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THE STOCK IMPORTATION AMENDING REGULATIONS 1947

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 12th day of
March, 1947

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. P. FRASER 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, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1947.

2. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed to form part of the regulations made under the Stock Act, 1908, on the 4th day of October, 1915, and published in the *Gazette* on the seventh day of the same month at page 3420 (hereinafter called the principal regulations).

3. These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.

4. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations, as replaced by Regulation 4 of the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1939, is revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“3. Foreign live-stock which may be introduced into the Dominion pursuant to these regulations shall be landed only at the ports of Auckland or Wellington :

“Provided that horses or dogs which are introduced from the United Kingdom and Eire and which are allowed to land without being subjected to quarantine pursuant to clause (2) of Regulation 40 of these regulations may be landed at the ports of Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, or Dunedin.”

5. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is revoked.

6. Regulations 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the principal regulations, and the respective headings thereto, are revoked, and the following headings and regulations substituted :—

“ CATTLE FROM CANADA

“ 8. (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, cattle may be introduced into the Dominion from Canada.

“ (2) Every person intending to introduce cattle as aforesaid shall first obtain a permit so to do from the Minister of Agriculture.

“ (3) Every shipment of such cattle shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form No. 1 in the Fourth Schedule hereto, made by the owner of such cattle, setting forth the kind, number, sex, and brands or marks of such cattle, and declaring that such cattle have been continuously in Canada during the period of three months immediately preceding the date of shipment or from birth, that they are at the time of shipment and have been during the period aforesaid free from all infectious and contagious diseases, and that they have not during the period aforesaid been in direct or indirect contact with any stock suffering from or infected with any infectious or contagious disease.

“ (4) On every such declaration there shall be inscribed a certificate in the form No. 2 in the Fourth Schedule hereto, signed by a veterinarian employed by the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada, and certifying that he has within the period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of shipment to New Zealand examined such cattle and has found them free from infectious and contagious diseases, that within the period aforesaid he has on a day the date of which is to be stated in the certificate subjected such cattle to the tuberculin test and the Johnin test with negative results, and either that within the period aforesaid he has on a day the date of which is to be stated in the certificate subjected such cattle to the agglutination test for *Brucellosis* with negative results or that he is satisfied after due inquiry that such cattle have been vaccinated against *Brucellosis*.

“ (5) The declaration and the certificate provided for in this regulation shall be delivered to the veterinarian who, pursuant to Regulation 19 hereof, examines, at the port of shipment, cattle intended for introduction into the Dominion.

“ CATTLE FROM GREAT BRITAIN

“ 9. (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, cattle which are admitted to a quarantine station in Great Britain for animals intended for export controlled by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England, and are thereafter held in quarantine for a period of not less than fourteen days, may be introduced into the Dominion from Great Britain.

“ (2) Every person intending to introduce cattle as aforesaid shall first obtain a permit so to do from the Minister of Agriculture.

“ (3) Every shipment of such cattle shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form No. 3 in the Fourth Schedule hereto, made by the owner of such cattle setting forth the kind, number, sex, and brands or marks of such cattle, and declaring that such cattle have been continuously in Great Britain during the period of three months immediately preceding the date of removal to a quarantine station as aforesaid or from birth, that they are at the time of such

removal and have been during the period aforesaid free from all infectious and contagious diseases, and that they have not during the period aforesaid been in direct or indirect contact with any stock suffering from or infected with any infectious or contagious disease.

“(4) In addition to the statutory declaration prescribed by the last preceding clause of this regulation, every shipment of such cattle shall be accompanied by :—

“(a) A certificate in the form No. 4 in the Fourth Schedule hereto, signed by a veterinarian employed or approved for the purpose by the said Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and certifying that he has within the period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of their removal to a quarantine station examined such cattle and has found them free from infectious and contagious diseases, that within the period aforesaid he has on a day the date of which is to be stated in the certificate subjected such cattle to the tuberculin test and the Johnin test with negative results, and either that within the period aforesaid he has on a day the date of which is to be stated in the certificate subjected such cattle to the agglutination test for *Brucellosis* with negative results or that he is satisfied after due inquiry that such cattle have been vaccinated against *Brucellosis* : and

“(b) A certificate in the form No. 5 in the Fourth Schedule hereto, signed by a veterinarian employed by the said Ministry, and certifying that such cattle have been detained and isolated in a quarantine station under the control of the said Ministry for a period of not less than fourteen days immediately preceding the date of shipment, that during the period aforesaid they have remained free from all infectious and contagious diseases, that all fodder or litter supplied for the use of such cattle during the voyage has been obtained from districts which have been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the period of six calendar months immediately preceding the date of shipment of such cattle, and that such fodder or litter has not during the period aforesaid been exposed to infection or contamination.

