

ANIMAL DISEASES (HATCHERIES) RULES, 1985

[L.N. 47/1985.]

1. Citation

These Rules may be cited as the Animal Diseases (Hatcheries) Rules, 1985.

2. Interpretation

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“avian tuberculosis” means the poultry disease caused by *Mycobacterium avian*;

“baby chicks” includes all newly hatched poultry which are less than three days old;

“epidemic tremor” means the poultry disease caused by avian *encephalomyelitis* virus;

“flock” means a collection of poultry of the same breed, cross or variety, capable of interbreeding;

“fowl pest” means the poultry disease caused by Newcastle disease virus;

“fowl typhoid” means the poultry disease caused by *Salmonella gallinarum*;

“hatchery” includes any equipment operated or controlled for the production of baby chicks;

“inspecting officer” means an inspector or a veterinary officer;

“poultry” includes chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls, pigeons, quails, pea fowl, pheasants, parrots, ostrich, game birds, and other domestic fowl which are bred for the primary purpose of production of eggs and meat;

“pullorum disease” means the disease of poultry caused by *Salmonella pullorum*.

3. Hatcheries to be licensed

A person shall not operate a hatchery for the sale of baby chicks to farmers without a licence.

4. Application for a licence

- (1) A person who intends to operate a hatchery for the production of baby chicks for sale to farmers shall apply for a licence to the nearest inspecting officer in the approved form.
- (2) An inspecting officer, on receipt of an application, shall inspect the premises intended to be used as a hatchery and shall forward a report thereon to the Director.
- (3) On receipt of the report of the inspecting officer, the Director may issue a licence in the form set out in the Schedule to the applicant on payment of a fee.

- (4) Where an inspecting officer believes that the applicant should not be granted a licence, he shall first inform the applicant in writing of the reasons thereof and the inspecting officer shall allow the applicant two months from the date of receipt thereof to remedy any defects in the premises or equipment before he forwards a report to the Director.

5. Hatchery licence

- (1) A hatchery licence shall expire on the 30th June in each year, but may be renewed.
- (2) The fees for a licence for the first year or part of a year and for each annual renewal shall be one hundred shillings.
- (3) An application for renewal shall be made to the Director in the approved form before the 30th April in each year accompanied by the renewal fee.

6. Hatchery premises and equipment to be sanitary and fit for the purpose

- (1) A hatchery shall be situated away from residential and commercial premises and shall be constructed to prevent the escape of the flock and the entry of unauthorized personnel.
- (2) The equipment, poultry houses, brooder rooms and incubators at the premises of a hatchery, and the land shall be kept in a clean sanitary condition.

7. Maintenance and cleaning of brooder rooms and incubators

- (1) The walls, floors and trays of incubators shall be kept clean and sanitary, free from broken eggs, eggshells and droppings.
- (2) Hatching trays shall be cleaned, disinfected and fumigated after each batch.

8. Breeding flock, etc.

- (1) A breeding flock shall consist of healthy, normal individuals and shall be characteristic of the breed, variety, cross or other combination which it is stated to represent.
- (2) The breeding flock, eggs and equipment connected therewith shall be kept separate from any other flock and other animals.
- (3) The breeding flock shall, so far as it is possible so to do, be kept vaccinated against notifiable diseases to which it is liable; and the breeding flock between eighteen and twenty-two weeks old shall be tested by an inspecting officer for *pullorum* disease and fowl typhoid.
- (4) Incubated eggs shall be sound in shell, typical for their breed, variety, strain or cross and reasonably uniform in shape and hatching eggs shall be placed in tray.

(5) Baby chicks shall be boxed in new boxes.

(6) A licensee shall immediately report in writing to an inspecting officer all cases of sickness, unusual mortality or significant drop in egg production.

9. Hatchery personnel

The licensee shall ensure that all personnel who come into contact with the breeding flock and the hatchery shall take sanitary precautions, including the disinfection of footwear and change of clothing, to prevent the transmission of infection.

10. Inspection

An inspecting officer shall inspect the breeding flock, the equipment and premises of a hatchery regularly, and the inspection shall be carried out not less than six times in a year.

11. Breeding and sale from infected hatchery

(1) A person shall not, for the purpose of sale, breed poultry unless the breeding flock has passed a blood test for *pullorum* disease.

(2) A person shall not sell, expose or offer for sale any poultry, baby chicks or eggs from a hatchery which is infected with a notifiable disease affecting poultry.

12. Licensee to keep records

A licensee shall keep written records of—

(a) movements of hatching eggs, baby chicks and birds to and from the hatchery;

(b) names and addresses of consignors and consignees;

(c) the fertility, hatching rate and culls for each hatch of eggs set; and

(d) treatment, tests and results of post-mortems carried out.

13. Power, of inspecting officer

An inspecting officer may, with the written authority of the Director, cause poultry, baby chicks or eggs, which he suspects to be infected with a notifiable disease affecting poultry, to be destroyed and the hatchery from which they come to be cleaned, disinfected and fumigated.

14. Offences and penalty

A person who contravenes a provision of these Rules shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding five thousand shillings, or to both.

