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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Agriculture (AHG) Department**  
**NOTIFICATION**

G. O. (P) No. 221/2014/AD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1st October, 2014.*

**S. R. O. No. 633/2014.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 (1) of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 27 of 2009), the Government of Kerala, with the prior approval of the Central Government, hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

**RULES**

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These Rules may be called the Kerala Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals (Check Post and Quarantine Camp, Manner of Inspection) Rules, 2014.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Definitions.*—(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) 'Act' means the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 27 of 2009);
- (b) 'Form' means a form appended to these rules.
- (c) 'Section' means a section of the Act.

(2) Words and expressions used in these rules and not defined shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Act.

3. *Form of permit granted by the Officer in charge of the Quarantine Camp.*—(1) The Officer in charge of the Quarantine Camp shall detain the animals:—

- (a) which are suffering from any scheduled diseases; or
- (b) which have come into contact with or have been kept in the proximity of animal infected with a scheduled disease; or
- (c) transported by the Officer in charge of the Check Post as detailed in sub-rule (4) of rule 4; or
- (d) of the species notified under section 10 of the Act while exiting from the infected area and shall be subjected to a quarantine of fourteen days in a Quarantine Camp.

(2) The Officer in charge of the Quarantine Camp shall give an official acknowledgement to the owner of the animal for the animals detained in the Quarantine Camp. The form of the Detention Acknowledgement is appended as 'Form A'.

(3) During quarantine, the animals shall be ear-tagged bearing a unique number for cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat and pigs and microchip or any other suitable method for donkey, horses. Animals shall be examined regularly for any scheduled disease. Animals shall be vaccinated against the scheduled disease and provided with veterinary treatment, if required. If animals are vaccinated, the owner of the animal shall be provided with a vaccination certificate as required under section 9 of the Act.

(4) The cost of maintenance and vaccination of the animals during the quarantine shall be fixed by the Director from time to time shall be borne by the owner of the animal

(5) After successful quarantine, the Officer in charge of the Quarantine Camp shall release the animals to the owner of the animal and also grant the Quarantine Release Permit as per 'Form B' appended with these Rules, under his signature. Form B shall also serve as Entry Permit as required under sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Act.

4. *The manner of inspection and the period of detention at a Check Post or at Quarantine Camp.*—(1) In order to ascertain whether the animal is infected with any of the scheduled notified disease, the animal stopped at the Check Post or detained in the Quarantine Camp shall be inspected by the Officer in charge of Check Post or Quarantine Camp for the following:—

- (i) movement and gait;
- (ii) dull, depressed, normal or excited behaviour;
- (iii) increase in body temperature;
- (iv) ulcer in the mouth, feet or udder;
- (v) excessive lacrimation, nasal or vaginal discharge;
- (vi) sweating and shivering;
- (vii) dryness of the skin, alopecia, skin rashes;
- (viii) weakness;
- (ix) bleeding through natural openings; and
- (x) oedema or swelling in dewlap region or any other part of the body.

(2) The Officer in charge of the Check Post or Quarantine Camp shall also collect the necessary samples for laboratory examination, if required.

(3) The Officer in charge of the Check Post may detain animals at the Check Post for a period not exceeding twelve hours for the purpose of inspection, compulsory vaccination and identification marking etc. For the animals vaccinated at the Check Post, the owner of the animal shall be given a vaccination certificate as required under section 9 of the Act.

(4) After examination of the animal the Officer in charge shall either allow entry of the animal to the notified control area or the free area by issuing an Entry Permit in 'Form C' appended with these Rules, or transport the animals to the Quarantine Camp.

(5) The cost of examining, vaccinating, ear-tagging the animal or of any other activity at the Check Post shall be fixed by the Director from time to time and shall be borne by the owner of the animal.

5. *Decision of State Government to be final.*—The decision of the State Government on any question that may arise as to the intention, construction or application of these Rules shall be final.

APPENDIX

FORM A

[See Rule 3(2)]

QUARANTINE CAMP CUSTODY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Certificate No.

All the animals described below have been taken in my custody on this day.....for a period of 14 days.

Details of Quarantine Camp

Location:

Animal Owner Details

Name and Address of the owner of the Animal:

Animals arrived from:

Animals destined for:

Animal Details

*Animal 1*

*Animal 2*

*Animal 3*

Identification No:

Species:

Breed:

Age:

Colour:

Vaccination Certificate No:

Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement

Date of issue:

Signature

Place of Issue:

Name:

Designation:

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**FORM B**

[See Rule 3(5)]

**QUARANTINE RELEASE PERMIT**

(Issued as required under sub-section (4) of section 14 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009).

Permit No:

**Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement No:**

All the animals described below are found free from.....disease and on this day.....released from the quarantine and granted entry/exit from/ to the controlled/eradicated area.

**Details of Quarantine Camp**

Location:

Quarantine of Animals from:

Quarantine of Animals to:

**Animal Owner Details**

Name and Address of the owner of the Animal:

Animals arrived from:

Animals destined for:

**Animal Details**

*Animal 1*

*Animal 2*

*Animal 3*

Identification No:

Species:

Breed:

Age:

Colour:

**Quarantine Release Permit Issue Details**

Date of issue:

Signature

Place of Issue:

Name:

Designation:

**FORM C**  
**[See Rule 4(4)]**  
**ENTRY PERMIT**

(Issued as required under sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009).

Permit No:

All the animals described below are found free from disease on this day..... granted entry/exit from/to the controlled/eradicated area.

**Location:** **Details of Check Post**

**Animal Owner Details**

Name and address of the owner of the Animal:

Animals arrived from:

Animals destined for:

**Animal Details**

*Animal 1*

*Animal 2*

*Animal 3*

Identification No:

Species:

Breed:

Age:

Colour:

Vaccination Certificate No:

**Entry Permit Issue Details**

Date of issue:

Signature

Place of Issue:

Name:

Designation:

By order of Governor,

SUBRATA BISWAS,

*Principal Secretary to Government.*

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Sub-section (2) of Section 43 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 27 of 2009), empowers the State Government to make rules, with the prior approval of the Central Government, for carrying out the purposes of the Act. Therefore, the Government have decided to make rules to provide for (a) the form of permit to be granted by the officer in charge of a Quarantine Camp, under sub-section (4) of section 14 and (b) the manner of inspection and the period of detention of an animal at a Check Post or at a Quarantine Camp for the administration of compulsory vaccination and marking of animals and the form and manner of issue of entry permit, under sub-section (2) of section 15 of the said Act.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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**FORM C**  
[See Rule 4(4)]  
**ENTRY PERMIT**

(Issued as required under sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009).

Permit No:

All the animals described below are found free from disease on this day..... granted entry/exit from/to the controlled/eradicated area.

**Location:**                      **Details of Check Post**

**Animal Owner Details**

Name and address of the owner of the Animal:

Animals arrived from:

Animals destined for:

**Animal Details**

*Animal 1*                      *Animal 2*                      *Animal 3*

Identification No:

Species:

Breed:

Age:

Colour:

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