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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
LIVESTOCK & DAIRY DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT
Dated Lahore, the 3rd June, 2022

To

- 1 The Secretary
Government of the Punjab,
LG&CD Department,
Punjab, Lahore.
- 2 The Secretary
Government of the Punjab,
Transport Department,
Punjab, Lahore.
- 3 Inspector General
National Highways &
Motorway Police,
Mauve Area, GII/I,
Islamabad.
- 4 Inspector General Police
Punjab, Lahore.
- 5 The Director General (Ext.)
L&DD Department,
16-Cooper Road, Lahore
- 6 The Director General (South)
L&DD Department,
House No. 39, Canal Bank
Road, Khayaban-e-Ali, Housing
Scheme, Yazman Road,
Bahawalpur.
- 7 All Divisional
Commissioners, Punjab

Subject: - GUIDELINES/MEASURES TO CONTROL LUMPY SKIN DISEASE (LSD) AND TICK BORNE DISEASE (CONGO FEVER) IN BACK DROP OF HEFTY TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS DURING EID-UL-AZHA, 2022

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) has emerged recently and Congo fever is already prevalent in the country. These diseases pose serious threat to livelihood, food security and public health. The risk of spread of LSD & Congo fever increases manifolds on the eve of Eid-ul-Azha due to hefty transportation/movement of the animals inter and intra province across the country.

2. In order to mitigate the risk of spread and threat of LSD, Livestock & Dairy Development Department, Punjab has already devised and issued the contingency plan for the purpose. The following guidelines and role of different departments are chalked out for control of LSD and Tick borne Disease (Congo Fever) to avoid any unpleasant predicament.

1. LG&CD AND PUNJAB CATTLE MARKET MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY:

- i. No animal shall be allowed to enter Cattle Mandi without vaccination certificate regarding LSD;

- ii. Special measures shall be taken for limestone marking, Anti Ticks Spray and Fly repellents;
- iii. Ensure availability of LSD vaccines and emergency treatment Camps at Cattle Markets;
- iv. Establish quarantine Camp at each Cattle Market;
- v. Ensure regular reporting to concerned veterinary/livestock officer in district;

2. TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT:

- i. No animal shall be loaded in truck without vaccination certificate of LSD;
- ii. Ensure proper spray in truck before loading;
- iii. No suspected /diseased animal shall be transported/trucked during Eid-ul-Azha;
- iv. In case of any suspected case, immediately report to concerned veterinary/livestock officer in district;
- v. May kindly issue the appropriate instructions to all Goods Association and Truck Loading points;

3. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION:

- i. Establish veterinary camps at animal sale points;
- ii. No animal shall be sold other then notified sale points
- iii. Animal sale points shall be outside the Urban Areas;
- iv. Establish quarantine camps at animal sale points for examination of animal by Veterinary Doctor/Para-veterinary staff prior to sale;
- v. No animal shall be allowed to transport or enter in district without LSD vaccination certificate;
- vi. Ensure fly repellent and anti tick spray at animal sale points;
- vii. Establish anti tick check posts at Provincial boarder and animal coming from other Provinces immediately;
- viii. Establish the inter district anti tick check/screening posts in consultation with relevant livestock office at least 10 days before Eid;
- ix. Ensure proper disposal of animal waste, particularly on Eid days, and proper measures for control of flies;
- x. Create awareness among farmers/ transporters and animal keepers regularly measures to control LSD and Congo fever;

4. PUNJAB POLICE, NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND MOTORWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- i. No animal shall be allowed to transport without vaccination certificate regarding LSD;
- ii. Staff of L&DD Department shall be supported and facilitated for establishment of Anti Tick/screening check post at entry/exit points of district and Province;
- iii. Motorway Police to facilitate the L&DD staff for establishment of Anti Tick/screening check posts at Motorway Toll Plaza;
- iv. The staff deputed at anti tick check post may be provided security for smooth working round the clock for control of LSD and Congo fever;

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5. ROLE OF L&DD:

- i. Anti tick/spray repellent at the sale yard/sale point shall be carried out by the veterinary staff deputed at the said sale point;
- ii. Banners at each sale point (which is notified by concerned DC) shall be displayed for free veterinary service delivery;
- iii. One branded vehicle having loud speaker shall be allocated for each sale point. Sufficient quantity of medicines/vaccines shall be provided to mobile veterinary dispensaries for free treatment of diseased animals of all kinds. Mobile Ambulance with loud speaker shall make regular announcements for treatment of sick animals at door steps in Mohalla/street/town in urban areas;
- iv. Veterinary or Para-veterinary staff and one Cattle Attendant shall move with each mobile veterinary dispensary;
- v. As per previous year practice daily report shall be prepared and also same be uploaded on social media;
- vi. Concerned Divisional Director Livestock and ADL of the district shall ensure the availability of anti-ticks spray, stomach powder and medicines/dextrose etc;
- vii. Director Livestock Rawalpindi, Sargodha, D.G Khan and Bahawalpur division shall establish pickets immediately at entry points of inter-provincial borders to ensure the disinfection/anti-ticks spray of animals coming from other provinces to Punjab. The staff shall wear the proper dress (caps etc) and camps shall be established on prominent points. At least one branded vehicle shall remain available at check point.
- viii. Inter district spray/ check point will be established at least 10 days before Eid-ul-Azha;
- ix. Staff of laboratories shall preferably be deputed to ensure on-spot testing facilities. The Director ADDRS had previously conducted a survey at cattle markets regarding disease incidences and generated a report, the same may be exercised for this year and afresh report may be generate;
- x. Banners shall be displayed to facilitate pregnancy test;
- xi. **Spray of animals to be sold in regular Cattle Mandies (other than sacrificial animals) is the responsibility of Cattle Management Company concerned;**
- xii. Director General (Ext/) L&DD Punjab with the request to ensure the control measures accordingly.



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1. Director General (Res./Prod.), Livestock Punjab, Lahore.
2. CEO, Punjab Cattle Market Management & Development Company.

3. All Divisional Directors, L&DD Punjab.
4. Director, ADDRS, 16-Cooper Road, Lahore.
5. Director Communication & Extension L&DD, Punjab, 16-Cooper Road, Lahore.
6. Director, Planning & Evaluation, inside VRI, Lahore.


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1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
2. PSO to Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Islamabad.
3. PS to Chairman, National Highway Authority, Islamabad.
4. PSO to Chief Secretary, Punjab.
5. PSO to ACS (Home), Punjab.
6. PSO to ACS, South Punjab, Bahawalpur.
7. PSO to Secretary, Livestock Punjab, Lahore.
8. PSO to secretary, Livestock South Punjab, Bahawalpur.
9. PSO to Secretary, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Punjab, Lahore.
10. PSO to Secretary Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department, Punjab, Lahore.
11. Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Islamabad.