

**AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY  
DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT**

Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,  
Mantralaya , Mumbai 400 032, dated 4th June 2013

**NOTIFICATION**

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN ANIMALS ACT, 2009.

No.Sankirna 2010/ C.R.347/ ADF-4.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009, the Government of Maharashtra with the prior approval of Central Government hereby makes the following Rules, namely :—

**1. Short Title and Commencement.—**

These Rules may be called the Maharashtra Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals (Check Post and Quarantine Camp, Manner of Inspection, etc.) Rules, 2012.

**2. Definitions.—**

(a) In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires,—

(i) 'Act' means The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009;

(ii) 'Department' means the Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department of the Government of Maharashtra;

(iii) 'Director' means the person notified as Director under Clause (g) of Section 2 of the Act;

(iv) 'Form' means a form appended to these Rules;

(v) 'section' means a section of the Act.

(vi) 'Identification' means identifying the animals by way of ear tagging, tattooing, marking, photographs, microchips, etc. or any other suitable system.

(b) Words and expressions used in these Rules and not defined above shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.

**3. The manner of inspection and the period of detention at a Check Post or at Quarantine Camp.—**

(a) In order to ascertain whether the animal is infected with any of the scheduled disease, the animal stopped at the check post or detained in the quarantine camp shall be inspected by the veterinarian in charge of check post or quarantine camp or staff of the Department duly authorised for this purpose, for the following ;

(i) movement and gait

(ii) whether dull, depressed, normal or exhibiting 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 rashe

(viii) weakness

(ix) bleeding through natural orifices

(x) oedema or swelling at dewlap region or any other part of the body

(b) The veterinarian in charge of check post or quarantine station or staff of the Department duly authorised for this purpose shall also collect the necessary samples for laboratory examination, if required.

(c) The veterinarian in charge of check post or staff of the Department duly authorised for this purpose may detain animals, at the check post for a period not exceeding 12 hours for the purpose of inspection, compulsory vaccination and identification or marking etc. For the animals vaccinated at the check post, the animal owner shall be given a vaccination certificate as prescribed under section 8 of the Act.

(d) After examination of the animal, the veterinarian in charge or staff of the Department duly authorised for this purpose shall either allow entry of the animal into the Controlled Area or Free Area by issuing an Entry Permit in Form A appended to these Rules ; or shall direct to transport the animals to the Quarantine Camp.

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

4. Form of permit to be granted by the veterinarian in charge of Quarantine Camp or the staff of Department duly authorised for this purpose.

(a) The veterinarian in charge of the quarantine camp or staff of the Department duly authorised for this purpose shall detain the following animals :—

(i) Which are suffering from any scheduled disease; or

(ii) Which have come into contact with or have been kept in the proximity of animals infected with scheduled disease; or

(iii) Which are transported by the in charge, check post as detailed in rule 3 (d) ; or

(iv) Which are the species notified under section 10 of the Act while exiting from the infected area and shall be subjected to a quarantine of 14 days in a Quarantine Camp.

(b) The veterinarian in charge of Quarantine Camp or staff of the Department duly authorised for this purpose shall give an official acknowledgement to the animal owner or the person duly authorised by him, on his behalf for the animals detained in the Quarantine Camp. The Detention Acknowledgement shall be in Form B appended to these rules.

(c) During quarantine, the animals shall be suitably given identification and shall be marked. Animals shall be examined regularly for any scheduled disease, and shall be vaccinated against the scheduled disease and provided with veterinary treatment, if required. If animals are vaccinated, the animal owner or the person duly authorised by him, on his behalf shall be provided with a vaccination certificate as required in section 9 of the Act.

(d) After successful quarantine, the veterinarian in charge of Quarantine Camp or staff of Department duly authorised for this purpose shall release the animals to the owner or person duly authorised by him on his behalf and also grant the Quarantine Release Permit in Form C appended to these Rules, under his signature. Form C shall also serve as Entry Permit as required by section 15 (2) of the Act.

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

FORM A  
[See rule 3(d)]  
Entry Permit

(See 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 (scheduled diseases) disease and on this day (date) and granted entry/exit from /to the (name of the area) controlled/eradicated area.

Details of Check Post

Location

Animal owner Details

Name and address of animal owner (Full name & complete address, village, taluka, district & state and phone number/mobile No.)

Name and address of the person accompanying the animals (Full name & complete address, village, taluka, district & state and phone number / mobile No.)

