

*Animals (Diseases and Relocation) Regulations*

**SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 1997, No. 9

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The Minister responsible for Agriculture, in exercise of the power conferred by section 25 of the Animal (Diseases and Importation) Ordinance (Cap 41) makes these Regulations :

**Short title**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animals (Diseases and Relocation) Regulations, 1997.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations --

“animal” means any bovine, canine, equine, feline, goat, guinea pig, monkey, rabbit, sheep, swine or any bird (including poultry), fish, insect (including bees or any member of the class insecta or of the class arachnida), reptile or any other animal whatsoever, whether similar to the foregoing or not;

“animal carcase” means the carcase of any animal and includes the meat of the animal and such of its offal as is intended for consumption by humans or animal and animal parts;

“infected area” means any vessel or geographical area specified as such under section 5 (4) of the principal Act;

“principal Act” means the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Ordinance (Cap 41);

“relocation” means movement of an animal or animal carcase by a person

(a) from an area infected with a prescribed disease to a non-infected area; or

(b) from a non-infected area to an area infected with a prescribed disease.

**Application for relocation**

3.--(1) Any person who wants to relocate any animal or animal carcase shall apply to the Veterinary Authority at least forty-eight hours prior to relocation on the form specified in Form 1 of the Schedule for a permit and shall pay the prescribed fee.

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(2) An application made under subregulation (1) and signed by a field technician in the Veterinary Division of the Ministry of Agriculture shall be deemed to have been received by the Veterinary Authority.

**Relocation Permit**

4.--(1) The Veterinary Authority shall issue a relocation permit upon being satisfied that the relocation of the animal or animal carcass specified in the application will not result in the spread of any disease.

(2) For the purpose of providing a certificate under subregulation (1) the Veterinary Authority may direct that any animal or animal carcass be examined or inspected by an inspector.

(3) A permit issued under subregulation (1) shall be as in Form 2 of the Schedule.

**Inspectors**

5.--(1) The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 3 (6) of the principal Act may appoint inspectors to carry out the provisions of these Regulations.

(2) Inspectors appointed for the purposes of these Regulations shall have all the powers of an inspector under Part IV of the principal Act.

**Offence and penalty**

6.--(1) Any person who relocates an animal or animal carcass without a permit issued under section 4 commits an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) Any animal or animal carcass, in respect of which an offence under subregulation (1) is alleged to have been committed may be seized by an inspector and, on conviction of any persons who may be charged with the offence, shall be forfeited to the Crown and may be detained, destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Minister shall direct without liability to the Crown for any such detention, destruction or disposal.

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**SCHEDULE**

**FORM 1**

(Section 3)

**APPLICATION FOR ANIMAL RELOCATION PERMIT**

Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Fisheries and Forestry  
 Veterinary and Livestock Division

Telephone Number : .....

Fax Number : .....

Chief Veterinary Officer  
 Veterinary Division  
 Ministry of Agriculture, Lands,  
 Fisheries and Forestry,  
 Castries

Applicant : .....

Address : .....

Telephone Number : .....

Date : .....

Sir,

I have the honour to apply for an Animal Relocation Permit for the following animal/  
 animals to be relocated from: ..... to ..... on  
 the ..... 19 .....

SPECIES TO BE RELOCATED

<i>Species</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Registration Number</i>
BOV	.....	.....
OV	.....	.....
CAP	.....	.....
EQU	.....	.....
CAN	.....	.....
OTHER	.....	.....

Remarks : .....

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*Applicant's Signature*

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**FORM 2**

**(Section 3)**

Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Fisheries and Forestry  
 Veterinary and Livestock Division

Telephone Number : .....

Fax Number : .....

**ANIMAL RELOCATION PERMIT**

The Chief Veterinary Officer, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Animals (Diseases and Relocation) Regulations 1997, grants permission to Mr./Mrs./Ms. .... of .....

to relocate the following animals from .....  
 to ..... on the ..... day of .....  
 19.....

SPECIES TO BE RELOCATED

<i>Species</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Registration Number</i>
BOV	.....	.....
OV	.....	.....
CAP	.....	.....
EQU	.....	.....
CAN	.....	.....
OTHER	.....	.....

SPECIFIED ROUTE TO BE USED : .....

Remarks : .....

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*Veterinary Field Technician*

Made, this 13th day of February, 1997.

**IRA d'AUVERGNE,**  
*Minister for Agriculture.*