MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES

(Livestock Division)

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S.R.O 1007 (I)/80.–-In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Pakistan Animal Quarantine (Import and Export of Animals and Animal Products) ordinance, 1979 (XLIX of 1979), the Federal Government is pleases to make the following rules, namely:–-

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. ***Short title and commencement.***–- (1) These rules may be called the Pakistan Animal Quarantine (import and Export of Animals and Animal Products) Rules, 1980.

(2). They shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.** In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,–-

(a) "approved disinfectant" means a disinfectant comprising five per cent solution of standard phenol or any disinfectant approved by the Federal Government by notification in the official Gazette:

(b) "Form" means the form appended to these rules.

(c) "master" means a person having charge or command of a vessel;

(d) "Ordinance" means the Pakistan Animal Quarantine (Import and Export of Animals and Animal Products) ordinance, 1979 (XLIX of 1979);

(e) "pilot" means the pilot or any other person having command or charge of the aircraft; and

(f) "Schedule" means a schedule to these rules;

CHAPTER II

IMPORT OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

3. Health certificate for import of animals and animal products. Every animal imported in Pakistan shall be accompanied by a health certificate in Form I, Form II or Form III issued by an authorised veterinary officer of the country from where such animal is imported.

(2) Every animal product imported in Pakistan shall be accompanied by a health certificate in Form IV or Form V issued by an authorised veterinary officer of the country from where such animal product is imported.

4. Duties of carrier of animals and animal Products. Immediately on arrival of a Vessel ,aircraft or vehicle carrying any animal or animal product at a point of entry, the master of the Vessel, the pilot of the aircraft or the person in charge of the vehicle, as the case may be, shall.

(a) inform the Quarantine officer in respect of the presence of the animal and animal product on his vessel, aircraft or vehicle

(b) extend the Quarantine officer the facilities for inspection of the animal and animal product and the places where they are lodged;

(c) furnish the quarantine officer such information as he may require to enable him to determine;

(i) the number and kinds of animals and animal products;

(ii) the places from where the animals and animal products were taken on board;

(iii) the name and address of the importer;

(iv) the occurrence of any infectious or contagious disease among the animals during transit;

(v) the places at which the vessel, aircraft or vehicle, as the case may be, made stop overs;

(vi) the occurrence of death, if any, among animals during transit and the cause of such death; and

(vii) that the carcass of the dead animal, if any, was deposited outside twelve miles of the coasts of Pakistan; and

(d) prevent the landing of any animal, animal product, carcass, clothing, dung, fitting, fodder, litter or any other thing which has been in contact with diseased animal or animal product until the Quarantine Officer has made the inspection thereof; and

(e) get the vessel, aircraft or vehicle disinfected immediately after the landing of animals and animal products form such vessel, aircraft or vehicle, as the case may be.

5. Inspection of animals and animal products on board. On arrival at a point of entry of a vessel, aircraft or vehicle carrying animals or animal products, the Quarantine Officer shall inspect on board such animals and animal products, the places where they are lodged and examine the certificates of health and other relevant documents

6. Disposal of animals and animal products imported without health certificate, etc. –- (1) Where an animal or animal product is not accompanied by a valid import license and health certificate referred to in rule 3 but is found free from any disease the Quarantine Officer may, by an order in Form VI, -

(a) confiscate such animal or animal product for disposal by sale through auction ; or

(b) at the option of the importer, return it to the importer for taking it back to the country of its origin at his own expense.

(2) Where an animal or animal product is not accompanied by an import licence and health certificate and on inspection is found suffering from a disease it shall be destroyed under the order of the Quarantine Officer made in Form VI.

7. Removal and Quarantine. – Every animal and animal product shall, immediately on loading be removed to quarantine at the expense of the importer for such period as the Quarantine Officer may determine in writing.

8. Test and examination of animals and animal products in quarantine. An animal or animal product detained in quarantine shall undergo such further test or tests as specified in Schedule 1 or as the Quarantine officer may determine.

9. Release from quarantine. After the expiry of the Quarantine period, every animal and animal product found free from disease shall be returned to the importer.

(2) Where an importer, after one week from the expiry of the quarantine period, fails to collect his animal or animal product, it shall be disposed of by sale through auction.

10. Payment of sale proceeds to importer. An importer shall, on an application in writing to the quarantine officer, be certified to payment of the amount received by sale of his animal and animal product after deduction of quarantine charges, costs of keeping the animal or the animal product in quarantine , fees for examinations and tests and cost of auction;

11. Certificate of freedom from disease. An importer may, on payment of fee fixed by the Federal Government by notification in the official Gazette, obtain a certificate that an animal or animal product has been subject to a test on tests specified in Schedule I with negative results and has been found free from the diseases specified in Schedule II.

CHAPTER III

EXPORT OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

12. Regulation of export. Every export of animals or animal products shall, as far as may be, be regulated in accordance with the rules, regulations and zoo-sanitary conditions of the country where such animals and animal products are exported.

13. Quarantine of animal before export. All animals shall, before their export, be kept in quarantine for such period and manner as the Quarantine Officer may determine for carrying out tests and examinations and providing rest to such animals before their transportation for export;

Provided that the period of rest shall not be less than ten hours, which shall include three consecutive hours between sunrise and sunset;

Provided further that if during the rest period of an animal, any other animal is brought into quarantine, then the rest period of first animal detained in quarantine shall commence form the time of arrival of the last animal in quarantine.

