



**THE STOCK DISEASES REGULATIONS 1937,  
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

COBHAM, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 27th day  
of April 1959

Present:  
THE RIGHT HON. W. NASH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Stock Act 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Stock Diseases Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Stock Diseases Regulations 1937\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) Subclause (4) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of the term "diseased", the following definitions:

"'Fittings' means any materials comprising any stall, stables, sheep pen, cow or cattle shed, horsebox, or other structure used for keeping or confining stock or poultry; and includes any halters, brushes, clothes, footwear, buckets, plant, equipment, or other articles or things whatsoever which have been, or are being, used or kept in connection with, or which have come into contact with, any stock or poultry;

"'Poultry' means domestic fowls, ducks, geese, and turkeys:"

(2) Subclause (4) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by omitting, from the last definition in the subclause, the words "fittings" and "fodder".

3. (1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

"(1) Where any stock or poultry is at any time found on an infected place, or has been on an infected place since it became an infected place, the owner thereof shall, under the supervision of an Inspector and in

such manner as he may require, destroy such of the stock as are diseased or infected or, if the Inspector deems it necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease, all of the stock and poultry, together with such farm produce, fittings, and things as may be required by the Inspector.”

(2) Subclause (3) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “fodder or fittings pertaining to such stock”, and substituting the words “farm produce, fittings, or things”.

(3) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (5), and substituting the following subclause:

“(5) No person shall enter upon, or leave, an infected place, without the written permission of an Inspector or otherwise than in accordance with any conditions imposed by the Inspector.”

4. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 2, the following heading and regulation:

“REGULATION 2A—STOCK CONTROL AREA

“(1) Where any infected area has been declared by an Inspector pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of the said Act, the Director-General of Agriculture may, if he deems it necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare any land in the neighbourhood of the infected area to be a stock control area.

“(2) Every declaration of a stock control area made pursuant to subclause (1) of this regulation shall, unless sooner revoked, be in force for not more than six months and shall be published as soon as practicable in a newspaper circulating in the district where the disease is found and by a public announcement made from an appropriate broadcasting station and by such other means as the Director-General of Agriculture may deem necessary or desirable.

“(3) Every declaration of a stock control area shall particularly describe the land or area to be affected by the declaration.”

5. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3, and substituting the following regulation:

“(1) No person shall, without the written permission of an Inspector or otherwise than in accordance with such conditions as the Inspector may think fit to impose, bring or move or remove any stock, poultry, farm produce, or things, or permit any stock, poultry, farm produce, or things to be brought or moved or removed,—

“(a) From an infected place or infected area to any other place; or

“(b) Into an infected place or infected area from any other place; or

“(c) From any farm or other holding within the infected place or infected area to any other farm or other holding within the infected place or infected area.

“(2) No person shall, without the written permission of an Inspector or otherwise than in accordance with such conditions as the Inspector may think fit to impose, bring or move or remove any stock of the kind diseased or infected, or any farm produce, or permit any such stock or farm produce to be brought or moved or removed,—

“(a) From the stock control area to any other place; or

“(b) Into the stock control area from any other place.

“(3) At any time during the currency of any declaration of a stock control area the Minister may direct that the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation shall apply to all stock and poultry in the stock control area and that, except with the written permission of an Inspector and subject to such conditions as the Inspector thinks fit to impose, no stock or poultry shall be brought or moved or removed from any farm or other holding within the stock control area to any other farm or other holding within the stock control area.

“(4) During the currency of any declaration of an infected place or infected area in the North Island, no person shall, without the written consent of the Director-General of Agriculture, bring or move or remove any cattle, sheep, or pigs from the North Island to the South Island, Chatham Islands, or Stewart Island.”

6. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “infected place” in each place where they appear, the words “or stock control area”.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
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 amend the Stock Diseases Regulations 1937 so as to enable more effective steps to be taken for the control of outbreaks of serious stock diseases.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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