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#### NOTIFICATION

**No. B. 18017/11/2015-AH&V, the 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.** In the interest of public services and with the approval of the Council of Minister's Meeting on 14.12.2015, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to notify "The Mizoram Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Disease in Animals (Check Post and Quarantine Camp, Manners of Inspections etc) Rules, 2015" with immediate effect.

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**THE MIZORAM PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN ANIMALS(CHECK POST AND QUARANTINE CAMP, MANNER OF INSPECTION, ETC,) RULES,2015.**

#### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 43(1) of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act,2009, the Government of Mizoram with the approval of Central Government, hereby makes the following Rules :

**1. Short Title/Extend and commencement:**

- (1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals(Check Post and Quarantine Camp, Manner of Inspection, etc.) Rules,2015.
- (2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Mizoram.
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette of Mizoram.

**2. Definitions :**

- (1) In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires :
  - (a) 'Act' means The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act,2009.
  - (b) 'Section' means a section of the Act.
  - (c) 'Form' means a form appended to these Rules.

- (d) 'Director' means Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Government of Mizoram.
- (2) Words and expressions used in these Rules and not separately defined above shall have the same meaning as assigned in the Act.
- 3. The manner of inspection and the period of detention at a Check Post or at a Quarantine Camp**
- (1) In order to ascertain whether the animal is infected with any of the scheduled notified disease, the animal stopped at the check post or detained in the quarantine camp shall be inspected by the person in charge of check post or quarantine camp for the following:
- (a) movement and gait
  - (b) dull, depressed, normal or excited behaviour
  - (c) increase in body temperature
  - (d) ulcer in the mouth, feet or udder
  - (e) excessive lacrimation, nasal or vaginal discharge
  - (f) sweating and shivering
  - (g) dryness of the skin, alopecia, skin rashes
  - (h) weakness
  - (i) bleeding through natural openings
  - (j) oedema or swelling in dewlap region or any other part of the body
- (2) The person in charge of the check post or quarantine station shall also collect the necessary samples for laboratory examination, if required.
- (3) The person in charge of the check post may detain animals at the check post for a period not exceeding 12 hours for the purpose of inspection, compulsory vaccination and identification / marking etc. For every animals vaccinated at the check post, the animal owner shall be given a vaccination certificate as required in Section 9 of the Act.
- (4) After examination of the animal, the officer in charge shall either allow entry of the animal to the notified Control Area or Free Area by issuing an Entry Permit in Form A, appended with these Rules; or transport the animals to the Quarantine Camp.
- (5) The cost of examining, vaccinating, ear-tagging the animal or of any other activity at the check post shall be fixed by the Director from time to time and shall be borne by the animal owner.
- 4. Form of permit granted by the Officer in charge Check Post or Quarantine Camp**
- (1) The officer in charge of the quarantine camp shall detain the following animals (a) which are suffering from any scheduled notified diseases or
- (b) which have come into contact with or have been kept in the proximity of animal infected with a scheduled notified diseases or
  - (c) Which is transported by the officer in charge of the check post as detailed in rule 3(d) or
  - (d) of the species (notified under Section 10 of the Act) while exiting from the infected area and shall be subjected to a quarantine of 14 days in a Quarantine Camp.
- (2) The officer in charge of the quarantine camp shall give an official acknowledgement to the animal owner for the animals detained in the Quarantine Camp. The form of the Detention Acknowledgement is appended at Form B.
- (3) During quarantine, the animals shall be ear-tagged bearing a unique number (for cattle, mithun, buffalo, sheep, goat and pigs) and branding (for donkey, pony, horses). Animals shall be examined regularly for any scheduled disease. Animal shall be vaccinated against the scheduled disease and provided with veterinary treatment, if required. If animals are vaccinated, the animal owner shall be provided with a vaccination certificate as required in Section 9 of the Act.
- (4) The cost of maintenance and vaccination of the animals during the quarantine shall be fixed by the Director from time to time and shall be borne by the animal owner.

