



Dated the Lahore, 18th March 2022.

No.SO(I&C)/L&DD/6-66/2021(AH).In pursuance of the decision of the Provincial Cabinet in its 51st meeting held on 28.2.2022 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 29 of the Punjab Animal Health Act 2019 (*XXXII of 2019*), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make the following rules:

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be cited as the Punjab Animal Health Rules 2021.

2. **Definitions.**—(1) In the rules, unless the subject or context otherwise requires:

- (2) A word or expression used but not defined in the rules shall have the meaning as assigned to it in the Act.

3. Control of Scheduled Diseases.- (1) The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare an area as controlled area with regard to a disease-free area or an eradication area in respect of any scheduled disease.

(2) The notification of controlled area shall be issued, after a general survey conducted by the department, within the following parameters:

- (a) geographical limits based on natural, artificial and legal boundaries;
- (b) entry and exit points;
- (c) livestock population or segmentation;
- (d) livestock service delivery mechanism;
- (e) institutional capacities;
- (f) social fabric or norms of the area;
- (g) feeding, management practices or production system; and
- (h) any other national or international compliance criteria which are necessary.

(3) Where a notification is issued, the adjacent area may be notified by the department as a buffer or protection zone and may be specified as per the Epidemiological parameters of the scheduled disease.

(4) Where a notification is issued, all animals of the said or susceptible species in the controlled area shall be subjected to compulsory vaccination against such scheduled disease and such other preventive measures, in such manner and within such time as may be provided in the notification to be issued by the Government.

(5) Where a notification has been issued, no animal of the said species or of any other susceptible species, with regard to which it is a disease-free area shall be allowed to enter into the area unless duly immunized by vaccination against that particular disease.

(6) The quarantine period for an animal in respect of scheduled diseases shall be determined by the competent officer.

(7) The vaccination certificate shall be issued by the notified officer or official in the form set out in **Schedule-I**.

(8) The vaccination certificate shall specify the:

- (a) date of vaccination, manufacture, expiry of the vaccine;
- (b) batch number;
- (c) brand name; and
- (d) date up to which vaccine shall be valid.

(9) The animal died or suspected to be dead due to a scheduled disease in controlled area shall be subjected to postmortem examination by the competent officer in the form of **Schedule-II**. The postmortem samples, if necessary shall be dispatched under the protocol of OIE to the notified laboratory.

(10) In case of suspicion or infection of any scheduled disease, the carcass shall be disposed of as per standards prescribed by the OIE.

(11) In case of carcass of a stray or ownerless animal, carcass of such animals or parts thereof shall be immediately and safely disposed of by the local government concerned.

CHAPTER III

IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY OF ANIMALS

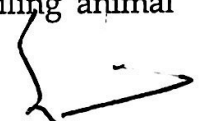
4. Identification.- (1) The department shall develop and adopt most feasible and suitable identification system for identification of animals.

(2) Where the animal under vaccination, for any scheduled disease, is without any identification, the person vaccinating the animal shall mark the animal and that shall not be removed.

(3) All kinds of animals shall be registered by an authorized officer in the controlled area while ensuring the identification, health, performance record or any other information of the animal.

5. Check posts and quarantine units.- (1) The Chief Veterinary Officer, may declare as many quarantine units within the province as may be required for the quarantine of animals suffering from any scheduled disease or suspected of being in close proximity of such animals, and the quarantine unit in the close proximity of a controlled area shall act as temporary animal stay before entry or exit from such controlled area.

(2) The number and location of check posts in the controlled area shall be declared by the Chief Veterinary Officer, keeping in view the prevailing animal movement routes or patterns.



(3) For construction of new check post in controlled area, land may be acquired from public or private sector with layout plan as prescribed by the Department from time to time.

(4) Where no land is available, the Chief Veterinary Officer may declare any private farm or premise as quarantine unit for the time as deems necessary. Government may declare a site as a quarantine unit.

(5) The staff deputed or posted at check post may include such number of veterinary, Para veterinary or allied staff as the department deems necessary.

(6) The officer in charge of the quarantine unit shall detain the animal:

- (a) suffering from any scheduled disease;
- (b) which has come into contact with or has been kept in the proximity of animal infected with a scheduled disease;
- (c) transported by the officer in charge of the check post; and
- (d) of the infected species while exiting from the controlled area.

(7) The officer in charge of the check post may detain animals at the check post for a period not exceeding twelve hours for the purpose of inspection, compulsory vaccination, identification and marking etc.

(8) The officer in charge of the quarantine unit shall give an official acknowledgement to the owner of the animal for quarantine period.

(9) In quarantine unit, the animal shall be:


- (a) ear-tagged bearing a unique number;
- (b) examined regularly for any scheduled disease;
- (c) vaccinated against the scheduled disease; and
- (d) provided with veterinary treatment, if required.

(10) If an animal is vaccinated, the owner of the animal shall be provided with a vaccination certificate in the form set out in **Schedule-III**.

(11) The cost of examination, vaccination, ear-tagging, feeding and keeping of the animal or of any other allied activity at the check post shall be borne by the owner of the animal.

(12) The officer in charge of the quarantine unit shall, at the time of release of an animal from the station, grant a certificate under his signature in the form set out in **Schedule-IV**.

