

## **Cattle Regulations**

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## **CATTLE ACT (CHAPTER 34, SECTION 7)**

# CATTLE REGULATIONS

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## Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cattle Regulations.

## Definitions

- 2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“cattle-shed” means any building used or intended to be used for the keeping of buffaloes, cows, oxen, sheep and goats;

“licensee” means the person who has been granted a licence in respect of a place under section 4(1) of the Act;

“licensed premises” means premises which have been licensed under section 4(1) of the Act;

“stable” means a building used or intended to be used for the keeping of horses.

(2) A “licensed stable” or a “licensed cattle-shed” shall include the land appurtenant to the licensed stable or licensed cattle-shed, as the case may be.

## Inspection and display of licence

3.—(1) The Commissioner shall at all reasonable times have free access to every part of the licensed premises.

(2) Every licensee shall keep his licence exhibited at all times in some prominent place within the licensed premises and shall produce the licence to the Commissioner for inspection whenever he is required to do so.

## Particulars in application

4.—(1) Every application for a licence to use any place as a stable or cattle-shed shall state the number of cattle to be kept therein and shall be accompanied by a plan showing the site and extent of the land appurtenant to the stable or cattle-shed, as the case may be.

(2) Every licence issued under the Act shall state the name of the licensee, the

situation of the premises, the postal address and the number of cattle authorised to be kept in the stable or cattle-shed, as the case may be.

### **Dimensions, structure, sanitation, etc., of licensed premises**

**5.**—(1) The floors of all licensed premises shall be laid with concrete or other impervious material approved by the Commissioner and shall be properly graded to the drains. The drains shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements of any regulations made under the Building Control Act (Cap. 29).

(2) The height of a stable or cattle-shed shall not be less than 2.5 metres measured from the floor to the eaves.

(3) There shall be an open space of not less than 4.5 metres in width all round the stable or cattle-shed which shall be measured from the external posts of the boundary of the licensed premises.

(4) A stable or cattle-shed shall be so constructed as to afford floor space for —

- (a) each horse or buffalo kept therein of not less than 3 metres in length and 2 metres in breadth;
- (b) each cow or bullock kept therein of not less than 3 metres in length and one metre in breadth; and
- (c) every 10 sheep or goats kept therein of not less than 14 square metres,

and the floor space shall in each case not include the space occupied by any food store, manger or central or side drain of the premises.

(5) The floor surface of a stable or cattle-shed shall be at least 30 centimetres higher than the mean level of the open space.

### **Conditions of walls of stable or cattle-shed**

**6.**—(1) The walls of a stable or cattle-shed shall have a smooth surface and the corners shall be rounded off.

(2) All liquid wastes from the cattle-shed shall be settled in a properly designed sedimentation tank before being discharged into an approved watercourse.

(3) The ventilation of the premises, which shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, shall be by direct communication with the external air.

(4) The land appurtenant to a stable or cattle-shed shall be fenced in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

(5) The open spaces around the stable or cattle-shed and anywhere else on the