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THE QUARANTINE (SHIP) REGULATIONS 1957,  
AMENDMENT NO. 4

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 24th day of  
February 1975

Present:

THE HON. R. J. TIZARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Health Act 1956, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Quarantine (Ship) Regulations 1957, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Quarantine (Ship) Regulations 1957\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day of February 1975.

**2. Quarantine signal**—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Quarantine (Ship) Regulations 1957, Amendment No. 3) is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (b) the expression “6 ft”, and substituting the expression “1 metre”.

**3. Fees for deratting certificates increased**—(1) Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (6) (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Quarantine (Ship) Regulations 1957, Amendment No. 3), and substituting the following subclause:

\*S.R. 1957/15  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1962/113  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1963/185  
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1969/51

“(6) The fee for a deratting certificate or a deratting exemption certificate shall be \$12.50, with an additional \$6.25 for every hour or part of an hour during which the inspector is occupied in supervising the fumigation or inspecting the ship.”

(2) Regulation 3 of the Quarantine (Ship) Regulations 1957, Amendment No. 3 is hereby consequentially revoked.

**4. Fumigation**—Regulation 18 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (1) and (2), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(1) Fumigation shall be carried out by means of hydrogen cyanide in quantity equal to 4 grams of gas per cubic metre of space requiring fumigation. The duration of exposure to the gas shall be 2 hours.

“(2) If not available in the gaseous form, hydrogen cyanide shall be prepared by adding, for each cubic metre of space, 10 grams of cyanide of potassium or 8 grams of cyanide of sodium to 17 millilitres of sulphuric acid mixed with 30 millilitres of water.”

**5. Rodent control**—Regulation 19 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a) and from paragraph (c) the expression “4 ft”, and substituting in each case the expression “1 metre”.

**6. Second Schedule amended**—The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from section B of Part IV the expression “Appendix 4 to the International Sanitary Regulations”, and substituting the expression “Appendix 3 to the International Health Regulations (1969)”.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on the 28th day of February 1975, amend the Quarantine (Ship) Regulations 1957.

Regulations 2, 4, and 5 make a number of changes to certain measurements specified in the principal regulations. The new quantities are expressed in metric terms.

Regulation 3 increases from \$6.80 to \$12.50 the fee payable for a deratting certificate or a deratting exemption certificate. The additional fee payable for every hour or part of an hour during which the inspector is occupied in supervising the fumigation or inspecting the ship is increased from \$3.40 to \$6.25.

Regulation 6 amends the Second Schedule to the principal regulations by substituting a reference to the latest World Health Organisation regulations.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.