

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

### EXTRAORDINARY

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Notification

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#### THE GOA, DAMAN AND DIU DISEASES OF ANIMALS RULES, 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Diseases of Animals Act, 1974 (9 of 1974), and after complying with the requirements of pre-publication, the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) These rules may be called the Goa, Daman and Diu Diseases of Animals (Control) Rules, 1975.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

(a) "Act" means the Goa, Daman and Diu Diseases of Animals Act, 1974 (Act No. 9 of 1974);

(b) "Section" means a section of the Act;

(c) "Veterinary Dispensary" means a place or institution for the treatment of animals established by the Government;

(d) The words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to them under the Act.

3. **Marking of the animals.**—All animals inspected, detained or vaccinated at a quarantine station under section 7 shall be liable to be marked by branding the letters "C. D." on the left hand quarter. The last two digits of the calendar year in which such

marking is done, shall be branded after the letter "C. D." eg. 75. A fee of fifty paise per animal shall be payable for such marking.

4. **Period of detention.**— The period of detention of animals at a quarantine station for the purpose of inspection, vaccination and marking under section 7(3) shall not exceed 7 days.

5. **Collection of feeding charges of the animal during detention period.**— Whenever an animal is detained at a quarantine station under section 7, the person in charge of the animal shall make necessary arrangement for feeding the animal or in the alternative, pay to the officer in charge of the quarantine station, a fee of Rs. 3/- per animal, per day, to cover the cost of such feeding.

6. **Granting of permit to release any animal from quarantine station.**— At the time of release of any animal from the quarantine station, a permit in the form appended hereto shall be issued under section 7(5) by the officer in charge of the quarantine station to the person in charge of the animal.

7. **Tests to which animal may be submitted.**— The test to which an animal may be submitted under sub-section (1) of section 9, shall be the Tuberculin test in the case of Tuberculosis or the Avian Tuberculin or Johnin test in the case of Johne's Disease or Mallein test in the case of glanders or farcy or Agglutination test in the case of Brucellosis or Pullorum (Agglutination) Test in the case of Bacillary White Diarrhoea (Pullorum disease). The Veterinary Surgeon may keep the animal under observation, or collect blood or any other material, from any animal suspected to be diseased for the purpose of confirmation of the laboratory diagnosis.

8. **Disposal of non-infective animal in case where there is no cattle pond.**— (1) In the absence of a cattle pond in the vicinity, the Inspector shall, in cases falling under the proviso to sub-section (2) (a) of section 9, send the animal to the nearest Veterinary Dispensary, for maintenance for a period not exceeding seven days when a person who is entitled

to its possession cannot, in the opinion of the Inspector, be found and shall display in a conspicuous part of his office and in the said dispensary, a notice stating.—

- (a) the description of the animal;
- (b) the place where it was seized;
- (c) the place where it is kept;

and shall cause proclamation of the same to be made by beat of drums in the village or area and at the market place near the place of seizure.

(2) If the animal be not claimed, within 7 days, from the date of notice under sub-rule (1), it shall be sold by public auction by the Inspector or an officer of his establishment deputed for that purpose at such place and time and subject to such conditions as the Inspector may, by general or special order from time to time direct:

Provided that if the bid of any person for any animal at a public auction is, in the opinion of the Officer authorised to sell it, not a fair price, he may reject the bid, and may dispose of the animal in such manner as he thinks fit.

**9. The manner in which the affected animal is to be dealt with under section 9(2)(b).**—Any animal certified under section 9(2)(b) as affected with Rinderpest or Foot and Mouth Disease shall be segregated, kept under observation and treated till it dies or is declared to be non-infective. In the case of Haemorrhagic Septicaemia, Blackquarter, Anthrax, Brucellosis and South African Horse Sickness, the animal shall be segregated and kept under observation until it dies or is declared to be non-infective. In case of Rabies, Johne's Disease and Salmonellosis, the animal shall be destroyed forthwith. In case of Tuberculosis, it shall be destroyed if it is suffering from open Tuberculosis; otherwise it shall be passed after being branded on the neck with letters "C. D. T."

**10. Manner of dealing with animal which is infective, though not diseased.**—If the Veterinary Surgeon certifies under section 9 (2) (c) that an animal is infective, though not diseased, it shall be kept under observation for a period upto 7 days and shall be further dealt with under section 9 (2) (a) or 9 (2) (b), as the case may be.