“(5) The provisions of Regulation 19 of these regulations shall not apply to cattle authorized to be introduced into the Dominion in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation.

“ SHEEP AND GOATS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

“ 10. (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, sheep or goats which are admitted to a quarantine station in Great Britain for animals intended for export controlled by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England and are thereafter held in quarantine for a period of not less than fourteen days may be introduced into the Dominion from Great Britain.

“(2) Every person intending to introduce sheep or goats as aforesaid shall first obtain a permit so to do from the Minister of Agriculture.

“(3) Every shipment of such sheep or goats shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in form No. 1 in the Fifth Schedule hereto, made by the owner of such sheep or goats, setting forth the kind, number, sex, and brands or marks of such sheep or goats, and declaring

that such sheep or goats have been continuously in Great Britain during the period of three months immediately preceding the date of removal to a quarantine station as aforesaid or from birth, that they are at the time of such removal and have been during the period aforesaid free from all infectious and contagious diseases, and that they have not during the period aforesaid been in direct or indirect contact with any stock suffering from or infected with any infectious or contagious disease.

“(4) In addition to the statutory declaration prescribed by the last preceding clause of this regulation, every shipment of such sheep or goats shall be accompanied by:—

“(a) A certificate in the form No. 2 in the Fifth Schedule hereto, signed by a veterinarian employed or approved for the purpose by the said Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and certifying that he has within the period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of their removal to a quarantine station examined such sheep or goats and has found them free from infectious and contagious diseases and that within the period aforesaid he has on a day the date of which is to be stated in the certificate subjected such sheep or goats to the agglutination test for *Brucellosis* with negative results; and

“(b) A certificate in the form No. 3 in the Fifth Schedule hereto, signed by a veterinarian employed by the said Ministry, and certifying that such sheep or goats have been detained and isolated in a quarantine station under the control of the said Ministry for a period of not less than fourteen days immediately preceding the date of shipment, that during the period aforesaid they have remained free from all infectious and contagious diseases, that they have been dipped under his supervision by thorough immersion in a scab-destroying preparation approved by him on a day the date of which is to be stated in the certificate, and being a day during the period of their detention in the quarantine station, that all fodder or litter supplied for the use of such sheep or goats during the voyage has been obtained from districts which have been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the period of six calendar months immediately preceding the date of shipment of such sheep or goats, and that such fodder or litter has not during the period aforesaid been exposed to infection or contamination.

“(5) The provisions of Regulation 19 of these regulations shall not apply to sheep or goats authorized to be introduced into the Dominion in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation.

“SWINE FROM GREAT BRITAIN

“11. (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, swine which are admitted to a quarantine station in Great Britain for animals intended for export controlled by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England, and are thereafter held in quarantine for a period of not less than fourteen days, may be introduced into the Dominion from Great Britain.

“(2) Every person intending to introduce swine as aforesaid shall first obtain a permit so to do from the Minister of Agriculture.

“(3) Every shipment of such swine shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form No. 4 in the Fifth Schedule hereto, made by the owner of such swine, setting forth the kind, number, sex, and brands or marks of such swine, and declaring that such swine have been continuously in Great Britain during the period of three months immediately preceding the date of removal to a quarantine station as aforesaid or from birth, that they are at the time of such removal and have been during the period aforesaid free from all infectious and contagious diseases, and that they have not during the period aforesaid been in direct or indirect contact with any stock suffering from or infected with any infectious or contagious disease.

