

**SECTION 15-THE EAST COAST FEVER
REGULATIONS**
Regulations by the Minister

*Government
Notice
445 of 1963*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the East Coast Fever Regulations.

Title

2. For the purposes of these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

Interpretation

"hide" means the untanned skin of any cattle, sheep or goats;

"place" means-

(a) in the case of a farm, the said farm;

(b) in the case of a grazing area leased or granted by Government, the said grazing area;

(c) in all other cases, an area within a radius of 6.4 kilometres of the

cattle kraal in use by the stock;

"specified area" means an area declared by the Minister to be a specified area in terms of regulation 3;

"stock" means cattle, sheep and goats.

3. The Minister may, by statutory notice, declare any area to be a specified area for the purposes of these Regulations.	Declaration of specified areas
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4. (1) No person shall move or cause or allow to be moved into, out of, from any place within, or through any specified area any stock or any hide or grass or hay or straw, except under a permit issued by a Veterinary Officer or other person authorised by a Veterinary Officer.	Movement of stock, etc., prohibited
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(2) No person shall, by his own act or neglect, allow stock to stray into, out of, from any place within, or through any specified area.

5. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of regulation 4 shall be guilty of an offence.	Offence
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6. (1) A Veterinary Officer may cause to be seized and detained, removed or destroyed any stock or any hide, hay or straw found being moved in contravention of these Regulations or any stock found straying within, into or out of any specified area.	Powers of seizure and destruction
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(2) For the purposes of inspection or disinfection, a Veterinary Officer may cause to be seized any stock which, in contravention of any instruction issued under the provisions of section *nine* of the Act, has not been assembled in accordance with such instructions.

7. (1) A Veterinary Officer may cause any stock within any specified area to be dipped or sprayed or otherwise disinfected and may destroy or cause to be destroyed any stock suffering from or which he suspects to be suffering from East Coast fever.	Disinfection and branding
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(2) A Veterinary Officer may brand or cause to be branded with a distinctive brand any stock within any specified area.

8. The provisions of the Stock Diseases Regulations are hereby suspended in any specified area in so far as they are in conflict with these Regulations.

Suspension of
Stock Diseases
Regulations