SCHEDULE

[Rule 4(3).]

LICENCE TO OPERATE A HATCHERY

Name

Address

Premises L.R. No.

You are licensed to operate a hatchery at the above mentioned premises
from, 20..... to 30th June, 20.....

Application for renewal shall be made to the Director not later than 30th April, 20.....

Dated the, 20

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Director of Veterinary Services.

FEES AND PAYMENTS PRESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 15

[L.N. 185/1966, L.N. 149/1967, L.N. 252/1967, L.N. 29/1968, L.N. 229/1970, L.N. 204/1971, L.N. 145/1972, L.N. 108/1973, L.N. 158/1975, L.N. 100/1980, L.N. 276/1995, L.N. 15/1996, L.N. 98/1998.]

1. The fees specified in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules are prescribed in respect of the several matters therein specified.
2. The fees specified in the said First and Second Schedules shall be paid to the Director by the owner of the animals in respect of which the services specified in the said Schedules have been rendered, whether or not such services have been rendered at the request of the owner.
3. The fees specified in the said Third Schedule shall be paid at the Veterinary Stations at Garissa or Lamu before issue of movement permits, except that, in the case of cattle being moved for sale at the abattoir of the Kenya Meat Commission at Mombasa, fees may, with the consent of a veterinary inspector and subject to such directions as he may give, be paid at the abattoir of the Kenya Meat Commission at Mombasa. In all cases fees shall be assessed and paid in respect of the numbers of cattle for which each movement permit is issued.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FEES FOR MOVEMENT PERMITS [L.N. 252/1967, L.N. 229/1970, L.N. 204/1971, L.N. 158/1975, L.N. 276/1995, L.N. 15/1996, L.N. 98/1998.]

	KSh.
1. MOVEMENT PERMIT:	
(a) <i>Local movement permits:</i>	
1-20 cattle	50
21-50 cattle	75
Over 50 cattle	100
1-50 sheep/goats	50
51-100 sheep/goats	75
Over 100 sheep/goats	100
Pigs per consignment	50
Dogs and cats per consignment	50
Poultry per consignment	50
Fish per consignment	50
Other species per consignment	50
(b) <i>Import permits:</i>	
Cattle for breeding per head	500
Cattle for slaughter(trade) per head	20
Horse per head	1000
Camel for breeding per head	350
Camel for slaughter (trade) each	50
Sheep, goats for slaughter (trade) each	10
Sheep, goats for breeding each	300
Rabbits for breeding per consignment	500
Other species for breeding each	400

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

	KSh.
Pigs for breeding each	200
Pigs for slaughter (trade) each	15
Parent stock, grandparent stock each chick	50
Other day old chicks, poults, ducklings each	50
Hatching eggs each	50
Ostrich or breeding each	100
Ostrich for slaughter each	50
Ostrich egg for hatching each	100
Semen each dose	20
Embryo each	200
Fish per consignment	1,000
Parrots per consignment	300
Other ornamental birds 1-10	300
Over 100 each	30
Dogs and cats each	500
Import permits for all pets (dogs, cats, etc.) issued at embassies each	US\$ 50
(c) <i>Import permits for wild animals:</i>	
Large animals (elephants, rhinos, lions, etc.) each	1,000
Small animals (e.g. monkeys) each	500
Special inspection (excluding laboratory tests) each animal	50
Import of pet food per consignment	1,000
Small wild animals (e.g. tortoises) each	20

(d) <i>Permits and health certificates for animals:</i>	
Products for export (horns, hooves, bones, fish meat, and milk products) excluding laboratory tests per consignment	1,000
Export health certificate for wool per consignment	500
Export health certificate for skins of wild animals per consignment	2,000
Export certificate for ostrich skins per piece	50
Export certificate for semen per dose	5
Export certificate for embryo each	200
Export and import of drums made of hides/skins 1-100 pieces	1,000
Over 100 pieces	2,000
2. FEES FOR GENERAL SERVICES (ANNUAL)	
Application for pig producer licence (Form 1)	200
Licence to keep pigs (Form 2)	400
Application and inspection fee for hatchery	1,000
Licence for hatchery	5,000
Licence to distribute semen	1,500
Application and inspection fee for ostrich export farms (excluding laboratory tests)	2,500
Licence to keep ostriches for export	5,000
Licence to keep ostriches for local market	3,000
Application and inspection fee for ostrich hatchery and farms for local and export market (excluding laboratory test)	1,500
Inseminator licence	500

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

	<i>KSh.</i>
3. HEALTH CERTIFICATION EXCLUDING LABORATORY TESTS	
(a) <i>Certification of pullorum fowli typhoid disease tests:</i>	
Poultry—minimum KSh. 1,000 or 50 cents per bird whichever is greater.	
Ostrich—minimum KSh. 2,000 or KSh. 5 per bird whichever is greater.	
(b) Cattle per head	500
Horse each	400
Camel each	200
Sheep, goat each	50
Bull inspection each	400
Pig each	100
Donkey each	200
Poultry each	1
Ostrich each	200
Parrot each	800
Other ornamental birds 1-10	300
Over 10 each	30
Dogs and cats each	500
(c) <i>Export health certificates and movement permits excluding laboratory tests:</i>	
Cattle each	200
Camel each	200
Sheep, goat each	100
Pig each	200
Horse each	1,000
Donkey each	200
Large wild animals (elephants, rhinos, lions, etc.) each	1,200
Small wild animals (e.g. monkeys) each	500
Other small wild animals (e.g. tortoise) each	100
Poultry each	50
Poultry fertile egg each	50