“(4) In addition to the statutory declaration prescribed by the last preceding clause of this regulation, every shipment of such swine as aforesaid shall be accompanied by :—

“(a) A certificate in the form No. 5 in the Fifth Schedule hereto, signed by a veterinarian employed or approved for the purpose by the said Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and certifying that he has within the period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of their removal to a quarantine station examined such swine and has found them free from infectious and contagious diseases, and that within the period aforesaid he has on a day the date of which is to be stated in the certificate subjected such swine to the agglutination test for *Brucellosis suis* with negative results ; and

“(b) A certificate in the form No. 6 in the Fifth Schedule hereto, signed by a veterinarian employed by the said Ministry and certifying that such swine have been detained and isolated in a quarantine station under the control of the said Ministry for a period of not less than fourteen days immediately preceding the date of shipment, that during the period aforesaid they have remained free from all infectious and contagious diseases, that all fodder or litter supplied for the use of such swine during the voyage has been obtained from districts which have been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the period of six calendar months immediately preceding the date of shipment of such swine, and that such fodder or litter has not during the period aforesaid been exposed to infection or contamination.

“(5) The provisions of Regulation 19 of these regulations shall not apply to swine authorized to be introduced into the Dominion in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation.”

7. Regulation 40 of the principal regulations as heretofore amended, and the heading thereto, is revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“QUARANTINE OF LIVE-STOCK INTRODUCED INTO THE DOMINION

“40. (1) The following classes of live-stock, the introduction of which into the Dominion is permitted in terms of these regulations, shall respectively undergo at a quarantine ground the period of quarantine hereinafter in this regulation set opposite to the description of each such class. The said period shall be deemed to commence

immediately after the expiry of the day on which the animals are inspected by a Government Veterinarian as required by Regulation 25 hereof :—

Class of Live-stock.	Period of Quarantine.
Cattle from Canada, Great Britain, Tasmania, and the United States of America	30 days.
Dogs from the United Kingdom and Eire	60 days.
Goats from Great Britain	30 days.
Horses, asses, and mules from the United Kingdom and Eire	14 days.
Horses from Fiji	14 days.
Sheep from Canada and Great Britain	30 days.
Swine from Canada, Great Britain, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, and the South Western Division of the State of Western Australia	30 days.
Deer and other undomesticated live-stock for acclimatization or menagerie or zoological purposes from all foreign countries	90 days.

“(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation, the following provisions shall apply :—

“(a) Dogs if found on arrival to be free from disease and not to be infected stock, as defined in section 2 of the Stock Act, 1908, and if the provisions of these regulations have been in all respects complied with, may be exempted from quarantine at a quarantine ground and a permit may be issued for them to be landed ; subject, however, to their removal forthwith to the premises of the owner and being there held under the supervision of an Inspector and in segregation from other stock for a period of sixty days commencing from the date of the issue of a permit as aforesaid.

“(b) Horses, asses, or mules from the United Kingdom and Eire if found on arrival to be free from disease and not to be infected stock defined as aforesaid, and if the provisions of these regulations have been otherwise complied with, may be allowed to land without being subjected to the period of quarantine prescribed by clause (1) of this regulation.

“(c) Deer or other undomesticated live-stock (for acclimatization, menagerie, or zoological purposes), and circus or performing animals, may, if found on arrival to be free from disease and not to be infected stock defined as aforesaid, and if the provisions of these regulations have been otherwise complied with, be exempted from quarantine, and may be allowed to land on such conditions and subject to such restrictions as the Minister of Agriculture directs.”

8. The Third Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked.

9. The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked, and the following Schedule substituted :—

FOURTH SCHEDULE

[Form No. 1

OWNER'S DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY CATTLE FROM CANADA TO NEW ZEALAND
I, [Full name and address of owner], do solemnly and sincerely declare :—

(1) That the undermentioned cattle were this day shipped for transit to New Zealand ;

- (2) That the said cattle have been continuously in Canada during the period of three months immediately preceding the date of shipment (from birth);
- (3) That the said cattle are free from all infectious and contagious diseases;
- (4) That the said cattle have been free from all infectious and contagious diseases during the period aforesaid; and
- (5) That the said cattle have not during the period aforesaid been in direct or indirect contact with any stock suffering from or infected with any infectious or contagious disease.

Description of Cattle

Number.	Sex.	Breed.	Brands or Marks.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made on oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Signature :

Declared before me,, this day of, 19..

