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THE ANIMAL DISEASES PREVENTION (PORT AND AIRPORT FACILITIES) REGULATIONS 1966

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 5th day of October 1966

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Animal Diseases Prevention (Port and Airport Facilities) Regulations 1966.

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

2. Terms and expressions defined in the Stock Act 1908 shall, when used in these regulations, have the meanings so defined unless the context otherwise requires.

Installation of Incinerators at Ports and Airports

3. (1) At every airport and port handling aircraft or other vessels from overseas, the Airport Authority, Harbour Board, or local authority having control thereof shall install an incinerator for the destruction of garbage, rubbish, litter, sweepings from aircraft or other vessels, and packing material used in the packing of overseas produce, which incinerator shall be such that it can handle all substances required to be incinerated within 24 hours, or such longer period as the Director-General may in any case specify, after it has been collected for incineration and that no such substances will need to be stored for any longer period.

(2) At every such airport and port the incinerator shall be situated within the airport or wharf area or within easy access to the airport or main wharves.

(3) At every such airport and port the Airport Authority, Harbour Board, or local authority having control thereof shall, to the satisfaction of the Director-General,—

- (a) Cause all garbage, rubbish, litter, sweepings from aircraft or other vessels, and packing material used in the packing of overseas produce to be collected from the airport or the wharves and other areas under its control and transported in an approved vehicle to the incinerator for disposal:
- (b) Set aside an area for the storage of substances awaiting incineration, and cause that area to be enclosed so that it is stock-proof, bird-proof, and vermin-proof:
- (c) Sterilise all liquid draining from the incinerator and storage area before releasing it into the harbour or sewerage system, or otherwise effectively dispose of the liquid:
- (d) Cause cleaning and disinfecting facilities to be provided in the vicinity of the incinerator for the cleaning of vehicles carrying substances required to be incinerated and of containers used for carrying any such substances:
- (e) Provide protective clothing for persons handling any such substances, and cause that clothing to be stored in the vicinity of the incinerator site.

Cleaning of Imported Vehicles

4. (1) This regulation shall apply to every vehicle that is imported into New Zealand, except—

- (a) New vehicles from all sources; and
- (b) Used vehicles from Australia:

Provided that if any such vehicle from Australia is, in the opinion of an Inspector, in an unclean state, the Inspector may direct that it shall be cleaned, and this regulation shall thereupon apply to that vehicle.

(2) Where any vehicle to which this regulation applies is imported into New Zealand, the importer thereof shall forthwith, as directed by and to the satisfaction of an Inspector,—

- (a) Cause the exterior of the vehicle to be washed down with detergent and warm water:
- (b) Cause all underneath surfaces of the vehicle and all equipment in connection with the vehicle which collect oil, grease, and soil to be steam cleaned:
- (c) Cause the interior of the vehicle and also the interior of all storage compartments of the vehicle to be vacuum cleaned, and all rubber or composition floor coverings to be wiped over with disinfectant:
- (d) Cause to be carried out any other process which the Director-General considers necessary effectively to sterilise the vehicle in order to prevent the entry of animal diseases.

(3) The Harbour Board or Airport Authority for every port and airport where vehicles to which this regulation applies are imported into New Zealand shall provide and maintain cleaning facilities and equipment as required by subclause (4) of this regulation.

(4) The minimum facilities and equipment which shall be provided and maintained to the satisfaction of the Director-General within its area for the purposes of this regulation by every Harbour Board and Airport Authority to which this regulation applies shall in each case include:

- (a) The following items, namely:
 - (i) A vehicle hoist or ramp to allow access to the underneath portion of the vehicle:
 - (ii) Adequate supplies of hot and cold water and electric power connections:
 - (iii) A steam generating plant:
 - (iv) Vacuum cleaning equipment:
 - (v) Detergents and disinfectants:
 - (vi) A suitable room for the storage of cleaning equipment:
 - (b) Such other facilities as may be directed by the Director-General.
- (5) Every Harbour Board and Airport Authority to which this regulation applies—

- (a) May permit all washings from vehicles that are washed pursuant to this regulation to go straight into the harbour or (in the case of any Airport Authority) directly into the sewerage system:
- (b) Shall cause all dry extraneous matter arising from the cleaning of vehicles pursuant to this regulation to be collected in suitable containers and taken to the incinerator belonging to the Board or Authority for disposal as directed by the Director-General after consultation with the Board or Authority:
- (c) Shall cause the area set aside for cleaning of imported vehicles and the facilities provided for the storage of cleaning equipment to be maintained in a clean and tidy condition and in working order at all times:
- (d) May make reasonable charges for the use of vehicle cleaning facilities installed and provided by it.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations make provision for the installation and use at specified ports and airports of incinerators and vehicle-cleaning facilities.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.