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The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1929.

The Transit of Animals (Amendment) Order, 1930.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has issued an Order dated the 25th November, 1930 (a copy of which is appended) under the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1929, providing for the cleansing and disinfection of motor and horse-drawn vehicles used for the conveyance of animals by road.

The Order, which comes into operation on the 1st December, 1930, applies to any road vehicle which is used on a highway, road or lane by any person

- (a) for hire for the conveyance of animals, or
- (b) for the conveyance of animals the property of a dealer or in connection with the trade or business of a dealer; or
- (c) for the conveyance of animals the property of two or more owners.

A list of the disinfectants approved for use under the Order may be obtained on application to Government Office.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Order involves the penalties imposed by the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1929.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,
25th November, 1930.

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By His Excellency Sir Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Lieutenant Governor
of the said Isle, Etc., Etc., Etc.

THE TRANSIT OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1930.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority in me in that behalf vested by the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1929, I, the said Lieutenant Governor, do hereby Order as follows:

Cleansing and Disinfection of Motor and Horse-drawn Vehicles used for the conveyance of Animals by road.

1.—(1) Subject as herein provided, any road vehicle which is used on a highway, road or lane by any person

(a) for hire for the conveyance of animals, or

(b) for the conveyance of animals the property of a dealer or in connection with the trade or business of a dealer, or

(c) for the conveyance of animals the property of two or more owners,

shall, as soon as practicable after each occasion on which it is so used and before any other animal or any fodder or litter, or any other thing intended to be used for or about animals, is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the owner thereof or the person using or the person in charge of the same, in the following manner:

(i) The floor, roof and sides of the inside of the vehicle, and the sides and ends of the outside of the vehicle and all other parts thereof with which any animal or its droppings or other excretions have come in contact shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings and all dung, sawdust, litter and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; the same parts of the vehicle shall then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water; and then be disinfected by being thoroughly coated or washed with an approved disinfectant.

(ii) The scrapings and sweepings of the vehicle and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime and effectually removed from contact with animals, or be destroyed by fire.

Provided that in the case of a vehicle, used exclusively for the aforesaid purposes or any of them, making consecutive journeys on any one day between the same two points, the requirements of this Article shall be deemed to be sufficiently complied with if the vehicle is cleansed and disinfected in the aforesaid manner as soon as practicable after the completion of the last of such consecutive journeys.

(2) Every crate, box, hamper, loading board, rope, net or other apparatus used in connection with such conveyance of animals as aforesaid shall on each occasion when the vehicle is required by this Order to be cleansed and disinfected be thoroughly cleansed and then be disinfected by being thoroughly coated, washed or saturated with an approved disinfectant by and at the expense of the owner or the person using or the person in charge of the vehicle.

(3) Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any vehicle or thing mentioned in this Article shall forthwith be cleansed and disinfected in the aforesaid manner, by and at the expense of the owner thereof or the person using or the person in charge of the same, at any time upon the receipt by him of a notice in writing signed by an Inspector under the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act requiring such cleansing and disinfection.

And if the owner or the person using or the person in charge of any vehicle or thing used for or in connection with the conveyance of an animal as aforesaid fails to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle or thing as required by this Article or by any notice served thereunder, it shall be lawful for an Inspector under the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for an offence, to cause such vehicle or thing to be cleansed and disinfected and to recover from such owner or person summarily as a civil debt the expense of such cleansing and disinfection. Such owner or person shall give to the Inspector all reasonable facilities required by him for the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this paragraph.

Cleansing and Disinfection of Road Vehicles used for carriage of Diseased or Suspected Animals or Carcasses.

2. Article 3 of the Animals Transit Order, 1926, is hereby revoked, and the following Article substituted therefor:—

“3. Subject as herein provided, a road vehicle used for conveying animals or carcasses on a highway, road or lane, and every crate, box, hamper, loading board, rope, net or other apparatus used in connection with such conveyance, shall, on every occasion after a diseased or suspected animal or carcase is taken out of such vehicle, and as soon as practicable, and before any other animal or carcase or any fodder or litter, or any other thing intended to be used for or about animals, is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected, by and at the expense of the owner or the person using or the person in charge of the same, in the manner described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 1 of the Transit of Animals (Amendment) Order, 1930, and the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 1 of the said Order shall apply in relation to any vehicle or thing to which this Article applies.”

Definition.

3. For the purposes of this Order, “Approved disinfectant” means a disinfectant approved by the Governor or a disinfectant approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for use in England.

Offences.

4. Any person committing, or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1929.

Commencement.

5. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1930.

Short Title.

6. This Order may be cited as “The Transit of Animals (Amendment) Order, 1930,” and this Order and The Animals (Transit) Orders 1924 and 1926, may be together cited as “The Animals (Transit) Orders.”

GIVEN under my hand this 25th day of November, 1930.

CLAUDE H. HILL,
Lieutenant Governor.