



**THE ANIMALS (QUARANTINE AND IMPORT INSPECTION FEES)
REGULATIONS 1987**

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Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 19th day of October 1987

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Animals Act 1967, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Animals (Quarantine and Import Inspection Fees) Regulations 1987.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Application—These regulations shall apply in respect of any animals, animal products, animal manure, organisms, fodder, containers, packages, packing material, garbage, rubbish, fittings, machinery, equipment, articles of luggage, or any other things imported or introduced into New Zealand on or after the date of commencement of these regulations.

3. Fees and charges—(1) The following fees shall be payable in respect of animals held in quarantine facilities:

- (a) For sustenance, care, and veterinary inspection on arrival and during quarantine \$8 per square metre of space occupied per day.
- (b) The costs of any tests, examinations, or treatment of these animals required to be carried out at the discretion of the Director-General shall be charged to the importer at the actual costs of the service at the time.

(2) The following quarantine inspection charges shall be payable in respect of animals, birds, and fish held in special quarantine grounds:

- (a) For examinations by a Veterinary Officer \$62 per hour or part thereof for each officer engaged in the inspection plus 48 cents per km travelled for that purpose.
- (b) For examination by an officer other than a Veterinary Officer \$35 per hour or part thereof for each officer engaged in the inspection plus 48 cents per km travelled for that purpose.

4. Veterinary and non-veterinary inspection and supervision fees—The following fees shall be payable by the importer for the examination, inspection, and supervision in respect of all animals entering New Zealand that are not quarantined:

(a) For animals cleared by an Agricultural Quarantine Officer—

- (i) For one cat, dog, or other animal not otherwise provided for \$20
- (ii) For each additional animal the property of the same owner \$5
- (iii) For each consignment of birds, lizards, toads, mice, or fish, (excluding ornamentals) \$20
- (iv) For each box in a consignment of ornamental fish \$20
- (v) For each consignment of animal semen, animal embryos, or eggs \$40

- (b) For animals examined by a Veterinary Officer during the hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays \$62 per hour or part thereof for each officer engaged in the supervision, plus 48 cents per km travelled for that purpose.

- (c) For animals examined by a Veterinary Officer outside the hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during weekends and statutory holidays \$93 per hour or part thereof for each officer engaged in the supervision plus 48 cents per km travelled for that purpose.
- (d) For animals examined by an officer other than a Veterinary Officer during the hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays \$35 per hour or part thereof for each officer engaged in the supervision plus 48 cents per km travelled for that purpose.
- (e) For animals examined by an officer other than a Veterinary Officer outside the hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during weekends and statutory holidays \$52.50 per hour or part thereof for each officer engaged in the supervision plus 48 cents per km travelled for that purpose.

5. Post-entry inspection and supervision fee—The following fees shall be payable by the owner where examination, inspection, and supervision in respect of any animal is required after the entry of such animals into New Zealand:

- (a) For examination by a Veterinary Officer \$62 per hour or part thereof for each officer engaged in the inspection plus 48 cents per km travelled for that purpose:
- (b) For examination by an officer other than a Veterinary Officer \$35 per hour or part thereof for each officer engaged in the inspection plus 48 cents per km travelled for that purpose.

6. Animals not intended for introduction into New Zealand—The following fees shall be payable in respect of any inspections by an officer on any conveyance or on any land or premises on board any ship or aircraft for any animals not intended for introduction into New Zealand:

- (a) For examination by a Veterinary Officer \$62 per hour or part thereof for each officer engaged in the inspection plus 48 cents per km travelled for that purpose.
- (b) For examination by an officer other than a Veterinary Officer \$35 per hour or part thereof for each officer engaged in the inspection plus 48 cents per km travelled for that purpose.

7. Other charges and expenses—Besides the charges specified in regulations 3 and 4 of these regulations, there shall be payable by the importer the costs and expenses of disinfecting animals, or the vessel by which they arrive, or the vehicle on which they are conveyed to the quarantine station, or the fittings used in connection with the animals, or the effects of their attendants, as well as all other charges and expenses of

every description incurred in connection with the importation of the animals.

8. Fees in respect of animal products, etc.—Fees in respect of any animal produce (including animal manure) introduced into New Zealand, and any vehicle, conveyance, fitting, or article of any kind which may have come into contact with any such animal product, shall be payable as follows:

- (a) For the regulatory fumigation or treatment of animal health risk items—
 - (i) For one small individual item \$5
 - (ii) For each consignment per 0.5 cubic metres or part thereof \$10
- (b) The costs of packaging and forwarding of such treated items shall be met by the importer at the costs of the service at the time.
- (c) For the destruction of a consignment or part consignment by Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries officers for each 0.5 cubic metres or part thereof \$10

9. Inspection of imported vehicles, machinery, and equipment—The following fees shall be payable in respect of the inspection of imported vehicles or items of machinery:

- (a) Inspection where no further action required for any one item \$10
- (b) Inspection, cleaning, and reinspection for any one item \$45

10. Containers—The following fees are payable in respect of the clearance of containers unaccompanied by a certificate or where the interior of the container is unclean:

- (a) For any one container inspected \$10
- (b) For each additional container being the responsibility of the same operator, inspected at the same time \$5

11. Unaccompanied baggage and personal and household effects arriving at international airports and seaports—The following fees are payable in respect of the clearance and inspection of baggage and personal and household effects arriving at international airports and seaports and which are unaccompanied by the owner or his or her agent:

- (a) Up to and including 0.5 cubic metres \$10
- (b) Over 0.5 cubic metres \$35

Provided that no fee shall be payable under this clause if equivalent fees are paid under clause 10 of the Ninth Schedule to the Introduction and Quarantine of Plants Regulations 1973*.

12. Payment of fees—All fees payable under these regulations shall be paid to the Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries or to such other person or organisation as the Director-General shall approve in that behalf or to the occupier of any special quarantine facilities where appropriate.

13. Revocation—The Animals Quarantine and Import Inspection Fees Regulations 1985† are hereby revoked.

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Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

†S.R. 1985/153

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 after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, set out a new scale of fees for the quarantine, disease prevention, and import inspections in relation to the importation or introduction of animals into New Zealand.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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