Signature :

[Form No. 2

VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO BE INSCRIBED UPON OWNER'S DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY CATTLE FROM CANADA TO NEW ZEALAND

I, [*Insert name and qualification*], a Veterinarian in the employ of the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada, hereby certify—

- (a) That on the day of, 19.., being a date within the period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of shipment of the cattle referred to in the foregoing declaration, I examined the said cattle;
- (b) That I found the said cattle free from infectious and contagious diseases;
- (c) That within the period aforesaid, namely on the day of, 19.., I applied the tuberculin test and the Johnin test to the said cattle with negative results;
- (d) That within the period aforesaid—namely, on the day of, 19..—I subjected the said cattle to the agglutination test for *Brucellosis* with negative results or (I am satisfied after due inquiry that the said cattle have been vaccinated against *Brucellosis*).

Dated at, this day of, 19..

Signature :

[Form No. 3

OWNER'S DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY CATTLE FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO NEW ZEALAND

I, [*Full name and address of owner*], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

- (1) That the undermentioned cattle were this day removed to a quarantine station under the control of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England for shipment to New Zealand;
- (2) That the said cattle have been continuously in Great Britain during the period of three months immediately preceding the date of removal to that quarantine station (from birth);
- (3) That the said cattle are free from all infectious and contagious diseases;
- (4) That the said cattle have been free from all infectious and contagious diseases during the period aforesaid; and

(5) That the said cattle have not during the period aforesaid been in direct or indirect contact with any stock suffering from or infected with any infectious or contagious disease.

Description of Cattle

Number.	Sex.	Breed.	Brands or Marks.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of [*Insert statutory provisions under which the declaration is made*].

Declared at this day of, 19.., before me—
Signature :

[Form No. 4

VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY CATTLE FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO NEW ZEALAND

I, [*Insert name and qualification*], a Veterinarian in the employ of (approved for the purpose by) the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England, hereby certify—

- (a) That on the day of, 19.., being a date within the period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of removal of the cattle referred to in the declaration of [*Insert full name and address of owner*], to a quarantine station under the control of the said Ministry, I examined the said cattle;
- (b) That I found the said cattle free from infectious and contagious diseases;
- (c) That within the period aforesaid—namely, on the day of, 19..—I applied the tuberculin test and the Johnin test to the said cattle with negative results; and
- (d) That within the period aforesaid—namely, on the day of, 19..—I subjected the said cattle to the agglutination test for *Brucellosis* with negative results or (I am satisfied after due inquiry that the said cattle have been vaccinated against *Brucellosis*).

Dated at, this day of, 19..
Signature :

[Form No. 5

ADDITIONAL VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY CATTLE FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO NEW ZEALAND

I, [*Insert name and qualification*], a Veterinarian in the employ of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England, hereby certify—

- (a) That the cattle referred to in the declaration of [*Insert full name and address of owner*], were this day shipped for transit to New Zealand;
- (b) That the said cattle have been detained and isolated in a quarantine station under the control of the said Ministry for a period of not less than fourteen days immediately preceding the date of shipment;
- (c) That during the period aforesaid the said cattle have remained free from all infectious and contagious diseases;
- (d) That all fodder or litter supplied for the use of the said cattle during the voyage has been obtained from districts which have been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the period of six calendar months immediately preceding the date of shipment of the said cattle; and
- (e) That the said fodder or litter has not during the period aforesaid been exposed to infection or contamination.

Dated at, this day of, 19..
Signature :

10. The Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked, and the following Schedule substituted :—

FIFTH SCHEDULE

[Form No. 1

OWNER'S DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY SHEEP OR GOATS FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO NEW ZEALAND

I, [Full name and address of owner], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

- (1) That the undermentioned sheep (goats) were this day removed to a quarantine station under the control of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England for shipment to New Zealand ;
- (2) That the said sheep (goats) have been continuously in Great Britain during the period of three months immediately preceding the date of removal to that quarantine station (from birth) ;
- (3) That the said sheep (goats) are free from all infectious and contagious diseases ;
- (4) That the said sheep (goats) have been free from all infectious and contagious diseases during the period aforesaid ; and
- (5) That the said sheep (goats) have not during the period aforesaid been in direct or indirect contact with any stock suffering from or infected with any infectious or contagious disease.

Description of Animals

Number.	Sex.	Breed.	Brands or Marks.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of [Insert statutory provisions under which the declaration is made].

