

Health Services

Cap. 44.

**HEALTH SERVICES (DOMESTIC
ANIMALS) REGULATIONS, 1982**S.I.
1982/194.

Authority: These regulations were made on 26th August, 1982 by the Minister under section 10 of the *Health Services Act*.

Commencement: 4th November, 1982.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Health Services (Domestic Animals) Regulations, 1982*.

PART I*Preliminary*

2. (1) In these Regulations
“licence” means a licence issued under regulation 5 or 6;
“rural area” means any part of Barbados outside the specified areas;
“specified area” means any area specified in the Schedule.

(2) These regulations do not apply to

- (a) animals detained in a veterinary hospital or clinic for treatment; or
- (b) animals kept in a lairage for the purpose of sale or slaughter.

PART II*Keeping of Pigs*

3. In this Part the expression “sty” includes a pen or other structure in which a pig is kept.

4. No person may keep a pig in any part of Barbados on land used for the purposes of

- (a) a school playground;
- (b) a public recreation ground; or
- (c) a cemetery or churchyard.

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5. (1) No person may keep a pig within a specified area unless he is the holder of a licence for the purpose issued by the Medical Officer of Health for the district in which the pig is kept.

(2) A licence issued under paragraph (1) is subject to the following conditions

- (a) a pig permitted to be kept thereunder shall be kept in a sty approved by the Medical Officer of Health;
- (b) the sty shall be situated at a distance greater than 6 metres from any public road or dwelling house; and
- (c) any other conditions specified therein which the Medical Officer of Health considers necessary in the interest of the public health.

6. (1) No person may keep a pig in a rural area within 6 metres of any public road or a dwelling house unless he is the holder of a licence for the purpose issued by the Medical Officer of Health for the district in which the pig is kept.

(2) A licence issued under paragraph (1) is subject to the condition that a pig which is permitted to be kept thereunder shall be kept in a sty approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

7. A person may keep a pig in a rural area without obtaining a licence, if the pig

- (a) is kept at a distance of not less than 6 metres from a public road or dwelling house; and
- (b) is constantly tethered; or
- (c) is kept in a properly fenced paddock or pasture.

8. A licence

- (a) must state the maximum number of pigs permitted to be kept thereunder;
- (b) unless previously cancelled or suspended, expires on the 31st December next after the date of issue;
- (c) may be cancelled or suspended by the Medical Officer of Health for the district in respect of which it was issued for failure by the holder thereof to comply with

- (i) any condition to which it is subject under this Part,
- (ii) regulation 9, or
- (iii) any directions given to the holder thereof by a Medical Officer of Health, under regulation 10.

9. Where a pig is by or under this Part required to be kept in a sty, the keeper of the pig shall

(a) provide the sty with

- (i) a floor not less than 15 centimetres above ground level, constructed of stone, concrete or other material impervious to moisture and with a surface so graded that liquid can flow freely towards the drain or channel mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii),
- (ii) a drain or channel so constructed of impermeable material as to effectively carry off all urine or other liquid matter, and
- (iii) a properly trapped sewer or properly constructed catchpit or receptacle for the receipt of urine and other liquid matter from the drain or channel mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii); and

(b) to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health

- (i) maintain the sty in a sanitary condition and in good repair and provide it with adequate ventilation, and
- (ii) cause all pig waste and material soiled by such waste to be removed and suitably disposed of daily from the sty or from any receptacle used in connection therewith.

10. A person who keeps a pig shall comply with any direction given to him by a Medical Officer of Health in the interest of the public health.

PART III

Keeping of other animals

11. In this Part

“animal” includes a horse, mule, cow, ass, sheep, goat or

other domestic animal but does not include a cat, dog, pig, or poultry;

“pen” means a stable or any other structure in which animals are kept;

“poultry” includes domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls and pigeons.

12. (1) No person shall keep an animal within a specified area unless that animal is

(a) kept in a suitably constructed pen; or

(b) if kept in the open, is

(i) constantly tethered, or

(ii) kept in a properly fenced paddock or pasture.

