

Serial Number **1953/111**



**THE STOCK IMPORTATION AMENDING REGULATIONS 1953**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of September 1953

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 Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1953, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the regulations for the prevention of the introduction into New Zealand of diseases affecting stock made under the Stock Act 1908 on the 4th day of October 1915, and published in the *Gazette* on the 7th day of the same month at page 3420 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

**PART I—MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS**

2. (1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the proviso, as substituted by regulation 2 of the regulations made under the Stock Act 1908 in amendment of the principal regulations on the 3rd day of May 1934 and published in the *Gazette* on the 10th day of that month at page 1391, and substituting the following proviso:

“ Provided that it shall be lawful for any person with a prior permit in writing from the Minister, or from the Director-General of Agriculture with the authority of the Minister, and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the permit, to introduce into New Zealand meat which has been preserved or otherwise processed into any meat product or any

other portion of the carcass of any stock which has been manufactured into meat meal, bone meal, bone flour, or other food for stock or poultry other than animal manure in respect of which specific provision is made by these regulations."

(2) The said regulations made under the Stock Act 1908 on the 3rd day of May 1934 are hereby revoked.

3. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations and the heading of that regulation, as substituted by regulation 6 of the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1947,\* are hereby amended as follows:

(a) By inserting, after the words "Great Britain" in the heading and in subclause (3) of the regulation, the words "or the Channel Islands":

(b) By inserting, after the words "from Great Britain" in subclause (1), the words "or the Channel Islands".

4. Regulation 12 of the principal regulations and the heading to that regulation, as inserted by regulation 4 of the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1945†, are hereby amended by inserting, after the words "United Kingdom" where they occur in the heading and in subclauses (1) and (2) of the regulation, the words "the Channel Islands".

5. Regulation 40 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 7 of the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1947,\* is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from subclause (1) the words "Dogs from the United Kingdom and Eire", and substituting the words "Dogs from the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and Eire":

(b) By inserting, after the words "Goats from Great Britain", the words "and the United States of America":

(c) By omitting the words "Sheep from Canada and Great Britain", and substituting the words "Sheep from Canada, Great Britain, and the United States of America":

(d) By adding the following subclause:

"(3) Where any dog is exempted from quarantine at a quarantine ground and permitted to be landed subject to the provisions of paragraph (a) of subclause (2) of this regulation, an Inspector may require the owner of the dog to enter into a bond of not more than £50 for the due observance and performance by the owner of his obligations under that paragraph in respect of his dog."

6. The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting, after regulation 72, the following regulation:

"72A. (1) Except for the purpose of shipment from New Zealand, no person owning or being in charge of any dog born in or lawfully introduced into New Zealand shall bring it or cause or permit it to be brought on board any foreign going or Australasian vessel, and no master of any such vessel shall knowingly permit any such dog to enter or remain on board any such vessel.

"(2) If any such dog is found on board any foreign going or Australasian vessel it may be seized by any Inspector, Officer of Customs, or Constable and removed from the vessel without relieving any person from any liability he may have incurred for a breach of this regulation."

\* Statutory Regulations 1947, Serial number 1947/28, page 58.

† Statutory Regulations 1945, Serial number 1945/186, page 472.

7. The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 9 of the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1947,\* is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "Great Britain" wherever they occur in forms numbers 3, 4, and 5, the words "or the Channel Islands".

8. The Sixth Schedule to the principal regulations, as inserted by regulation 6 of the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1945†, is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "United Kingdom" in the headings to forms numbers 1 and 2, the words "the Channel Islands".

9. The Fifteenth Schedule to the principal regulations as heretofore amended is hereby further amended by inserting, after the words "Dogs from the United Kingdom" which were inserted by regulation 7 of the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1945†, the words "the Channel Islands".

## PART II—CATTLE, SHEEP, AND GOATS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

10. For the purpose of this part of these regulations "prohibited area" means the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Kinney, Maverick, Starr, Valverde, Webb, and Zapata in the State of Texas and the County of Volusia in the State of Florida, and includes any land within fifty miles of the boundaries of any of those counties.

11. (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, cattle, sheep, and goats may be introduced into New Zealand from any place in the United States other than any place within the prohibited area.

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

12. (1) Every shipment of any such cattle or goats shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto made by the owner of the cattle or goats.

(2) On every such declaration there shall be inscribed a certificate in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto signed by a veterinarian in the full time employ of the Bureau of Animal Industry or any State of the United States of America.

13. (1) Every shipment of any such sheep shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto made by the owner of the sheep.

(2) On every such declaration there shall be inscribed a certificate in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto signed by a veterinarian in the full time employ of the Bureau of Animal Industry or any State of the United States of America.

14. Every declaration and the certificate provided for in this Part of these regulations shall be delivered to the veterinarian who, pursuant to regulation 19 of the principal regulations, examines at the port of shipment cattle, sheep, or goats intended for introduction into New Zealand.

