

CHAPTER 258.

ANIMALS DISEASES.

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**PORTS OF ENTRY
AND
RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION.**

ORDER IN COUNCIL

made under sections 12 and 13 on the 19th April, 1937.

O. in C.
19th April,
1937.

1. In this order the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them—

“ animal ” means any bull, cow, ox, heifer, calf, horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, mule, ass, sheep, swine, goat, or dog;

“ disease ” means disease as defined in the Ordinance;

“ specified places ” means Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, West Indian Islands, United States, Brazil, Argentine, French Guiana, Surinam and Venezuela;

“ fodder ” means fodder of any kind brought with such animals;

“ litter ” means loose straw or hay used as bedding accompanying such animals.

2. On and after the publication of this order in the Gazette, animals, carcasses, fodder or litter, shall not be brought from any of the specified places into the Colony except on the following terms and conditions—

(a) that animals or carcasses are accompanied by a certificate signed by a Veterinary Surgeon on behalf of a Government Department of the country of origin certifying that they are free from disease, and in the case of cattle, that they have passed the tuberculin test;

(b) that fodder or litter is accompanied by a certificate signed by a Veterinary Surgeon on behalf of a Government Department of the country of origin certifying that it is from a district free from disease;

(c) that on arrival in a port of the Colony the animal shall be examined and certified as free from disease by a Government veterinary officer or an officer appointed by the Director of Agriculture.

3. The following places are ports of entry for all animals—
Georgetown, New Amsterdam, Lethem, Springlands.

PORT OF ENTRY.

O. in C.
15 of 1950.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

made under section 12 on the 25th April, 1950.

The airport at Atkinson Field on the East Bank of the Demerara River is hereby declared to be a port of entry for all animals.

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION.**ORDERS IN COUNCIL**

made under section 13.

O. in C.
31 of 1950.
27th June,
1950.

1. This order may be cited as the Animals Diseases (Rabies) Order.

2. No animal shall be imported into the Colony from Puerto Rico or from any other country where such animal is required to stop at or pass through Puerto Rico on its way to the Colony.

O. in C.
64 of 1952.
31st Dec.,
1952.

1. This order may be cited as the Foot and Mouth Disease (Prohibition of Importation) Order.

2. In this order—

“cloven footed animal” means any bull, cow, ox, heifer, calf, sheep, swine, goat or deer;

“other animals” means horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, mules, asses, dogs and wild animals;

“fodder” means fodder of any kind brought with cloven footed animals or other animals;

“footwear” means wearing apparel for the feet, and includes boots, shoes, slippers and sandals.

3. Cloven footed animals and meats and their meat products whether fresh, frozen, chilled or dried, fittings, utensils, pens, crates and other animal containers, hides, skins, horns, hair, wool, dehydrated or fresh blood, bones and bonemeal, tankage, hoofs, fodder, straw for forage or packing, milk and other dairy products, and manure and other animal wastes shall not be brought from any of the territories set out in the schedule hereto into this Colony.

4. Other animals shall not be imported into this Colony from any of the territories set out in the schedule hereto except under an import licence issued by the Director.

5. The discharge of sweepings, garbage or other waste material into this Colony or its territorial waters from vessels or aircraft arriving from any of the territories set out in the schedule hereto, is hereby prohibited.

6. The Director may require the disinfection of footwear of incoming passengers and crew of aircraft, ships and other vessels arriving in this Colony from any of the territories set out in the schedule hereto.

7. All passengers and goods arriving at the airport at Atkinson Field shall be discharged at a boarding station designated by the Comptroller of Customs.

8. Any Government veterinary officer may board aircraft, ships or other vessels arriving in this Colony from any of the territories set out in the schedule hereto, for the purpose of carrying out such examination as he considers necessary and he may seize or disinfect such articles as he deems necessary.

9. No compensation shall be payable for any articles or livestock seized under the provisions of this order or for goods damaged on disinfection.

SCHEDULE.

Martinique, French West Indies.
French Guiana.
The Dutch Island of Saba.
St. Eustatius and St. Maarten.
Venezuela.
Columbia.

1. This order may be cited as the Animal Diseases (Prohibition of Importation) Order, 1953.

O. in C.
5 of 1953.
7th Jan.,
1953.

2. In this order—

“swine” means pigs;

“fodder” means fodder of any kind brought with such swine;

“litter” means any straw, hay and any other substance used as bedding for any swine and includes excreta of such swine.

3. On and after the publication of this order in the Gazette, swine, carcasses of swine, hams, bacon, lard, hoofs, bristles, hides and other pork by-products, fodder, litter, livestock containers or parts thereof, crates, cages or receptacles which may have contained any of the above mentioned parts or by-products shall not be brought from Trinidad, British West Indies, into the Colony.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

made under sections 2 and 13.

O. in C.
44 of 1953.
28th May,
1953.

1. This order may be cited as the Animal Diseases (Prohibition of Importation) (No. 2) Order, 1953.

2. In this order—

“fodder” means fodder of any kind brought with any animal;

“litter” means any straw, hay and any other substance used as bedding for any animal and includes excreta of such animal.

3. The definition of the expression “animal” in section 2 of the Animals Diseases Ordinance is hereby extended for the purposes of this order to include cats.

4. On and after the publication of this order in the Gazette, animals or the carcasses thereof, or any fodder or litter thereof shall not be brought from Grenada, British West Indies, into the Colony.

INFECTED AREAS.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL

made under section 15.

