

*Sheep & goats* [CAP. 121]

Animal Health (Movement of Cattle and Pigs) Regulations, 1984

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Agriculture has, in terms of section 5 of the Animal Health Act [Chapter 121], made the following regulations:—

*Title*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Animal Health (Movement of Cattle and Pigs) Regulations, 1984.

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*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations—

“alienated land” means—

- (a) land, the ownership of which is vested in any person other than the President; and
- (b) State land held in terms of an agreement of purchase or lease;

“cattle” means bovine animals;

*Sheep, goat*  
“district administrator” in relation to any area of Communal land, means the district administrator of the district in which the particular area of Communal Land is situated;

“permit” means a permit issued by an authorized person for the purposes of these regulations;

“pig” means—

- (a) any pig, including any wild pig that is domesticated or is in captivity; and
- (b) any wart-hog that is domesticated or is in captivity;

“prescribed area” means—

- (a) in the case of alienated land—
  - (i) a single farm or plot; or
  - (ii) an area consisting of two or more farms or plots which are contiguous and are owned, occupied or leased by the same person;

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→ *sheep* - means <sup>1227</sup> ovine animals  
→ *goat* - means caprine animals.  
→ *stock* - means cattle, sheep goat and pig

As in the act.

- (b) any area of commonage or land which—
  - (i) falls within the area under the jurisdiction of a municipal council or town board of a rural council; and
  - (ii) is owned or leased by the State or any such council or in respect of which such a council has assumed control and management with an agreement with the owner of the land;
- (c) any area of Communal Land itemized and named in the Tribal Trust Land (Description of Area) Notice, 1980, published in Statutory Instrument 186 of 1980;
- (d) any area of forest land itemized and named in the Third Schedule to the Forest Act [Chapter 125];
- (e) any area of parks and wild life land itemized and named in the First, Second, Third, Fourth or Fifth Schedule to the Parks and Wild Life Act, 1975;
- (f) any area of State Land not referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e);

“private land” means land which is described in paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of “prescribed area”.

*Prohibition of movement of cattle or pigs without permit*

3. (1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall move any cattle or pigs—

- (a) into or from Zimbabwe; or
- (b) from any one prescribed area to or through any other prescribed area; or
- (c) where an authorized person has, by notice served in terms of section 31 or 32 of the Act prohibited such movement, for a distance of more than five kilometres within an area referred to in subparagraph (c) of the definition of “prescribed area”;

otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply in relation to cattle and pigs imported into Zimbabwe which are—

- (a) moved in accordance with the conditions of a permit issued in terms of the Animal Health (Import) Regulations, 1965, published in Rhodesia Government Notice 555 of 1965; or
- (b) in the course of transit, ~~by air~~, through Zimbabwe and which are not off-loaded.

*Circumstances in which movement of cattle and pigs absolutely prohibited*

4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations—

- (a) an authorized person shall not issue a permit for the movement of cattle or pigs; and
- (b) no person to whom a permit has been issued shall move any cattle or pigs;

to, through, within or from any prescribed area where, owing to an outbreak or suspected outbreak of disease or infestation or suspected infestation with pests, such movement is prohibited—

(i) by or in terms of any other regulations made in terms of the Act; or

(ii) by an authorized person in terms of paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 21 of the Act.

*insect - amendment 168 of 1993*

*Application for permit*

5. A person who applies for a permit shall, in his application, furnish the following information—

- (a) his name and address; and
- (b) the number of cattle or pigs he wishes to move and, in the case of cattle, details as to the number of bulls, calves, cows and oxen; and *category of stock,*
- (c) the name of the owner of the cattle or pigs; and
- (d) the specified area from which and the specified area to which he wishes to move the cattle or pigs; and
- (e) the period within which he wishes to move the cattle or pigs; and
- (f) the route along which he wishes to move the cattle or pigs; and
- (g) *that the stock have a permanent identification marks*
- (h) *that the stock is free tick infestation*

- (g) the method by which he wishes to move the cattle or pigs.

*Proof of consent to movement of cattle or pigs*

6. Before issuing a permit authorizing the movement of cattle or pigs—

- (a) into any prescribed area; or  
(b) through any prescribed area otherwise than by rail or along a public road;

an authorized person may require the applicant to produce written proof that—

- (i) the owner of the private land has consented to such movement, where the prescribed area concerned is private land; or  
(ii) the district administrator for the area has consented to such movement, where the prescribed area concerned is Communal Land or State Land used for resettlement purposes.

*Form of permits*

7. A permit shall be in the form set out in the Schedule.

*Notification of movement of certain cattle*

8. If a person has been issued a permit to move cattle, otherwise than on a vehicle or by rail, along a route which passes through any prescribed area, and—

- (a) the number of cattle to be moved exceeds fifty head; or  
(b) amongst the cattle is a bull which will not be led by an attendant;

the person to whom the permit has been issued shall, not later than twenty-four hours before the cattle are moved through the prescribed area, notify—

- (i) the district administrator for the area, where the prescribed area is ~~Communal Land or State Land~~ used for resettlement purposes; and  
(ii) the owner of the private land, where the prescribed area is private land;

of the number and description of the cattle to be moved and the date on which they will pass through the prescribed area concerned.

*Permit to be carried by person moving cattle or pigs*

9. The holder of a permit shall ensure that the drover, truck driver, train guard or other person in charge of cattle or pigs that are being moved carries the relevant permit with him while moving the cattle or pigs.

*Repeals*

10. The Animal Health (Movement of Cattle) Regulations, 1971, published in Rhodesia Government Notice 868 of 1971, and the Animal Health (Movement of Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations, 1978 (No. 1), published in Rhodesia Government Notice 66 of 1978, are repealed.

*Repeals*

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SCHEDULE (Section 7)

FORM OF PERMIT

PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF CATTLE OR PIGS

Animal Health (Movement of Cattle and Pigs) Regulations, 1984

NOT TRANSFERABLE

Department of Veterinary Services  
Ministry of Agriculture

..... (Name) of .....  
..... (address)

is hereby authorized to move ..... head of .....  
belonging to .....

between ..... in the district of .....  
and ..... in the district of .....

Period allowed for movement ..... days

Route and method of movement .....

Number of head ..... *sheep*

Bulls ..... Pigs .....

Calves ..... *sheep*

Cows ..... *goats*

Oxen .....

Date ..... *Special instruction*

..... Authorized person

NOTES - *tick inspection*  
*brand mark / ear tag*  
*purpose*

- This permit does not authorize the movement of cattle or pigs in any case where, owing to the outbreak or suspected outbreak of a disease or an infestation or suspected infestation with a pest; such movement is prohibited by or in terms of any other regulations made under the Animal Health Act [Chapter 121] or by an authorized person in terms of section 21 (4) (b) of that Act.
- In terms of section 7 of the Animal Health (Movement of Cattle and Pigs) Regulations, 1984, the holder of this permit must ensure that the drover, truck driver, train guard or other person in charge of cattle or pigs that are being moved carries the permit with him while moving the cattle or pigs.
  - In terms of section 22 of the Animal Health Act [Chapter 121], every drover, truck driver, train guard or other person in charge of cattle or pigs that are being moved must produce the relevant permit for inspection upon demand by an authorized person.

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