(2) Where an animal is by paragraph (1) required to be kept in a pen, the keeper of the animal shall

(a) provide the pen with

(i) a floor not less than 8 centimetres above ground level, constructed of stone, concrete or other material impervious to moisture and with a surface so graded that liquid can flow freely towards the drain or channel mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii), and

(ii) a drain or channel so constructed of impermeable material as to effectively carry off all urine and other liquid matter, and

(iii) a properly trapped sewer or properly constructed catchpit or receptacle for the receipt of urine and other liquid matter from the drain mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii); or

(b) cover the floor of the pen to a suitable depth with bagasse, sawdust or other absorbent material approved by the Medical Officer of Health for the district in which the animal is kept; and

(c) maintain the pen in a sanitary condition and in good repair and provide it with adequate ventilation; and

(d) cause to be treated, removed or disposed of in accordance with the directions of the Medical Officer

of Health for the district in which the animal is kept any accumulation of manure, all bedding or other material soiled by animal waste and the contents of any catchpit or receptacle used in connection therewith.

13. A person who keeps an animal shall comply with any directions given to him by a Medical Officer of Health in the interest of the public health.

PART IV

Miscellaneous

14. The owner or keeper of

(a) a pig; or

(b) an animal within the meaning of regulation 11,

shall not allow that pig or animal to stray away from the premises on which it is kept.

15. A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$2 500 or imprisonment for 6 months or both and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine of \$50 for each day or part thereof during which the offence continues after a conviction is first obtained.

SCHEDULE

Saint Michael Area:

All that part of Barbados situate within the following boundaries or limits that is to say: commencing on the Southern sea coast of the island at the boundary between the parish of St. Michael and the parish of Christ Church thence Northeastwards along the said boundary to Highway 7 thence Southeastwards along Highway 7 to its junction with Harts Gap thence Northwards along Harts Gap to its junction with Dayrells Road thence Northeastwards along Dayrells Road to its junction with Deighton Road thence along Deighton Road to its junction with Britton's Hill Road thence along Britton's Hill Road to Britton's Hill Cross Road thence Southwards and Eastwards along Britton's Hill Cross Road to its junction with Flagstaff Road thence along Flagstaff Road to its junction with Highway 6 thence Eastwards along Highway 6 to its junction with Wildey Road thence along Wildey Road to its junction with Pine St. Barnabas Road thence along Pine St. Barnabas Road to its junction with Highway

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5 thence across Highway 5 into Haggatt Hall Road thence along Haggatt Hall Road to its junction with Highway 4 thence Westwards along Highway 4 to its junction with Belle Road thence Northeastwards in a straight line to the junction of Waterford Road and Highway 3 thence Northwards along Highway 3 to its junction with the Jackman Canewood Road thence along the Jackman Canewood Road to its junction with Lear's Road thence Northeastwards in a straight line to the point of intersection of Highway 2 and the boundary between the parish of St. Michael and the parish of St. Thomas thence Southwards along Highway 2 to its junction with White Hall Road thence along White Hall Road, Cave Hill Road, Hinds Hill and Husbands Road to the boundary between the parish of St. Michael and the parish of St. James thence Southwestwards along the said boundary to the sea coast thence Southwards and Eastwards along the sea coast to the point of commencement at the boundary between the parish of St. Michael and the parish of Christ Church.

