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EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS REGULATIONS 21/1960.

made under section 13

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Equine Encephalomyelitis Regulations. Citation.

2. (1) Every person having in his possession or under his charge any animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with, Equine Encephalomyelitis (hereinafter referred to as “the disease”), or the carcase of any animal affected with or suspected of being affected with the disease, shall with all practicable speed give notice of the animal or carcase affected with or suspected of being affected with the disease to the constable in charge of the nearest police station. Animal affected with the disease.

(2) Every veterinary surgeon who, upon examining any animal or the carcase of any animal, is of the opinion that the animal is, or was, when it died, affected with the disease, 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) Every such constable who receives a report made in accordance with this regulation shall—

- (a) forthwith transmit the information to the Inspector by telephone or by any other means of communication; and
- (b) as soon as may be practicable thereafter confirm in writing to the Inspector the transmission of the information by telephone or by any other means of communication.

3. (1) No person shall move or shall cause or permit to be moved, or shall dispose of, whether by sale or otherwise, any animal or carcase referred to in subregulation (2) except in accordance with the directions of the Inspector given under that subregulation but it is not an offence to bury the carcase of the animal if no such directions have been received within eighteen hours of the making of a report in relation to the animal or carcase under regulation 2, or where the report cannot be made within eighteen hours after the death of the animal on account of distance, or on account of difficulty of terrain or of communications. Movement, etc. of animal or carcase.

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(2) The Inspector may give directions as to the removal or disposal of—

- (a) any animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with, the disease; or
- (b) the carcass of any animal which has died from, or is suspected of having died from, or while afflicted with the disease.

Duties of Inspector.

4. (1) The Inspector may secure ante-mortem blood specimens or conduct a post-mortem examination of the carcass of any animal which has died from, or is suspected of having died from, or while afflicted with the disease, and may remove such portions of the carcass as he may deem necessary for laboratory examinations and may direct that the carcass be delivered to him at such place and time as he may specify in the directions.

(2) The Inspector may order the carcass of any animal which has been buried to be exhumed for the purpose of conducting a post-mortem examination of the carcass for the purposes of subregulation (1).

Compensation not payable.

5. No compensation is payable in respect of any animal or carcass which has been dealt with in any manner authorised by these Regulations.

Inoculation.

6. The Inspector may direct that any animal shall, at the risk of the owner, be inoculated with vaccine against the disease and shall appoint the places, dates and hours at which the animals shall be produced for the purpose of the inoculation. The owner or person in charge of every such animal shall comply with the directions.

Penalty.

7. Any person who contravenes these Regulations or any directions lawfully given by any person under authority of these Regulations is liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one thousand dollars.