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**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Animal Husbandry Department**

Notification

No. Ahy-F(5)-5/99-Part-IV-L

Shimla, Dated 17.03.2016

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Disease in Animals Act, 2009 (No. 27 of 2009), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, with the prior approval of Central Government, hereby makes the following Rules, for carrying out the purposes of the said Act, namely:-

1. Short Title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals (Check Post and Quarantine Camp, Manner of Inspection) Rules, 2016.
(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.- (1) In these rules unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (a) 'Act' means the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (No. 27 of 2009);
- (b) 'form' means a form appended to these rules; and
- (c) 'section' means a section of the Act.

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the meaning respectively as assigned to them in the Act.

3. The manner of inspection and the period of detention at a Check Post or at Quarantine Camp.- (1) In order to ascertain whether the animal is infected with any of the scheduled disease, the animal stopped at the check post or detained in the quarantine camp shall be inspected by the person-in-charge of check post or quarantine camp for the following purposes:-

- (a) movement and gait;
- (b) dull, depressed, normal or excited behaviour;
- (c) increase in body temperature;
- (d) ulcer in the mouth, feet or udder;
- (e) excessive lacrimation, nasal or vaginal discharge;
- (f) sweating and shivering;
- (g) dryness of the skin, alopecia, skin rashes;
- (h) weakness;
- (i) bleeding through natural openings; and
- (j) oedema or swelling in dewlap region or any other part of the body.

- (2) The person-in-charge of check post or quarantine camp shall collect necessary samples for laboratory examination, if required.
- (3) The person-in-charge of check post may detain animals, at the check post for a period not exceeding 12 hours for the purpose of inspection, compulsory vaccination and identification /marking etc. the owner of animals vaccinated at the check post, shall be given a vaccination certificate as required under section 9 of the Act.
- (4) After examination of the animal, the officer-in-charge shall, either allow entry of the animal to the controlled Area or Free Area by issuing an Entry Permit in form A, or transport the animals to the Quarantine Camp.

4. Issue of permit by the Officer-in-charge Quarantine Camp.- (1) The officer- in-charge of the quarantine camp shall detain the animals, -

- (a) suffering from any scheduled disease; or
- (b) come into contact with or have been kept in the proximity of animal infected with scheduled disease; or
- (c) transported by the In-charge of the check post as per sub-rule (4) of rule 3; or
- (d) if taking out from the infected area.

shall be subjected to a quarantine of 14 days in a Quarantine Camp.

- (2) The officer-in-charge of quarantine camp shall give an official acknowledgement in form- B to the owner of the animals detained in the Quarantine Camp.
- (3) During quarantine, the animals shall be ear-tagged bearing a unique number (for cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat and pigs) and branding (for donkey, horses) or identified by any other suitable method. Animals shall be examined and vaccinated regularly for any scheduled disease and shall be provided with veterinary treatment, if required. If animals are vaccinated, the owner of such animals shall be provided with a vaccination certificate as required under section 9 of the Act.
- (4) After successful quarantine, the officer-in-charge of quarantine camp shall release the animals to the animal owner and also grant the Quarantine Release Permit as per form- C, under his signature. Form C shall also serve as Entry Permit as required under sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Act.

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Form - A
(See rule 3 (4))
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Animal Husbandry

Entry Permit

(Issued as required in sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009)

Permit No.

All the animals described below are found free from disease and on this day..... granted entry/exit from/to thecontrolled/eradicated area.

Details of check post			
Location			
Animal owner details			
Name and address of animal owner			
Animals arrived from			
Animals destined for			
Animal details			
	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification number			
Species			
Breed			
Age			
Colour			
Vaccination certificate no.			
Entry Permit issue details			
Date of issue	signature		
Place of issue	Name		
Official Seal	Designation of the officer-in-charge		

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Form- B
(See rule 4 (2))
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Department of Animal Husbandry

Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement

Certificate No.

All the animals described below have been taken in my custody on this day..... for a period of 14 days.

Details of Quarantine Camp			
Location			
Animal owner details			
Name and address of animal owner			
Animals arrived from			
Animals destined for			
Animal details			
	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification number			
Species			
Breed			
Age			
Colour			
Quarantine camp Custody Acknowledgement issue details			
Date of issue	signature		
Place of issue	Name		
Official Seal	Designation of the officer-in-charge		

Form-C
(See rule 4 (5))
 Government of Himachal Pradesh
 Department of Animal Husbandry

Quarantine Release Permit

(Issued as required in clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 43 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009)

Permit No.

Quarantine camp Custody Acknowledgement no.....

All the animals described below are free from disease and on this day released from the quarantine and granted entry / exit from/to the..... controlled/eradicated area.

Details of Quarantine Camp			
Location			
Animal owner details			
Name and address of animal owner			
Animals arrived from			
Animals destined for			
		Animal details	
	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification number			
Species			
Breed			
Age			
Colour			
Quarantine camp Custody Acknowledgement issue details			
Date of issue	signature		
Place of issue	Name		
Official Seal	designation		

By order

Addl. Chief Secretary (AH) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

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3. The Commissioner Excise & Taxation, Himachal Pradesh Shimla-9.
4. DLR-Cum-Deputy Secretary (Law) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Controller (Printing & Stationery) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-5.
6. The Director of Animal Husbandry, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-5.
7. The Addl. Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of H.P. w.r.t. Item No. 3 of CMM dated 04-3-2016.
8. All the Joint Director Animal Husbandry Himachal Pradesh through the Director of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -5.
9. All the Deputy Director AH/B Himachal Pradesh through the Director of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-5.
10. The Sr. Law Officer (English Language) Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat Shimla-2.

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