Animals arrived from (Name of the place from where animals are arriving from-village, taluka, district and state)

Animals destined for (Name of the place from where animals are going to-village, taluka, district and state)

Animal details

	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3	Animal 4	Animal 5	Animal 6	Animal 7	Animal 8	Animal 9	Animal 10
Identification number (tag / tattoo no.)										
Species (species)										
Breed (breed name)										
Age (completed years)										
Colour (skin colour)										
Vaccination certificate no. (vaccination certificate no.)										

Entry Permit issue details

Date of issue signature

Place of issue Name (name of issuing authority)

Official Seal Designation

## FORM B

[See rule 4(b)]

**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  
(with Taluka and Dist.)

**Animal owner Details**

Name and address of animal owner

Name and address of the person accompanying the animals

Animals arrived from

Animals destined for

**Animal details**

Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3	Animal 4	Animal 5	Animal 6	Animal 7	Animal 8	Animal 9	Animal 10
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Identification  
number

Species

Breed

Age

Colour

**Quarantine camp Custody Acknowledgement issue details**

Date of issue

Signature

Place of issue

Name

Official Seal

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FORM C

[See rule 4(e)]

**Quarantine Release Permit**

( See 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 free from (notified scheduled disease name) and on this day / / (date) released from the quarantine and granted entry /exit, from or to the (name of the area) controlled or eradicated area.

**Details of Quarantine Camp**

Location(with Taluka and Dist.)

Quarantine of animals Form

Quarantine of animals to

**Animal owner Details**

Name and address of animal owner

Animals arrived from

Animals destined for

**Animal details**

Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Identification number

Species

Breed

Age

Colour

Vaccination certificate no.

**Quarantine Release Permit issue details**

Date of issue

Signature

Place of issue

Name

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

ANIL DIGGIKAR,  
Secretary to Government.

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No. Sankirna 2010/ C.R.347/ADF-4.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of section 2 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (27 of 2009), the Government of Maharashtra hereby notify “**Commissioner, Animal Husbandry**” working under the administrative control of the Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department of the State Government to be the “**Director, Animal Husbandry**” for the purpose of this Act.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

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No. Sankirna-2010/C.R.347/ADF-4 .—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (27 of 2009), the Government of Maharashtra hereby authorises the officers specified in column (2) of the schedule appended hereto to exercise the powers and discharge the duties as the Competent Officers under the said Act within the local limits of the jurisdiction respectively specified against them in column (3) of the said schedule.

*Schedule*

Sr. No.	Officer	Local Limits of Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Additional Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra State	Maharashtra State
2	Regional Joint Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Mumbai Region	Mumbai Region
3	Regional Joint Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Pune Region	Pune Region
4	Regional Joint Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Nashik Region	Nashik Region
5	Regional Joint Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Aurangabad Region	Aurangabad Region
6	Regional Joint Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Latur Region	Latur Region
7	Regional Joint Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Nagpur Region	Nagpur Region
8	Regional Joint Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Amravati Region	Amravati Region
9	Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Quality Control, Mumbai.	Greater Mumbai District and Mumbai Suburban District.
10	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Thane	Thane District
11	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Raigad	Raigad District
12	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri District
13	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Sindhudurg	Sindhudurg District
14	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Pune	Pune District
15	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Satara	Satara District
16	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Sangali	Sangali District
17	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Solapur	Solapur District
18	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Kolhapur	Kolhapur District
19	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Nashik	Nashik District
20	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Dhule	Dhule District
21	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Jalgaon	Jalgaon District

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(1)	(2)	(3)
22	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Nandurbar	Nandurbar District
23	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Ahmadnagar	Ahmadnagar District
24	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Aurangabad	Aurangabad District
25	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Jalna	Jalna District
26	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Parbhani	Parbhani District
27	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Beed	Beed District
28	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Latur	Latur District
29	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Osmanabad	Osmanabad District
30	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Nanded	Nanded District
31	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Hingoli	Hingoli District
32	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Amravati	Amravati District
33	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Akola	Akola District
34	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Buldhana	Buldhana District
35	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Yevatmal	Yevatmal District
36	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Washim	Washim District
37	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Nagpur	Nagpur District
38	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Bhandara	Bhandara District
39	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Wardha	Wardha District
40	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Chandrapur	Chandrapur District
41	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Gadchiroli	Gadchiroli District
42	District Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Gondia	Gondia District.

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