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**THE STOCK (TUBERCULIN TEST) REGULATIONS 1947**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of  
July, 1947

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, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Stock (Tuberculin Test) Regulations 1947.
2. These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.
3. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—
  - “The said Act” means the Stock Act, 1908 :
  - “Chief Inspector” means the Chief Inspector of Stock under the said Act or any person for the time being performing the duties of the Chief Inspector.
4. All cattle which are tested with the tuberculin test pursuant to section 84 of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1945 (an enactment in amendment of the said Act), and which do not show a positive reaction to such test shall be identified by means of a metal clip affixed to the right ear of the animal, such metal clip having impressed thereon by means of a metal die the letters “N.Z.T.T.” in sans-serif capital characters of a height not less than  $\frac{1}{8}$  in.
5. Every such identifying metal clip shall be affixed to the right ear of the animal in such position and in such manner as the Chief Inspector shall determine and direct.
6. Such identifying metal clips may be impressed with letters and numerals additional to the identifying letters “N.Z.T.T.” aforesaid, as in any particular case or class of case the Chief Inspector shall determine and direct.

7. Every metal clip to be affixed to cattle pursuant to Regulation 4 of these regulations shall be affixed by the testing veterinary surgeon or an officer of the Department of Agriculture duly authorized in that behalf by the Chief Inspector.

8. (1) Every person commits a breach of these regulations who—

- (a) Not being the testing veterinary surgeon or an officer of the Department of Agriculture duly authorized in that behalf by the Chief Inspector, affixes to any cattle any metal clip used for the purposes of these regulations or removes any such metal clip affixed to any cattle pursuant to these regulations ; or
- (b) Defaces or tampers with any metal clip affixed to any cattle pursuant to these regulations ; or
- (c) Counterfeits any metal clip used for the purposes of these regulations ; or
- (d) Affixes to any cattle any counterfeit metal clip or other distinguishing-mark so nearly resembling a metal clip used for the purposes of these regulations as to be calculated to mislead or deceive.

(2) Every person who commits a breach of these regulations is liable to a fine of £100.

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

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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