Southern Area:

All that part of Barbados situate within the following boundaries or limits that is to say: commencing on the Southern sea coast of the island at the boundary between the parish of St. Michael and the parish of Christ Church thence Northeastwards along the said boundary to Highway 7 thence Southeastwards along Highway 7 to its junction with Harts Gap thence Northwards along Harts Gap to its junction with Dayrells Road thence Northeastwards along Dayrells Road to its junction with Deighton Road thence along Deighton Road to its junction with Britton's Hill Cross Road thence Southwards and Eastwards along Britton's Hill Cross Road to its junction with Flagstaff Road thence along Flagstaff Road to its junction with Highway 6 thence Eastwards along Highway 6 to its junction with Wildey Road thence along the Wildey Kent St. Davids Road to its junction with the St. Davids Bannantyne Road thence along the St. Davids Bannantyne Road to its junction with Highway 6 thence along Highway 6 to its junction with Lodge Road thence onwards in a Southeasterly direction along the main road to its junction with Highway 7 at Providence thence Southwestwards along Highway 7 to its junction with the Scarborough Below Rock Road at Scarborough thence Eastwards along the Scarborough Below Rock Road to its junction with the Below Rock Enterprise Road thence Southwards along the Below Rock Enterprise Road to its junction with Enterprise Road thence Eastwards along Enterprise Road to its junction with the South-Point Lighthouse Road thence Southwards along the South Point Lighthouse road to the South Point Lighthouse thence in a straight line due south to the sea coast thence Westwards along the sea coast to the point of commencement at the boundary between the parish of St. Michael and the parish of Christ Church.

West Coast Area:

All that part of Barbados situate within the following boundaries or limits that is to say: commencing on the sea coast at the boundary between the parish of St. Michael and the parish of St. James then along the said boundary to a point 180 metres East of Highway 1 thence Northwards at a distance of 180 metres East of Highway 1 to a point on the Scantlebury River 180 metres East of the said Highway thence Northeastwards in a straight line to the Western boundary of St. Peter's Rectory thence Northwards in a straight line to the junction of Highway 1 with the Coleridge Parry School road thence Northwards along the said Road to the Northern boundary of District "E" Police station thence Westwards in a straight line to Princess Helena's Bridge on Highway 1 then in a straight line due west to the sea coast thence Southwards along the sea coast to the point of commencement at the boundary between the parish of St. Michael and the parish of St. James.

North Areas:

(1) All that part of Barbados situate within the following boundaries or limits that is to say: commencing at a point on the boundary between the parish of St. Michael and the parish of St. Thomas 180 metres east of Highway 2A thence Northwards at a distance of 180 metres East of the said Highway to a point on Highway 1A 180 metres East of the junction between Highway 1A and Highway 2A thence Westwards along Highway 1A to a point 180 metres west of the said junction thence Southwards at a distance of 180 metres West of Highway 2A to a point on the boundary between the parish of St. Thomas and the parish of St. Michael 180 metres west of Highway 2A thence Eastwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

(2) All that part of Barbados situate within the following boundaries or limits that is to say: commencing at a point 180 metres due south of the junction of Coleridge Parry School Road with Highway 1 thence Northeastwards at a distance of 180 metres south of Highway 1 to a point on the Mile and a Quarter White Hall Road 180 metres south of the junction of the said road with Highway 1 thence in a straight line due north to a point 180 metres North of Highway 1 thence Southwestwards at a distance of 180 metres North of the said Highway to a point on the Coleridge Parry School Road 180 metres North of the junction of the said road with Highway 1 thence Southwards along the said road to the said junction thence in a straight line due South to the point of commencement.

(3) All that part of Barbados situate within the following boundaries or limits that is to say: commencing at a point on the sea coast due west of the junction of Highway 1B and Maynards Road thence in a straight line due east to a point on the said road 90 metres East of the said junction then Northwards in a straight line to a point on Highway 1B 90 metres

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east of its junction with the Sherman-Clinketts-Half Moon Fort Sutherland Hill Road then Northwards and Northeastwards at a distance of 90 metres East and Southeast of the said road to a point 90 metres due South of the junction of the said road with Checker Hall Tenantry Road No. 2 thence due North to the said junction then along the Checker Hall Tenantry Road No. 2 for a distance of 90 metres thence Southeastwards to the sea coast at a distance of 90 metres North of the Sutherland Hill-Half Moon Fort Road thence Southwards along the sea coast to the point of commencement.