6. **Manner of inspection.**- (1) In order to ascertain whether the animal is infected with any of the scheduled disease, the animal stopped at the check post or detained in the quarantine unit shall be inspected by the officer in charge of the check post or quarantine unit in the following manner:

- (a) movement or gait;
 - (b) dull, depressed, normal or excited behavior;
 - (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;
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- (j) oedema or swelling in dewlap region or any other part of the body;
- (k) behavior and welfare needs including water, feeding facility and resting area; and
- (l) any other symptom.

(2) The officer in charge of the check post or the quarantine unit shall also collect the necessary samples for laboratory examination, if required.

(3) After inspection of the animal, the officer in charge shall either allow entry of the animal to the Controlled area or the other area by issuing an Entry Permit Certificate in the form set out in **Schedule-V**, or transport the animal to the quarantine unit, where the animal may be detained as recommended by the competent officer.

CHAPTER-IV **DISEASE REPORTING AND SURVEILLANCE**

7. Disease reporting and surveillance.- (1) A report shall be made to the local veterinary officer by the persons mentioned under subsection (1) of section 10 of the Act, if they suspects or notices that:

- (a) any animal appears to be suffering from a scheduled disease or died due to a scheduled disease or has been exposed to a scheduled disease; or
- (b) a scheduled disease hazard exists or might exist in a place, area or vehicle or that an animal is or might be exposed to the hazard.

(2) Upon receipt of the information, a Veterinary Officer shall immediately transmit the same to the Chief Veterinary Officer that an animal afflicted with a scheduled disease has been found in an area which was declared as controlled area.

(3) The Veterinary Officer, along with Assistant Disease Investigation Officer shall immediately proceed to the place and carry out necessary investigation, collect samples for laboratory examination and in writing notify report to the Deputy Director and Chief Veterinary Officer about the suspicion on the basis of clinical sign and postmortem lesions of the disease.

(4) The Assistant Disease Investigation Officer shall carry out laboratory tests as notified by the department to confirm the disease based on:

- (a) detection of virus, bacteria, antigen or genome in samples of animal tissues, organs, blood or excreta; and
- (b) demonstration of specific antibody response in blood samples.



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**SCHEDULE-I
VACCINATION CERTIFICATE**

To be signed and Stamped by VO / SVO / APVO of the area

DISTRICT	TEHSIL	Name of Veterinary Hospital	Date of Issue	Area of Destination	Remarks
Name of Owner	Cell #	ID Card #	Address	Total # of animals kept	

a) Date of vaccination _____

b) Date of vaccine manufacture _____

c) Date of Expire of vaccine _____

d) Batch number _____

e) Brand Name _____

f) Date up to which vaccine shall be valid _____

g) Remarks: _____

Signature & Stamp of notified officer/
official/

VO/SVO/APVO

Incharge CVH/CVD/MVD

Dated: _____



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**SCHEDULE-II
POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION REPORT**

DISTRICT	TEHSIL	NAME OF VET HOSPITAL	DATE OF ISSUE	DESTINATION	REMARKS
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Name of Owner Cell # ID Card # Address Total # of animals kept

C B S G

Description of animal Reported Health Status of animal (Please Tick the relevant section)

Species	Age	Sex	Tag #	Temp	Respiration	Body condition	External parasites
C B S G		M F			Nor mal Abnor mal	1 2 3 4	T L M

Postmortem Examination Report

P =

protected NP = Not protected


Postmortem Lesions		Details of samples collected	Vaccine titration report		Lab Diagnosis
External lesions	Internal lesions		Vaccine Name	Status	
1.	1.			P NP	
2.	2.		FMD		
3.	3.		HS		
4.	4.		PPR		

Diagnosis and recommendations

Signature & Stamp of Veterinary Officer
Lab/ ADIO Incharge Lab: _____

Dated: _____

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**SCHEDULE-IV
CERTIFICATE OF QUARANTINE UNIT**

a) Name of owner with contact number _____

b) Description of animal

1. Specie _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Tag No _____

c) History of Disease _____

d) Physical Inspection

- i. Movement of Gait
- ii. Dull, Depressed, normal or excited behavior.
- iii. Increase in body temperature.
- iv. Ulcer in mouth, feet or udder.
- v. Excessive lacrimation, nasal or vaginal discharge.
- vi. Sweating and severing.
- vii. Dryness of the skin, alopecia, skin rashes.
- viii. Weakness
- ix. Bleeding through natural opening.
- x. Oedema of swelling in dewlap region or any part of the body.
- xi. Behavior and welfare needs including water, feeding facilities and resting area.
- xii. Any other symptom

(e) Sample collected for Lab examination (if required)

(f) History of vaccination _____

(g) Date of entry at Quarantine unit/station _____

(h) Current Health Status at time of release _____

(i) Date of release of animal from Quarantine unit / station _____

(j) Services provided during quarantined period _____

(k) Remarks (if any) _____

**Signature & Stamp Incharge Quarantine
Unit**

Dated: _____

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SCHEDULE-V
ENTRY PERMIT CERTIFICATE

- a) Name of owner with contact number _____
- b) Description of animal
1. Specie _____
 2. Age _____
 3. Sex _____
 4. Tag No _____
- c) Animal allowed to enter in controlled area after dully verification of provision of _____
- Schedule I, Schedules-III and Schedules-IV **Allowed/Not Allowed**
- d) If, **Not Allowed**
- i) Name & address of quarantine unit where animal is to detained.
 - ii) Date of entry in Quarantine unit. _____

Signature & Stamp
Additional Director Livestock
Dated: _____

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
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