**11. Compensation for animals destroyed under section 10.**—The compensation to be paid under section 10 in respect of any animal which has been destroyed shall be determined by a committee consisting of the Government Veterinary Officer, the Mamlatdar and a member of a local authority nominated in this behalf by the Collector. In the case of Johne's Disease, the compensation to be paid shall be determined on the basis of the value of the animal for the purpose of meat at the time the animal was destroyed.

**12. Cleansing and disinfection of vessels and vehicles.**—Every vessel or vehicle to which section 16 applies shall be cleansed and disinfected at least once a month or if it is engaged in transporting affected or infective animals, at such shorter intervals as the Veterinary Surgeon may direct. The disinfection shall be carried out with one or more disinfectants specified in rule 13.

**13. Cleansing and disinfection of infected premises, vessels and vehicles.**—For the purpose of disinfection of any land, building or other place or any vessel or vehicle, in which an infected animal has been kept, one or more of the following disinfectants, shall be used as may be directed by the Veterinary Surgeon, namely:—

- (I) Mercuric chloride 1 in 1,000.
- (II) Milk of chloride of lime 1 in 20.
- (III) Acid carbohc solution 1 in 20.
- (IV) Formalin solution 1 per cent.
- (V) Steam.
- (VI) Formalin vapour.
- (VII) Blow-lamp.

**14. Disinfection or destruction of the perishable articles.**—All perishable articles such as ropes and litter, found on any land, building, place, vessel or vehicle to which section 17 applies, shall be destroyed and fittings disinfected.

**15. Holding of post-mortem examination.**—When an animal is suspected to have died of a scheduled disease and has been buried in a locality known to be free from it and it is necessary to examine the carcass, the Veterinary Surgeon shall cause the carcass to be exhumed for the purpose of diagnosis under section 18 provided that if the history of the case suggest that the animal had died of Anthrax, no exhumation shall be done. In such case it shall be lawful for the Veterinary Surgeon to take blood smears from the auricular vein or a piece from the muscle of a carcass for the purpose of diagnosis.

**16. Procedure for entry and inspection.**—(1) The Veterinary Surgeon shall enter upon and inspect any land or building or other place or any vessel or vehicle in the presence of the owner or any person in charge of such land, building, place, vessel or vehicle after giving due notice to such owner or person in charge. If such owner or person is not available or is unwilling to accompany the Veterinary Surgeon, it shall be lawful for the Veterinary Surgeon to enter upon and inspect such land or building or other place or any vessel or vehicle, provided he is accompanied by the village Patel or the officer in charge of the nearest Police Station or Police Outpost, and it shall be the duty of the Village Patel or the concerned police official, as the case may be, to render such assistance as may be required by the Veterinary Surgeon under section 25 of the Act.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (1), it shall be lawful for the Veterinary Officer or the Inspector to enter upon and inspect such land, building or other place or any vessel or vehicle at any time of the day or night.

**17. The distance from the shore within which the carcass or any part of the carcass shall not be placed.**—The distance from the shore within which the carcass or any part of the carcass of any animal shall not be placed or caused or permitted to be placed under section 23 shall be 500 metres.

**18. The prescribed authority for the purpose of section 11, 12 and 13 shall be the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Goa.**

**Form of permit**

Permit under section 7(5) of the Goa, Daman and Diu Diseases of Animals Act, 1974 and rule 6

This is to certify that at the request of ... place ... Taluka ... District ... I have this day hereby licenced the removal of the animal/animals, part/parts or product/products of animals hide/hides/skin/skins/vessel/vessels line-gear/harness cloth/clothes/other appurtenance described below by ... s/o ... the person in charge of the said animal/animals/part/parts or product/products of animal hides/skin/skins/vessel/vessels/linegear/harness-cloth/clothes other appurtenance who shall produce it whenever required to do so by an Inspector or a Police Officer.

**Description of animal/animals**

Breed ...  
 Sex ...  
 Colour ...  
 Approximate age ...  
 Brand or any other mark or marks of identification ...

Number of hides and skins, vessels, linegear, harness clothes or other appurtenances and their brief description: ...

...  
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The hides and skins and other articles are marked with the following seal for identification.

Place of issue of certificate ...

Date ...

Signature of the Veterinary Surgeon  
 (Name in block letters)

By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu.

*Abel do Rosario*, Under Secretary (Development).

Panaji, 22nd November, 1975.