14. Health certificate of an animal and animal product. (1) Where after the examination of an animal or animal product and expiry of the rest period, the Quarantine Officer is satisfied that such animal and animal product are free from disease, he shall issue a health certificate in Form VII, Form IX or in any other form as may be specified by the country where such animal and animal products are intended to be exported.

(2) No animal or animal product shall be exported unless it is accompanied by a health certificate referred to in sub-rule (1).

15. Disembarkation of certain animals. Where an animal is injured during transportation for export or loading in a vessel, aircraft or vehicle , or is found unfit to travel due to or illness, or where calving or lambing or the animal during transit is reasonably probable, or where adverse weather conditions are likely to cause serious injury or suffering to such animal, the Quarantine Officer may under notice to the exporter , require the master of the vessel, pilot of the aircraft or the person incharge of the vehicle, as the case may be, to unload the animal and remove it to quarantine for rest and treatment.

CHAPTER IV

GENERAL

16. Disinfection of aircraft, vehicle, etc. (1) Before transportation of an animal or animal product, the Quarantine Officer shall cause the cleaning and disinfection of a vessel, aircraft or vehicle to be used for transportation for such animal and animal product by an approved disinfectant.

(2) No vessel, aircraft or vehicle shall be used for transportation of an animal or animal product unless it has been properly cleaned, disinfected and certified by the Quarantine Officer in Form X.

17. Quarantine charges and fees etc. to be notified. The rate of quarantine charges, costs of keeping animals and animal products in quarantine, including feeding charges, fees for examination, tests and certificates shall be fixed by the Federal Government, from time to time by notification in the official Gazette.

18. Destruction and disposal of diseased animals etc. Any diseased animal or animal product ordered to be destroyed under clause (e) of section 6 of the Ordinance or under these rules shall be destroyed in accordance with the directions of the Quarantine Officer.

(2) The carcase and destroyed animal product shall be disposed of by burying, burning, cremated or incinerated.

(3) No compensation of an animal or animal product ordered to be destroyed shall be paid to the owner.

(4) The items of any clothing, fittings or harness which had been in contact with a diseased animal or animal product and not taken back by the importer after disinfection shall be sold through auction.

19. Sale proceeds to be deposited in Government treasury. All sale proceeds received under these rules by sale or auction shall be deposited in the Government treasury under the head "1260 – Receipt from Economic Services-1261-Animal Husbandry-Others."

20. Application of rules to animals and animal products in transit. These rules shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to all animals and animal products in transit by a vessel, aircraft or vehicle. (2) Where the Quarantine Officer examines any animal or animal product landed in Pakistan during transit to another country, he shall make a health report in Form XI.

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SCHEDULE I

Diseases	***Tests***
I. Avian	
a. Salmonella pullorum	(a) Agglutination test
b. Mycoplasmosis	(b) Agglutination test
II. Bovine	
a. Tuberculosis	**a.** Tuberculin test single intradermal comparative test.
b. Para tuberculosis (Johne's disease)	**b.** Avian tuberculin test and complement fixation test.
c. Brucellosis (Bang's disease)	**c.** Agglutination test and complement fixation test.
d. Contagious bovine Pleuropneumonia	**d.** Complement fixation text.
e. East Coast fever	**e.** Microscopic examination of blood or gland smear
III. Equine	
a. African Horse Sickness	**a.** Complement fixation test
b. Equine infectious anaemia.	**b.** Agar gel immuno-diffusion test.
c. Haemo parasites	**c.** Microscopic examination of blood.
d. Glanders	**d.** Mallein test.
IV. Ovine and Caprine	
a. Brucellosis (Bang's disease)	a. Agglutination test and Complement fixation test
b. Scrapie	b. Clinical signs.
c. Para tuberculosis	c. Avian tuberculin or Johnin test.
d. Blue tongue	d. Complement fixation test.

SCHEDULE II

[See rule II]

Animal	Diseases
(a) Bulls, cows, bullocks, buffaloes and young ones of either sex.	Bovine leucosis Brucellosis Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia East coast fever Foot and Mouth disease * Heart water Leptospirosis Malignant catarrhal Fever ** Para tuberculosis Rabies Rinderpest Rift valley fever Bovine viral diarrhoea Infectious bovine rhino tracheitis
(b) Dogs, cats and other pet animals.	Rabies
(c) Horses, asses, mules and young ones of either Sex	African horse sickness** Equine infectious anaemia Epizootic lymphangitis Dourine Glanders*** Infectious equine encephalitis Ulcerative lymphangitis Contagious metritis
(d) Poultry and other birds.	Avian influenza Fowl cholera Fowl pox Encephalomyelitis Infectious laryngeo tracheitis Newcastle disease Marek's disease Salmonella pullorum Duck virus enteritis Avian leucosis complex Chronic respiratory disease Infectious bronchitis Psittacosis Infectious bursal disease

(e) Sheep, goats and young ones of either sex	Anthrax Blue tongue Brucellosis Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia Enzootic abortion Nairobi sheep disease Rift Valley fever Sheep/goat pox Scrapie.

*Import is prohibited from any country where strain SAT 1, SAT 2, SAT 3 are considered to exist
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**Non-concurrence of disease for last two years in are of consignment is compulsory.

***Maleinization of solipeds (with negative results) fifteen days prior to departure from the country of origin is compulsory.