Signature :

Declared at, this day of, 19.., before me—

Signature :

[Form No. 2

VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY SHEEP OR GOATS FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO NEW ZEALAND

I, [Insert name and qualification], a Veterinarian in the employ of (approved for the purpose by) the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England, hereby certify—

- (a) That on the day of, 19.., being a date within the period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of removal of the sheep (goats) referred to in the declaration of [Insert name and address of owner] to a quarantine station under the control of the said Ministry, I examined the said sheep (goats) ; and
- (b) That I found the said sheep (goats) free from infectious and contagious diseases ; and
- (c) That within the period aforesaid—namely, on the day of, 19..—I subjected the said sheep (goats) to the agglutination test for *Brucellosis* with negative results.

Dated at, this day of, 19..

Signature :

[Form No. 3

ADDITIONAL VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY SHEEP OR GOATS FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO NEW ZEALAND

I, [*Insert name and qualification*], a Veterinarian in the employ of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England, hereby certify:—

- (a) That the sheep (goats) referred to in the declaration of [*Insert full name and adress of owner*] were this day shipped for transit to New Zealand;
- (b) That the said sheep (goats) have been detained and isolated in a quarantine station under the control of the said Ministry for a period of not less than fourteen days immediately preceding the date of shipment;
- (c) That during the period aforesaid the said sheep (goats) have remained free from all infectious and contagious diseases;
- (d) That on the day of, 19.., being a date during the period of their detention in that quarantine station, I caused the said sheep (goats) to be dipped under my supervision by thorough immersion in a scab-destroying preparation approved by me;
- (e) That all fodder or litter supplied for the use of the said sheep (goats) during the voyage has been obtained from districts which have been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the period of six calendar months immediately preceding the date of shipment of the said sheep (goats); and
- (f) That the said fodder or litter has not during the period aforesaid been exposed to infection or contamination.

Dated at, this day of, 19..

Signature :

[Form No. 4

OWNER'S DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY SWINE FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO NEW ZEALAND

I, [*Full name and address of owner*], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

- (1) That the undermentioned swine were this day removed to a quarantine station under the control of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England for shipment to New Zealand;
- (2) That the said swine have been continuously in Great Britain during the period of three months immediately preceding the date of removal to that quarantine station (from birth);
- (3) That the said swine are free from all infectious and contagious diseases;
- (4) That the said swine have been free from all infectious and contagious diseases during the period aforesaid; and
- (5) That the said swine have not during the period aforesaid been in direct or indirect contact with any stock suffering from or infected with any infectious or contagious disease.

Description of Swine

Number.	Sex.	Breed.	Brands or Marks.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of [*Insert statutory provisions under which the declaration is made*].

Signature :

Declared at, this day of, 19.., before me—

Signature :

Form No. 5

VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY SWINE FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO
NEW ZEALAND

I, [*Insert name and qualification*], a Veterinarian in the employ of (approved for the purpose by) the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England, hereby certify—

- (a) That on the day of, 19.., being a date within the period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of removal of the swine referred to in the declaration of [*Insert full name and address of owner*] to a quarantine station under the control of the said Ministry, I examined the said swine ;
- (b) That I found the said swine free from infectious and contagious diseases ; and
- (c) That within the period aforesaid—namely, on the day of, 19.., I subjected the said swine to the agglutination test for *Brucellosis suis* with negative results.

Dated at, this day of, 19..

Signature :

Form No. 6

ADDITIONAL VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY SWINE FROM GREAT
BRITAIN TO NEW ZEALAND

I, [*Insert name and qualification*], a Veterinarian in the employ of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England, hereby certify—

- (a) That the swine referred to in the declaration of [*Insert full name and address of owner*] were this day shipped for transit to New Zealand ;
- (b) That the said swine have been detained and isolated in a quarantine station under the control of the said Ministry for a period of not less than fourteen days immediately preceding the date of shipment ;
- (c) That during the period aforesaid the said swine have remained free from all infectious and contagious diseases ;
- (d) That all fodder or litter supplied for the use of the said swine during the voyage has been obtained from districts which have been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the period of six calendar months immediately preceding the date of shipment of the said swine ; and
- (e) That the said fodder or litter has not during the period aforesaid been exposed to infection or contamination.

Dated at, this day of, 19..

Signature :

11. The Order in Council made under the Stock Act, 1908, on the 7th day of January, 1924, prohibiting the introduction of cattle, sheep, swine, and fodder for live-stock from the United Kingdom is revoked.

W. O. HARVEY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette* : 13th day of March, 1946.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.