

BRITISH GUIANA

ORDER

MADE UNDER

THE ANIMAL DISEASES ORDINANCE

(Chapter 258).

UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 13 OF THE ANIMALS DISEASES ORDINANCE AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Animal Diseases (Conditions of Importation of Cats and Dogs) Order, 1966.

2. In the definition of the expression "animal" in section 2 of the Animals Diseases Ordinance the word "cat" shall be included.

3. No cat or dog shall be imported into British Guiana except in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

4. (1) No cat or dog imported from any of the countries specified in the schedule to this Order shall be landed unless there is produced in respect thereof a certificate of health signed by the proper authority in the country of origin which shall state —

(a) that such cat or dog is in good health and free from the symptoms of infectious and contagious diseases; and

(b) that there has been no rabies among unquarantined cats or dogs or other animals in the country from which such cat or dog was exported during the six months immediately preceding the exportation of such cat or dog, and, if such cat or dog has been in quarantine in such country, that it has completed a period of six months in quarantine.

(2) No cat or dog so imported shall be landed if, during the period of transportation, it has been in contact with any animal other than a cat or dog imported in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this article:

Provided that the Chief Agricultural Officer may, in his discretion permit the cat or dog to be landed subject to such conditions and directions as he may impose in writing.

5. Except as otherwise provided in articles 4 and 7 of this Order, any cat or dog tendered for importation into British Guiana shall be admitted to the Quarantine Station of the Government situate at the Botanical Gardens and shall be subjected to a quarantine period of six months at the expense of the importer and shall be vaccinated with rabies vaccine by a Government Veterinary Officer on admission to quarantine.

6.(1) Any cat or dog admitted to quarantine in any of the countries specified in the schedule to this Order and which is subsequently imported into British Guiana before being released in any such country, shall be vaccinated as provided by article 5 of this Order and shall continue in quarantine at the Quarantine Station of the Government situate at the Botanical Gardens until the total period of quarantine in any such country and British Guiana is not less than six months.

(2) Such cat or dog shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by the proper authority showing the country from which the cat or dog was originally shipped and the period during which it was held in quarantine in the said country.

7. Any cat or dog imported into British Guiana shall be examined by a Government Veterinary Officer and may be permitted entry therein, subject to such conditions and restrictions as he may impose.

8.(1) If any cat or dog is imported into British Guiana contrary to the provisions of this Order, it shall be forfeited and may be forthwith destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Chief Agricultural Officer may direct.

(2) Every person who imports any cat or dog into British Guiana, contrary to the provisions of this Order shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and forty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

SCHEDULE

Barbados
Eire
Jamaica
Surinam
Trinidad and Tobago
United Kingdom

Ordered this 7th day of February, 1966.

Richard E. Luyt,
Governor.