

# AMENDMENT OF QUARANTINE REGULATIONS 1927.<sup>(1)</sup>

1. After regulation 108 of the *Quarantine Regulations* 1927<sup>(2)</sup> of the Commonwealth in their application to the Territory the following regulations are inserted:—

Am. by 1941,  
No. 2, r. 1.

### “*Straw Packing.*”

“108A.—(1.) Straw packing (other than straw packing with goods from the Commonwealth, New Zealand, the United States of America, Canada, or Japan) shall not be imported unless it is kept in a bond store until the expiration of ninety days from the date of shipment, or unless there has been delivered to the Chief Quarantine Officer a declaration by the exporter made in the country of origin before a magistrate, if that country is within the United Kingdom or is a British possession, and if that country is not within the United Kingdom and is not a British possession, before a British Consul or British official resident stating that the straw used in the preparation of the straw packing—

- (a) is clean cereal straw;
- (b) has been stored or kept in store free from contact with any animal likely to be affected with foot and mouth disease for a period of three months prior to its use; or
- (c) has been—
  - (i) subjected to the action of live steam in a closed compartment all parts of which are maintained at a temperature of 185 degrees Fahrenheit for at least ten minutes; or

(1) The *Amendment of the Quarantine Regulations* 1927 (made under the *Quarantine Ordinance* 1931-1938) comprises the original *Amendment of the Quarantine Regulations* 1927, as amended by the other Regulation referred to in the following Table:—

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR IN COUNCIL.

Description and Number and Year.	Date on which made by Administrator in Council.	Date on which published in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Amendment of Quarantine Regulations</i> 1927 (1941, No. 1)	21.3.1941	24.3.1941	24.3.1941 ( <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 24.3.1941)
<i>Amending Regulation</i> (1941, No. 2)	10.4.1941	16.4.1941	16.4.1941 ( <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 16.4.1941)

(2) The *Quarantine Regulations* 1927 (Commonwealth) have not been printed in this Annotated Reprint. They are printed in *Commonwealth Statutory Rules* 1901-1927, Vol. III. at p. 3002.

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- (ii) placed loosely in a compartment having a temperature of not less than 65 degrees Fahrenheit and thoroughly sprayed with ten fluid ounces of formaldehyde solution (containing not less than thirty-seven per centum formaldehyde by weight) for each one thousand cubic feet of space in the compartment, the compartment being immediately closed in such a manner as to prevent the escape of the formaldehyde vapour and kept closed for not less than eight hours; or
- (iii) placed loosely in a closed compartment and subjected to the action of heat in the presence of moisture at a temperature of not less than 260 degrees Fahrenheit the temperature being maintained throughout the whole of the chamber for a period of not less than two hours,

and bearing an endorsement by a responsible Government official in the country of export that he has no reason to doubt the truth of the declaration :

Provided that straw packing may be introduced from Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, and the Channel Islands, without the declaration of the owner if it is accompanied by a certificate by a responsible Government veterinary surgeon to the effect that there has been no case of foot and mouth disease in the country from which it is exported for a period of three months next preceding the date of shipment.

“(2.) In this regulation—

‘British possession’ means any part of the King’s dominions exclusive of the United Kingdom, and where parts of such dominions are under both a central and a local Legislature all parts under the central Legislature shall for the purpose of this definition be deemed to be one British possession ;

‘Government veterinary surgeon’ means a veterinary surgeon who is a full-time officer employed in the Government veterinary service of any country ;

‘United Kingdom’ means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

“108B. If the provisions of the last preceding regulation are not complied with in respect of any straw packing to which that regulation applies, the straw packing shall be destroyed at the importer’s expense under the direction and supervision of a quarantine officer.”