- (5) After successful quarantine, the officer in charge, quarantine camp shall release the animals to the animal owner and also grant the Quarantine Release Permit as per Form C appended with these Rules, under his signature. Form C shall also serve as Entry Permit as required in Section 15 (2) of the Act.
5. **Penalty**  
Any person who contravenes any provision of these rules shall, on conviction, be punishable with fine, which may extend to one thousand rupees, and in case of failure to pay the penalty with imprisonment for a term, which may extend to one month.
6. If any question of interpretation or doubt arises in relation to these rules, the matter shall be referred to the Government of Mizoram, Law & Judicial Department whose decision thereon shall be final and binding.

## FORM A

Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary  
Government of Mizoram

**Entry Permit**

*(Issued as required in Section 15, clause (2) of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animal Act, 2009)*

Permit No ..... (Unique certificate number)

All the animals described below are found free from ..... (notified scheduled disease name) disease and on this day ..... (date) granted entry/exit from /to the..... (name of the area) controlled/eradicated area.

Details of Check Post			
Location	(Location details of the Check Post)		
Animal owner details			
Name and address of animal owner	(Full name and complete address- village, block ,district and state and phone number)		
Animals arrived from	(Name of the place from where animals are arriving from - village, Block, district and state)		
Animals destined for	(Name of the place from where animals are going to- village, Block, district and state)		
Animal details			
	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification no.	(Tag/tattoo no.)	(Tag/tattoo no.)	(Tag/tattoo no.)
Species	(Species)	(Species)	(Species)
Breed	(Breed name)	(Breed name)	(Breed name)
Age	(Completed years)	(Completed years)	(Completed years)
Colour	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)
Vaccination certificate No.	(vaccination certificate no.)	(vaccination certificate no.)	(vaccination certificate no.)
Entry Permit issue details			
Date of issue	(date of issue)	Signature	
Place of issue	(name of the place)	Name	(Name of the issuing authority)
Official seal		Designation	(Designation of the issuing authority)

FORM B

Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Government of Mizoram

Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement

Certificate No ..... (Unique certificate number)

All the animals described below have been taken in my custody on this day ..... for a period of 14 days.

Details of Quarantine Camp			
Location	(Location details of the quarantine camp)		
Animal owner details			
Name and address of animal owner	(Full name and complete address- village, block, district and state and phone number)		
Animals arrived from	(Name of the place from where animals are arriving from - village, Block, district and state)		
Animals destined for	(Name of the place from where animals are going to-village, Block, district and state)		
Animal details			
	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification no.	(Tag/tattoo no.)	(Tag/tattoo no.)	(Tag/tattoo no.)
Species	(Species)	(Species)	(Species)
Breed	(Breed name)	(Breed name)	(Breed name)
Age	(Completed years)	(Completed years)	(Completed years)
Colour	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)
Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement issue details			
Date of issue	(date of issue)	Signature	
Place of issue	(name of the place)	Name	(Name of the issuing authority)
Official seal		Designation	(Designation of the issuing authority)

## FORM C

Department of Animal Husbandry &amp; Veterinary Government of Mizoram

## Quarantine Release Permit

(Issued as required in Section 14, clause (4) of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animal Act, 2009)

Permit No ..... (Unique certificate number)

Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement No ..... (of these animals)

All the animals described below are found free from (notified scheduled disease name) disease and on this day (date) released from the quarantine and granted entry/exit from /to the (name of the area) controlled / eradicated area.

Details of Quarantine Camp			
Location	(Location details of the quarantine camp)		
Quarantine of animals from	(Date start of quarantine)	Quarantine of animals to	(Date completion of quarantine)
Animal owner details			
Name and address of animal owner	(Full name and complete address- village, block, district and state and phone number)		
Animals arrived from	(Name of the place from where animals are arriving from - village, Block, district and state)		
Animals destined for	(Name of the place from where animals are going to- village, Block, district and state)		
Animal details			
	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification no.	(Tag/tattoo no.)	(Tag/tattoo no.)	(Tag/tattoo no.)
Species	(Species)	(Species)	(Species)
Breed	(Breed name)	(Breed name)	(Breed name)
Age	(Completed years)	(Completed years)	(Completed years)
Colour	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)	(Skin colour)
Quarantine Release Permit issue details			
Date of issue	(date of issue)	Signature	
Place of issue	(name of the place)	Name	(Name of the issuing authority)
Official seal		Designation	(Designation of the issuing authority)