

**Livestock (Control of Strays)**

Cap. 139A.

**LIVESTOCK (CONTROL OF STRAYS)  
REGULATIONS, 1992**

1992/100.

**Authority:** These Regulations were made on 11th November, 1992 by the Minister under section 19 of the Livestock (Control of Strays) Act.

**Commencement:** 19th November, 1992.

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the *Livestock (Control of Strays) Regulations, 1992*. Short title.

**2.** The following provisions apply in respect of the seizure of livestock: Seizure of livestock.

(a) livestock which is seized by a pound-keeper or an authorised person shall be seized only in such manner as a veterinary officer approves; and

(b) livestock which is seized by any other person may be seized by rope or halter.

**3.** (1) Livestock which is detained at a pound shall be examined by a veterinary officer to ascertain whether the animal is free from disease before being delivered to its owner. Examination and treatment of diseased livestock.

(2) Where livestock is found to be suffering from a disease, the livestock may be detained for a further period for treatment and observation before being delivered to the owner; and the cost of the treatment administered to the livestock shall be paid by the owner.

Pound-keeper not liable for death or injury of livestock.

**4.** (1) A pound-keeper or authorised person shall not be liable for the death or injury of livestock where

- (a) the livestock is seized or impounded in accordance with the Act and these Regulations; or
- (b) the livestock is delivered to a person whom the pound-keeper reasonably believes to be the owner of the livestock.

Duty of owner.

**5.** (1) The owner of livestock to which these Regulations apply shall ensure that the livestock wears a halter to which is attached a tag which bears the name and address of the owner of the livestock.

(2) Livestock that is not wearing a halter and tag at the time of seizure and impounding shall be tagged by the pound-keeper.

(3) Where livestock is not wearing a halter and tag when impounded and the owner or person having charge of the livestock is unknown, the pound-keeper shall insert any information obtained as a result of enquiries made under section 7(1) of the Act on the tag attached to the livestock pursuant to paragraph (2).

Fees.

**6.** (1) The fees payable with respect to the seizure, impounding, transportation, tagging, feeding and destruction of livestock are those set out in the *First Schedule*.

First Schedule.

(2) The owner or person in charge of livestock which is seized and impounded shall, in addition to the fees mentioned in paragraph (1), pay the following fees:

- (a) the cost of any drugs administered to the livestock,
- (b) the cost of any surgical treatment provided at the pound by the veterinary officer, and
- (c) any incidental costs incurred by the veterinary officer as a result of treatment administered to the livestock.

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- 7.** The costs, charges and expenses attending the shooting, destruction, burial or other disposition of unsold livestock shall be the total cost incurred. Charges for disposition of unsold livestock.
- 8.** (1) Where any livestock is impounded and the owner of the livestock is known, the pound-keeper shall notify the owner that the livestock has been impounded. Notification where owner unknown.
- (2) The notice referred to in paragraph (1) shall be in the form set out in the *Second Schedule*. Second Schedule.
- 9.** (1) Where any livestock is impounded and the owner of the livestock is unknown, the pound-keeper shall publish a notice of the seizure and impounding of the livestock in a daily newspaper circulated in Barbados. Notification where owner unknown.
- (2) The notice published in accordance with paragraph (1) shall be in the form set out in the *Third Schedule*. Third Schedule.
- 10.** (1) Where a pound-keeper puts up for sale by public auction any livestock, the pound-keeper shall publish a notice of the sale. Sale by public auction.
- (2) The notice referred to in paragraph (1) shall be in the form set out in the *Fourth Schedule* and shall be affixed to the pound and at the police station and post office nearest to the pound, or published in a daily newspaper circulated in Barbados. Fourth Schedule.
- 11.** Livestock which is put up for sale under section 16 of the Act and which is not sold may, within 10 days after the date of the auction, be sold to any person offering a price acceptable to the pound-keeper. Sale of livestock other than by auction.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

*(Regulation 6(1))*

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## FEES

1. Seizing and impounding of livestock
  - (a) Livestock under 100 kg in weight ..... \$10.00
  - (b) Livestock over 100 kg in weight ..... \$25.00
  
2. Transportation of Livestock
  - (a) Cattle, horses, asses, mules ..... \$60.00
  - (b) Pigs, sheep, goats, other animals ..... \$25.00
  
3. Feeding of livestock (per day)
  - (a) Cattle, horses, asses, mules ..... \$10.00
  - (b) Pigs, sheep, goats, other animals ..... \$ 5.00
  
4. Tagging of unmarked livestock ..... \$10.00



THIRD SCHEDULE

*(Regulation 9(2))*

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a \_\_\_\_\_ was seized at  
in the parish of \_\_\_\_\_ and now is impounded at \_\_\_\_\_

The owner or person having charge of the \_\_\_\_\_ is advised  
to claim the said \_\_\_\_\_ not later than \_\_\_\_\_ and to pay  
the fees and charges respecting the seizure and impounding of the said \_\_\_\_\_ ;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if the owner or person having charge of  
the said \_\_\_\_\_ fails to claim the said \_\_\_\_\_ and pay  
the fees and charges aforesaid not later than the date specified above the said  
will be disposed of in accordance with the Act and these Regulations.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ .

Pound-keeper

FOURTH SCHEDULE

*(Regulation 10(2))*

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NOTICE OF SALE

TAKE NOTICE that the owner or person having charge of  
seized at \_\_\_\_\_ and impounded at \_\_\_\_\_  
has failed to claim the said \_\_\_\_\_ by the date specified and that in  
accordance with section 16 of the *Livestock (Control of Strays) Act, 1990*, the pound-  
keeper will offer the said \_\_\_\_\_ for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the forenoon at \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

Pound-keeper