O. in C.
39 of 1944.
17th Oct.,
1944.

1. This order may be cited as the Animals Diseases (Mange of Equines) Order.

2. Owing to the presence therein of cases of mange of equines the area described in the schedule hereto is hereby declared to be, for the purposes of the Animals Diseases Ordinance, an area infected with mange of equines.

SCHEDULE.

That area, being a part of the Rupununi District, bounded on the north by the Annai Mountains, on the east by the Rewa and Kwitaro Rivers, on the south by the boundary between the Colony and Brazil, and on the west by the Ireng and Takutu Rivers.

1. This order may be cited as the Animals Diseases (Trypanosomiasis) Order, 1944.

O. in C.
40 of 1944.
17th Oct.,
1944.

2. Owing to the presence therein of cases of trypanosomiasis the area described in the schedule hereto is hereby declared to be, for the purposes of the Animals Diseases Ordinance, an area infected with trypanosomiasis.

SCHEDULE.

That area known as the Dadanawa Ranch in the Southern Rupununi Savannahs, bounded on the north by the Kanaku range of mountains, on the east by the Rewa and Kwitaro Rivers, on the south by the boundary between the Colony and Brazil, and on the west by the Takutu River.

1. This order may be cited as the Animals Diseases (Trypanosomiasis) Order, 1947.

O. in C.
16 of 1947.
31st March,
1947.

2. Owing to the presence therein of cases of trypanosomiasis the area described in the schedule hereto is hereby declared to be, for the purposes of the Animals Diseases Ordinance, an area infected with trypanosomiasis.

SCHEDULE.

That area known as the intermediate savannahs of the Berbice River, bounded on the north by the line of the 6th parallel of North Latitude extending from the Courantyne River to Pln. Mara on the East Bank of the Berbice River, and thence by a line to the point on the old Abary Cattle Trail where the trail crosses the Wiruni River, on the south by the Southern boundary of the said savannahs, on the east by the Courantyne River, on the West by the Demerara River.

INOCULATION.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

made under section 24 (1).

O. in C.
32 of 1949.
1st Sept.,
1949.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 15 of the Animals Diseases Ordinance that whenever the Governor in Council shall be of opinion that any disease is suspected to be or is present in any area and that it is necessary to prevent the spread of such disease, he may, by order, declare the area to be a suspected area or an area infected with the disease

AND WHEREAS by an *Order in Council made on the 29th June, 1949, (No. 25) and published in the Gazette (Extraordinary) on the 30th June, 1949, the area defined in the schedule hereto has been declared to be an area infected with anthrax:

AND WHEREAS it is further provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the said Ordinance, that where an area is declared to be infected by reason of the existence of anthrax therein the Governor in Council may by order to be published in the Gazette and a daily newspaper and posted on some building, tree, fence or otherwise in the area direct that any cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep or goats in the area shall be inoculated against anthrax at such time and place as is specified in the order by an authorised person, and may further direct that they be thereafter marked by a distinctive mark specified by the Director of Agriculture;

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the above recited authority, the Governor in Council hereby directs that all cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep or goats in the infected area shall be inoculated against anthrax on the fifth and sixth days after the publication of this order at the houses or residences of the proprietors of the following estates—Hermitage, Lewis Manor and Treurniet, and that they be thereafter marked by a distinctive mark specified by the Director of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

That area in the County of Berbice bounded on the north by the Atlantic Ocean, on the east by the middle walk of Hermitage Estate (No. 13 Estate), on the south by the Grand Canal and on the west by the middle-walk of Lewis Manor Estate (No. 9 Estate).

* Revoked by Order in Council No. 8 of 1951 dated the 13th March, 1951.

EXPORT AND FEES.**REGULATIONS**

made by the Governor in Council under section 36 (1) and (19) on the 19th April, 1937. Regs. 19th April, 1937.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Animals Diseases Regulations. Short title.
2. No animal shall be exported before it is inspected by a Government veterinary officer or a veterinary surgeon appointed by the Director of Agriculture and is certified to be free from disease and fit and suitable for export. Animals to be inspected by a veterinary officer or surgeon before export.
3. No animal shall be exported by sea in any ship which in the opinion of a Government veterinary officer is not suitably fitted for the carriage of such animal. Animals to be exported only in suitably fitted ships.
4. The scale of fees chargeable for inspection at ports of entry is as follows— Scale of fees chargeable for inspection.

On importation—	
Horses, donkeys and mules	\$2.00 per animal.
Any other animal	\$1.00 „ „

On exportation—Free if inspection is made by a Government veterinary officer.

MOVEMENT OF CATTLE (RUPUNUNI).**REGULATIONS**

made by the Governor in Council under section 36 on the 10th March, 1947. Regs. 5 of 1947.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Animals Diseases (Movement of Cattle) (Rupununi) Regulations.
2. (1) No person shall move, take, or carry, any cattle into that area of the Rupununi District described in the schedule hereto from any other part of the Colony, unless it is accompanied by a certificate signed by a Government veterinary

officer, or a veterinary surgeon appointed by the Director of Agriculture, that it is free from disease.

(2) Any person who commits a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

3. No fee shall be payable for a certificate signed by a Government veterinary officer.

SCHEDULE.

That area, being part of the Rupununi District, bounded on the north by the Pakaraima Mountains, on the east by the Rewa and Kwitaro Rivers, on the south by the boundary between the Colony and Brazil, and on the west by the Ireng and Takutu Rivers.
