

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, FISHERIES AND
DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 17th July, 2013

No.G.S.R.45/C.A.27/2009/S.43/2013.-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 43 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (Central Act 27 of 2009), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, with the prior approval of the Central Government, is pleased to make the following rules, for carrying out the purposes of the said Act, namely:-

RULES

1. Short title and commencement:- (1) These rules may be called the Punjab State Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Rules, 2013.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

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;

(b) 'Government' means the Government of the State of Punjab in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development;

(c) 'section' means a section of the Act; and

(d) 'Form' means a Form appended to these rules.

(2) All other words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

3. The manner of inspection and the period of detention at a Check Post or at a Quarantine Camp.- (1) In order to ascertain whether the animal is infected with any of the scheduled diseases, the animals stopped at the Check Post or detained in the Quarantine Camp shall be inspected by the

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person incharge of the Check Post or the Quarantine Camp for the following:-

- (a) movement and gait;
 - (b) dull, depressed, normal or excited behaviour;
 - (c) increase in body temperature;
 - (d) ulcers in the mouth, feet or udder;
 - (e) excessive lacrimation, nasal or vaginal discharge;
 - (f) sweating and shivering;
 - (g) dryness of the skin, alopecia, skin rashes;
 - (h) weakness;
 - (i) bleeding through natural openings; and
 - (j) oedema or swelling in dewlap region or any other part of the body.
- (2) The person incharge of the Check Post or the Quarantine Station shall also collect the necessary samples for laboratory examination, if required.
- (3) The person incharge 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/markings 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 incharge shall either allow entry of the animals to the controlled area or the free area by issuing an Entry Permit in Form A, or transport the animal to the Quarantine Camp.
- (5) The cost of examining, vaccinating, ear-tagging of 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 animals.

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4. Form of entry permit granted by the officer incharge of a Quarantine Camp:- (1) The officer incharge of the Quarantine Camp shall detain the following category of animals:-

- (a) which are suffering from any of the scheduled disease; or

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- (b) which have come into contact with or have been kept in the proximity of an animal infected with a scheduled disease ; or
 - (c) transported by the incharge of the check post as detailed in sub rule(4)of rule3; or
 - (d) of the species while exiting from the infected area as per the provisions contained in section 10 of the Act and shall be subjected to a quarantine of minimum period of fourteen days in a Quarantine Camp. The Competent Officer may decide, if the animal is to be retained for a period of more than fourteen days, based on epidemiological and scientific basis.
- (2) The officer incharge of the Quarantine Camp shall give an official acknowledgement to the owner of the animals for the detained in the Quarantine Camp in Form B.
 - (3) During quarantine, the animals shall be identified by Ear-tagging or by inserting microchip or by any other suitable method bearing a unique identification number/mark (for cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat, pig, donkey, horse or any other animal). Animals shall be vaccinated against the scheduled disease and provide with veterinary treatment, if required, and shall be examined regularly for any scheduled disease. If animals are vaccinated, the owner 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 and shall be borne by the owner of the animals.
 - (5) After successful quarantine, the officer incharge of the quarantine camp shall release or hand over the animal to the owner of the animals and also grant the Quarantine Release Permit in Form-C under his signature. Form-C shall also serve as Entry Permit as required under sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Act.

5. Interpretation:- If any question arsis as to the interpretation of these rules, the Government shall decide the same whose decision shall be final and binding.

FORM A

(see rule 3(4))

Government of Punjab

Department of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development

Entry Permit

(Issued as required under Section 15(2) of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animal Act, 2009)

Permit No. (Unique Certificate number) :

All the animals described below are found free from (name of the scheduled disease) disease and on this day (date) granted entry to/exit from the (name of the area) controlled/eradicated area.

Details of Check Post

Location (Location details of the Check Post)

Details of the owner of the Animal

Name and address of owner of the animal (Full name and complete address- village, taluka, district and state and phone number)

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

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

Details of the Animal

	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification no.	(Tag/tattoo No.)	(Tag/tattoo No.)	(Tag/tattoo No.)
Species	(Species)	(Species)	(Species)
Breed	(Breed name)	(Breed name)	(Breed name)
Age	(Completed years)	(Completed years)	(Completed years)
Colour	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)
Vaccination certificate No.	(Vaccination certificated no.)	(Vaccination certificated no.)	(Vaccination certificated no.)

Details of the Entry permit

Date of issue	(date of issue)	Signature	
Place of issue	(Name of the place)	Name	Name of the issuing authority
Official seal		Designation	Designation of the issuing authority

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FORM B

(see rule 4(2))

Government of Punjab**Department of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development****Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement****Certificate No. (Unique Certificate number) :**

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	(Location details of the Quarantine Camp)
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Details of the owner of the Animal

Name and address of owner of the animal	(Full name and complete address- village, taluka, district and state and phone number)
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Animals arrived from	(Name of the place from where animal is arriving from- village, taluka, district and state)
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Animals destined for	(Name of the place from where animal is going to-village, taluka, district and state)
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Details of the Animal

	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification no.	(Tag/tattoo No.)	(Tag/tattoo No.)	(Tag/tattoo No.)
Species	(Species)	(Species)	(Species)
Breed	(Breed name)	(Breed name)	(Breed name)
Age	(Completed years)	(Completed years)	(Completed years)
Colour	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)

Details of Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement

Date of issue	(date of issue)	Signature	
Place of issue	(Name of the place)	Name	Name of the issuing authority
Official seal		Designation	Designation of the issuing authority

FORM C

(see rule 4(5))

Government of Punjab**Department of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development****Quarantine Release Permit**

(Issued as required under Section 43 (2)(a) of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animal Act, 2009)

Permit No. (Unique Certificate number):

Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement No.:

All the animals described below are found free from (name of the scheduled disease) disease and on this day (date) released from the quarantine camp and granted to entry/exit from the (name of the area) controlled / eradicated area.

Details of Quarantine Camp

Location	(Location details of the Quarantine Camp)		
Quarantine of animals from	Date start of quarantine	Quarantine of animals to	(Date completion of quarantine)

Details of the owner of the Animal

Name and address of owner of the animal	(Full name and complete address- village, taluka, district and state and phone number)		
Animals arrived from	(Name of the place from where animal is arriving from- village, taluka, district and state)		
Animals destined for	(Name of the place from where animal is going to-village, taluka, district and state)		

Details of the Animal

	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification no.	(Tag/tattoo No.)	(Tag/tattoo No.)	(Tag/tattoo No.)
Species	(Species)	(Species)	(Species)
Breed	(Breed name)	(Breed name)	(Breed name)
Age	(Completed years)	(Completed years)	(Completed years)
Colour	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)

Quarantine Release Permit issues details

Date of issue	(date of issue)	Signature	
Place of issue	(Name of the place)	Name	Name of the issuing authority
Official seal		Designation	Designation of the issuing authority

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