15. The regulations which were made under the Stock Act 1908 on the 6th day of February 1928 and published in the *Gazette* of the 16th day of that month at page 406 and which govern the importation of cattle from the United States of America are hereby revoked.

\*Statutory Regulations 1947, Serial number 1947/28, page 58.

† Statutory Regulations 1945, Serial number 1945/186, page 472.

SCHEDULE

Form No. 1]

[Reg. 12 (1)

OWNER'S DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY CATTLE (or GOATS) FROM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NEW ZEALAND

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

- (1) That the undermentioned cattle (or goats) were this day shipped for transit to New Zealand;
- (2) That the said cattle (or goats) have been continuously in the United States during the period of twelve months immediately preceding the shipment (or from birth);
- (3) That the said cattle (or goats) have never been in the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Kinney, Maverick, Starr, Valverde, Webb, or Zapata in the State of Texas or in the County of Volusia in the State of Florida, or in any land within fifty miles of the boundaries of any of those counties;
- (4) That the said cattle (or goats) are free from all infectious and contagious diseases and external parasites;
- (5) That the said cattle (or goats) have been free from all infectious and contagious diseases during the period aforesaid; and
- (6) That the said cattle (or 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 Cattle or Goats

Number	Sex	Breed	Brand or Marks

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of the provisions of [State here under what statutory provisions the declaration is made].

Signature: .....

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

Signature: .....

Form No. 2]

[Reg. 12 (2)

VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY CATTLE (or GOATS) FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NEW ZEALAND

I, [Insert name and qualification], a veterinarian in the full time employ of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Federal Government (or name of State), 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 (or goats) referred to in the foregoing declaration, I examined the said cattle (or goats);
- (b) That I found the said cattle (or goats) free from infectious and contagious diseases and external parasites;
- (c) That within the period aforesaid, namely, on the ..... day of ..... 19.., I applied the Mammalian tuberculin test and the Avian tuberculin test to the said cattle (or goats) with negative results;
- (d) That within the period aforesaid, namely, on the ..... day of ..... 19.., I subjected the said cattle (or goats) to the agglutination test for Brucellosis with negative results (or I am satisfied after due inquiry that the said cattle (or goats) have been vaccinated against Brucellosis);
- (e) That within the period aforesaid, namely, on the ..... day of ..... 19.., a specimen of blood taken from the said cattle (or goats) proved negative to a test for Q fever (Rickettsia burnetti) on being tested at [Either a Federal or State veterinary laboratory];
- (f) That to the best of my knowledge and belief the said cattle (or goats) have not been in direct or indirect contact with any stock suffering from or infected with Johne's disease and have not at any time been on land where Johne's disease is known to occur; and
- (g) That I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the foregoing declaration.

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

Signature: .....

Form No. 3]

[Reg. 13 (1)

OWNER'S DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY SHEEP FROM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NEW ZEALAND

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

- (1) That the undermentioned sheep were this day shipped for transit to New Zealand;
- (2) That the said sheep have been continuously in the United States during the period of three months immediately preceding the shipment (or from birth);
- (3) That the said sheep have never been in the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Kinney, Maverick, Starr, Valverde, Webb, or Zapata in the State of Texas or in the County of Volusia in the State of Florida or in any land within fifty miles of the boundaries of any of those counties;
- (4) That the said sheep are free from all infectious and contagious diseases and external parasites;
- (5) That the said sheep have been free from all infectious and contagious diseases during the period aforesaid; and
- (6) That the said sheep 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 Sheep*

Number	Sex	Breed	Brand or Marks

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of the provisions of [State here under what statutory provisions the declaration is made].

Signature: .....

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

Signature: .....

Form No. 4]

[Reg. 13 (2)

VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY SHEEP FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NEW ZEALAND

I, [Insert name and qualifications], a veterinarian in the full time employ of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Federal Government (or name of State), 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 sheep referred to in the foregoing declaration, I examined the said sheep;
- (b) That I found the said sheep free from infectious and contagious diseases and external parasites;
- (c) That within the period aforesaid, namely, on the ..... day of ..... 19.., I subjected the said sheep to the agglutination test for *Brucellosis* with negative results (or I am satisfied after due inquiry that the said sheep have been vaccinated against *Brucellosis*);
- (d) That within the period aforesaid, namely, on the ..... day of ..... 19.., a specimen of blood taken from the said sheep proved negative to a test for Q fever (*Rickettsia burnetti*) on being tested at [Either a Federal or State veterinary laboratory]; and
- (e) That I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the foregoing declaration.

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

Signature: .....

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 amend the regulations relating to the prevention of the introduction into New Zealand of diseases affecting stock. They define the circumstances in which cattle and dogs may be imported from the Channel Islands and the circumstances in which cattle, sheep, and goats may be imported from the United States of America. They provide that the entry of preserved or processed meat is to be subject to the requirement of a prior permit being obtained. They provide that importers of dogs may be required to enter into a bond of not less than £50 binding them to observe the conditions on which the dogs are introduced. They also make it an offence to allow any dog lawfully present in New Zealand to go on board any overseas vessel.

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