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# **ANIMAL HEALTH ACT ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS**

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## ANIMAL HEALTH ACT

### CHAPTER A-11.1

## ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

Pursuant to sections 2.3 and 4 of the *Animal Health Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. A-11.1, Council made the following regulations:

### 1. Definitions

- (1) In these regulations,
  - (a) “**bees**” means bees as defined in the Bee Importation Regulations (EC271/01);
  - (b) “**contact information**” includes the full name, physical address, mailing address, telephone number and email address of a person or operation;
  - (c) “**genetic material**” means genetic material as defined in the Bee Importation Regulations;
  - (d) “**livestock**” means any of the following:
    - (i) alpacas, llamas and vicunas,
    - (ii) bison,
    - (iii) cattle,
    - (iv) chinchillas, foxes, minks and rabbits, when kept for agricultural purposes,
    - (v) donkeys, horses and mules,
    - (vi) goats,
    - (vii) poultry,
    - (viii) sheep,
    - (ix) swine,
    - (x) water buffalo.

#### **Bees and genetic material prescribed as animals**

- (2) For the purpose of clause 1(1)(a) of the Act, bees and their genetic material are prescribed as animals. (EC825/25)

### 2. Notifiable diseases

- (1) The following diseases are prescribed as notifiable diseases:



- (a) diseases caused by direct contact or environmental exposure to infective particles, including
  - (i) American foulbrood,
  - (ii) avian tuberculosis,
  - (iii) bovine genital campylobacteriosis,
  - (iv) caprine arthritis-encephalitis,
  - (v) equine herpesvirus,
  - (vi) equine influenza,
  - (vii) honey bee tracheal mite,
  - (viii) infectious laryngotracheitis,
  - (ix) influenza A virus in swine (IAV-S),
  - (x) porcine coronavirus, including porcine epidemic diarrhea (PED), transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE), and porcine delta coronavirus (PDCoV),
  - (xi) porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS),
  - (xii) small hive beetle,
  - (xiii) streptococcus equi (strangles),
  - (xiv) tropilaelaps spp., and
  - (xv) varroa mite;
- (b) vector-borne diseases, including
  - (i) Cache Valley virus, and
  - (ii) West Nile virus;
- (c) zoonotic diseases, including
  - (i) avian chlamydiosis,
  - (ii) coxiellosis,
  - (iii) cryptosporidium,
  - (iv) leptospirosis, and
  - (v) salmonellosis.

**Notifiable disease in certain circumstances**

- (2) The following diseases are prescribed as notifiable diseases in the circumstances specified:
  - (a) a disease of known etiology, where it is or may be occurring with unusual frequency or in a rare or unusual form;
  - (b) a disease of unknown etiology, where there is or may be a cluster of cases. (EC825/25)

**3. Reportable diseases**

The following diseases are prescribed as reportable diseases:

- (a) African horse sickness;
- (b) African swine fever;
- (c) anthrax;
- (d) avian influenza;
- (e) bluetongue;
- (f) bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE);
- (g) bovine tuberculosis;

- (h) brucellosis;
- (i) chronic wasting disease;
- (j) classical swine fever;
- (k) contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;
- (l) contagious equine metritis;
- (m) cysticercosis;
- (n) equine infectious anemia;
- (o) equine piroplasmosis;
- (p) foot and mouth disease (FMD);
- (q) fowl typhoid;
- (r) lumpy skin disease (LSD);
- (s) Newcastle disease;
- (t) peste des petits ruminants;
- (u) pseudorabies;
- (v) pullorum disease;
- (w) rabies;
- (x) Rift Valley fever;
- (y) rinderpest;
- (z) scrapie;
- (aa) sheep and goat pox;
- (bb) swine vesicular disease;
- (cc) trichinellosis;
- (dd) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE);
- (ee) vesicular stomatitis. (EC825/25)

#### **4. Contents of report, disease suspected**

- (1) For the purpose of section 3.11 of the Act, the following information shall be reported orally or in writing to the Chief Veterinary Officer where an animal may be infected with a notifiable or reportable disease:
  - (a) species of animal;
  - (b) reasons for suspecting an infection;
  - (c) location of animal;
  - (d) contact information of the
    - (i) owner of the animal,
    - (ii) person keeping the animal, where different from the owner, and
    - (iii) animal's veterinarian and affiliated clinic.

#### **Contents of report, disease confirmed**

- (2) For the purpose of section 3.11 of the Act, the following information shall be reported in writing to the Chief Veterinary Officer where it has been confirmed by laboratory testing that an animal is infected with a notifiable or reportable disease:
  - (a) name of disease;
  - (b) species, breed, age and sex of the animal;

- (c) type of sample or specimen collected and tested;
- (d) location of animal or thing related to the animal from which the sample or specimen was collected;
- (e) date of submission of sample or specimen to laboratory;
- (f) type and result of test performed;
- (g) date of test result;
- (h) laboratory identification number;
- (i) contact information of the
  - (i) laboratory,
  - (ii) owner of the animal,
  - (iii) person keeping the animal, where different from the owner, and
  - (iv) animal's veterinarian and affiliated clinic.

**Further information**

- (3) A person who makes a report in accordance with subsection (1) or (2) shall provide any other relevant information requested, within the time required, by the Chief Veterinary Officer.  
(EC825/25)

**5. Time for reporting**

A report under subsection 4(1) or (2) shall be made within the applicable period specified below after an animal is first suspected or confirmed to be infected with a notifiable or reportable disease:

- (a) as soon as practicable, where the report relates to
  - (i) any of the following notifiable diseases:
    - (A) American foulbrood,
    - (B) porcine coronavirus, including porcine epidemic diarrhea (PED), transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE), and porcine delta coronavirus (PDCoV),
    - (C) porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS),
    - (D) small hive beetle,
    - (E) tropilaelaps spp.,
    - (F) a disease of unknown etiology, where there is or may be a cluster of cases, or
  - (ii) a reportable disease;
- (b) within 48 hours, where the report relates to
  - (i) Cache Valley virus,
  - (ii) coxiellosis,
  - (iii) cryptosporidium,
  - (iv) equine herpesvirus,
  - (v) honey bee tracheal mite,
  - (vi) infectious laryngotracheitis,
  - (vii) influenza A virus in swine (IAV-S),
  - (viii) leptospirosis,
  - (ix) streptococcus equi (strangles),



- (x) West Nile virus, or
- (xi) a disease of known etiology, where it is or may be occurring with unusual frequency or in a rare or unusual form;
- (c) within one week, where the report relates to
  - (i) avian chlamydiosis,
  - (ii) avian tuberculosis,
  - (iii) bovine genital campylobacteriosis,
  - (iv) caprine arthritis-encephalitis,
  - (v) equine influenza,
  - (vi) salmonellosis, or
  - (vii) varroa mite. (EC825/25)

**6. Disclosure of information**

Where the Chief Veterinary Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that an animal infected with a notifiable or reportable disease has been or is being taken to another jurisdiction, the Chief Veterinary Officer shall disclose the information reported in respect of the animal under subsection 4(2) to the official responsible for animal health in the other jurisdiction. (EC825/25)