

Government Circular No. 192/50.
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SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS)

The Castration of Ram Lambs Order, 1950

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has, under the powers vested in him by the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, as amended, made the above styled Order dated the 9th August, 1950, revoking the Castration of Ram Lambs Order, 1946, and providing that:—

- (1) Between the 1st April and the 31st July (both dates inclusive) in any year an uncastrated ram lamb of a liveweight exceeding 80 lbs. may be sent to a Centre for sale in accordance with the provisions of the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale and Slaughter) Order, 1949.
- (2) Between the 1st August and the 31st March (both dates inclusive) in any year the sale of uncastrated ram lambs is prohibited and, except as hereinafter provided, all ram lambs (other than ram lambs registered for breeding purposes) must be castrated before the 31st July following the date of birth.
- (3) To effect registration of a ram lamb for breeding purposes, particulars in writing as to the breed of the animal must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hill Street, Douglas, not later than the 31st July following the date of the animal's birth. A registered ram lamb will be examined by an inspector to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and, if approved for breeding purposes, will be officially marked and a Certificate of Approval will be issued in respect of the animal. If the animal is rejected by the Inspector at the time of first examination, the owner must cause the animal to be castrated within seven days from the date of the examination. Where for special reasons, the Inspector considers that a registered ram lamb should be subjected to a second inspection by him, he will notify the owner of the animal in writing accordingly and unless the animal is approved and officially marked by the Inspector following the second inspection and a Certificate of Approval issued in respect of the animal, the owner must cause the animal to be sold for slaughter in an uncastrated condition in accordance with the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale and Slaughter) Order, 1949, before the 30th September following the date of the animal's birth.

Failure to comply with the terms of the Order renders a person liable to the penalties imposed by the Defence Regulations.

By Order,

J. N. PANES,
Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man. 14th August, 1950.

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By His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet,
K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Lieutenant Governor of the said Isle, &c.

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THE CASTRATION OF RAM LAMBS ORDER, 1950

I, the said Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Regulations 55, 55AA and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1946, as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1948, DO HEREBY Order as follows:—

1. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree to buy any ram lamb unless such lamb has been castrated.
2. A ram lamb of a liveweight exceeding 80 lbs. which has not been castrated may be sent to a Centre for sale in accordance with the provisions of the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale and Slaughter) Order, 1949, between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of July (both dates inclusive) in any year.
3. The owner, or person in charge, of a ram lamb, other than a ram lamb intended for breeding purposes and registered as hereinafter provided shall cause the animal to be castrated not later than the 31st day of July following the date of the animal's birth.
4. The owner, or person in charge, of any ram lamb intended for breeding purposes shall register particulars in writing of the breed of such animal with the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for the Isle of Man, not later than the 31st day of July following the date of the animal's birth.
5. A ram lamb intended for breeding purposes, and notified to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for the Isle of Man in accordance with Article 4 hereof, shall be examined by an Inspector to be appointed by the Governor, and unless the ram lamb is approved and officially marked by the said Inspector and a Certificate of Approval issued in respect thereof, the owner, or person in charge, of the animal shall cause the animal to be castrated within a period of seven days from the date of examination by the Inspector:

Provided always that where, for special reasons, the Inspector considers that a ram lamb should be subjected to a second inspection by him, he shall notify the owner of the animal in writing accordingly and unless the animal is approved and officially marked by the Inspector following such second inspection, and a Certificate of Approval issued in respect of the animal, the owner or person in charge of the animal shall cause it to be sold for slaughter in an uncastrated condition in accordance with the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale and Slaughter) Order, 1949, before the 30th day of September following the date of the animal's birth.

6. The Castration of Ram Lambs Order, 1946, is hereby revoked.

7. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence Regulations.
8. This Order may be cited as "The Castration of Ram Lambs Order, 1950."

GIVEN under my hand this 9th day of August, 1950.

G. R. BROMET,
Lieutenant Governor.