INFECTED PLACE

To of

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

Dated this day of, 20.....

(Signature)
Inspector

Description of Infected Place

Premises	Ward	County

FORM B

Regulation 3.

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WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

To of

I of being
 the Inspector designated 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.....

(Signature)
Inspector

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