Ostrich each	300
Ostrich egg each	300
Ostrich skin (trophy) each	100
Parrot each	800
Other ornamental birds 1-10	300
Other ornamental birds over 10 each	30
Dogs and cats each	500
Semen	200
Embryo	200
Rabbits per consignment	600
4. KENNEL CHARGES	
For first seven days each day	300
After first seven days each day	150

SECOND SCHEDULE

[L.N. 145/1972, L.N. 108/1973, L.N. 100/1980, L.N. 98/1998.]

FEEs FOR LABORATORY ANALYSES AND EXAMINATIONS

	<i>KSh.</i>
1. Toxicological—	
(a) Qualitative analysis for any one poison except arsenic	500
(b) Qualitative tests for arsenic	100
2. Bacterial examination of foodstuffs and fertilizers:	
(a) General investigation for presence of pathogenic organisms per sample	200
(b) Isolation and identification of pathogenic organisms per sample	200
3. Cattle dips:	
(a) Each organophosphate analysis	100
(b) Other analysis	200
4. Serological and related tests:	
(a) Brucella abortus serological tests sample sample	75
(b) Mucous tests for vibrio or trichomonas per sample	50
(c) Complement fixation serological test per sample	50
(d) Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia test per sample	50
(e) Other serological tests:	
Agglutination tests per sample	50
Neutralization tests per sample	50
Fluorescent antibody tests per sample	50

NOTE:

- (i) All notifiable diseases tests shall be free.
- (ii) Mass screening of animal initiated by the Director of Veterinary Services shall be free.
- (iii) For trade animals the charges will be as per Schedule.

5. <i>Materials from Equine and other species:</i>	
(a) Complete blood examination: Differential cell count, red and white cell account, haemoglobin estimation packed cell count Volume	200
(b) Bacteriological examination	150
(c) Histological examination	150
(d) Virological examination	150
(e) Mineral estimation in blood and tissues	200
(f) Faeces, urine, blood smears, skin scrapplings	100
(g) Swab examination for pregnancy	400
(h) Biological tests	50
(i) Serological test	50
6. Report on examination of a specimen or set of canine, feline, captive wild animal species except avian	150
Provided that, in cases where in the opinion of the Director of Veterinary Services it was reasonable to have suspected diseases of a type specified in section 2 of the Act, the examination shall be free.	
7. <i>Postmortem on animals excluding laboratory tests:</i>	
	<i>KSh</i>
<i>Postmortem tests on:</i>	
Horse and mule per animal	1,000
Horse and mule 50 per cent per additional animal	500

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

	<i>KSh</i>
Donkey per animal	400
Donkey 50 per cent per additional animal	200
Cattle per animal	200
Cattle 50 per cent per additional animal	100
Pig, goat, sheep, calf, foal per animal	100
Pig, goat, sheep, calf, foal 50 per cent per additional animal	50
Dog, cat per animal	400
Dog, cat 50 per cent per additional animal	200
Laboratory animals	200
Laboratory animals 50 per cent per additional animal	100
Turkey, chicken, duck, goose, quail per animal	100
Turkey, chicken, duck, goose, quail 50 per cent per additional animal	50
Cage bird (parrot, guinea fowl, pigeon, dove, crow)	1,000
Cage bird (parrot, guinea fowl, pigeon, dove, crow) 50 per cent per additional animal	500
Ostrich, peacock, flamingo per animal	1,000
Ostrich, peacock, flamingo 50 per cent per additional animal	500
Crocodile per animal	1,000
Crocodile 50 per cent per additional animal	500
Reptile per animal	1,000
Reptile 50 per cent per additional animal	500
Antelope, gazelle, fox, wolf per animal	2,000
Antelope, gazelle, fox, wolf 50 per cent per additional animal	1,000
Monkey per animal	5,000

Monkey 50 per cent per additional animal	2,500
Large wild animal (buffalo, eland, lion, cheetah, tiger, leopard, wildbeast, zebra, kangoni, hyena, etc.) per animal	5,000
Large wild animal (buffalo, eland, lion, cheetah, tiger, leopard, wildbeast, zebra, kangoni, hyena, etc.) 50 per cent per additional animal	2,500
Very large animals (elephant, whale, hippopotamus, rhinocerus, giraffe, buffalo, eland, etc.) per animal	10,000
Very large animals (elephant, whale, hippopotamus, rhinocerus, giraffe, buffalo, eland, etc.) 50 per cent per additional animal	5,000
Foetus per animal	200
Foetus 50 per cent per additional animal	100
Fish per animal	200
Fish 50 per cent per additional animal	100
Other aquatic animals per animal	1,000
Other aquatic animals 50 per cent per additional animal	500