



POLICY 2.10 ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL

Department: Agricultural Services Department

Date Approved: November 24, 2015

Rescinds: 734/08/12/14

Council Res. No: 971/11/24/15

PURPOSE:

To ensure that animal management concerns are dealt with in accordance with the *Animal Health Act* of Alberta (S.A. 2007, Chapter A-40.2), the *Destruction and Disposal of Dead Animal Regulation (229/2000)*, the *Livestock Disease Control Regulation (69/2000)*, and the *Reportable and Notifiable Diseases Regulation (209/2008)*.

SCOPE:

Northern Sunrise County recognizes their duties in the reporting of Reportable and Notifiable Diseases under the *Animal Health Act* of Alberta. Northern Sunrise County further recognizes that it is beneficial to the County to implement measures to prevent the establishment of and/or to control and destruction of pathogens within the boundaries of Northern Sunrise County, for the protection of agricultural productivity and the preservation of the natural environment.

DEFINITIONS:

For the purposes of this Policy, the following definitions shall apply:

- a. *Animal Health Act* - the *Animal Health Act* of Alberta (S.A. 2007, Chapter A-40.2), *Destruction and Disposal of Dead Animal Regulations (229/2000)* *Livestock Disease Control Regulation (69/2000)*, as well as the *Reportable and Notifiable Diseases Regulation (209/2008)*.
- b. Authorized person – means person listed under Schedule A.
- c. Eradicate – destroy a pathogen and/or its host, and minimize the establishment and spread
- d. Notifiable Disease - means a disease as specified under Schedule B.
- e. Reportable Disease - means a disease as specified under Schedule B.

POLICY:

1. An owner of an animal or an authorized person who knows or ought to know that a Reportable Disease prescribed in the regulations is, or may be, present in an animal must report it to the chief provincial veterinarian within 24 hours.
2. Subject to the regulations, an owner of an animal or an authorized person who knows or ought to know that a Notifiable Disease described in section 4 is, or may be, present in an animal must report it to the chief provincial veterinarian within 24 hours.

2.10 ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL POLICY – SCHEDULE A

Schedule S.A. 2007 A-40.2

Animal Health Act

Authorized Persons In this Policy, “authorized person” means any of the following:

- (a) a registered veterinarian;
- (b) a municipality where quarantined premises are located or within a surveillance zone;
- (c) a police officer or peace officer located in the region surrounding quarantined premises or within a surveillance zone;
- (d) the Chief Medical Officer or a medical officer of health under the *Public Health Act*;
- (e) a regional health authority established under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*;
- (f) the Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council under the *Marketing of Agricultural Products Act*;
- (g) an agricultural service board under the *Agricultural Service Board Act*;
- (h) a board under the *Marketing of Agricultural Products Act*;
- (i) a commission under the *Marketing of Agricultural Products Act*;
- (j) a dealer under the *Marketing of Agricultural Products Act*;
- (k) a livestock dealer under the *Livestock Identification and Commerce Act*;
- (l) a delegated authority under the *Brand Act*;
- (m) a delegated authority under the *Livestock Identification and Brand Inspection Act*;
- (n) a delegated authority under the *Livestock Identification and Commerce Act*;
- (o) a delegated authority under the *Livestock and Livestock Products Act*;
- (p) a delegated authority under the *Stray Animals Act*;
- (q) a designated agency under the *Marketing of Agricultural Products Act*;
- (r) a license holder under the *Livestock Identification and Commerce Act*;
- (s) a license holder under the *Livestock and Livestock Products Act*;
- (t) a license holder under the *Stray Animals Act*;
- (u) a license holder under a plan made pursuant to section 26 of the *Marketing of Agricultural Products Act*;
- (v) the owner of a brand under the *Brand Act*;
- (w) a processor under the *Marketing of Agricultural Products Act*;
- (x) a producer under the *Marketing of Agricultural Products Act*;
- (y) any person that holds an approval, authorization or registration under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act*;
- (z) an agricultural society listed in the regulations;
- (aa) a livestock transport association listed in the regulations;
- (bb) the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association;
- (cc) an abattoir listed in the regulations;
- (dd) an animal research facility listed in the regulations;
- (ee) an artificial insemination organization listed in the regulations;
- (ff) a feedlot listed in the regulations;
- (gg) a feed mill, company or retailer listed in the regulations;
- (hh) an animal welfare organization listed in the regulations;
- (ii) a humane society listed in the regulations;
- (jj) a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals listed in the regulations;
- (kk) a private animal diagnostic laboratory listed in the regulations;
- (ll) a post-secondary institution listed in the regulations;
- (mm) a poultry hatchery listed in the regulations;
- (nn) a purebred association listed in the regulations;
- (oo) a wildlife association listed in the regulations;
- (pp) a zoo listed in the regulations;
- (qq) a Government agency or Government department;
- (rr) any other person prescribed in the regulations.

A vibrant and dynamic County, reflecting strong values and progressive attitudes, while balancing nature and economic growth in a global environment.

2.10 ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL POLICY – SCHEDULE B (PART I)

Schedule AR 209/2008

REPORTABLE AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES REGULATION

Reportable Diseases

1. cattle and yaks
Disease caused by Salmonella dublin;
Disease caused by Salmonella typhimurium;
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy;
Foot-and-mouth disease;
Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.
2. swine and wild boars
Transmissible gastroenteritis;
Foot-and-mouth disease;
Classical swine fever;
Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.
3. domestic chickens, bantams, pheasants and peafowl
Infectious laryngotracheitis;
Disease caused by highly pathogenic strains of avian influenza or all strains of H5 or H7 strains of avian influenza;
Exotic Newcastle disease;
Disease caused by Salmonella gallinarum;
Disease caused by Salmonella pullorum;
Disease caused by Salmonella enteritidis;
Disease caused by Salmonella heidelberg;
Disease caused by Salmonella typhimurium;
Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.
4. any of the following birds when kept in captivity: domestic turkeys, ostriches, emu, rheas, pigeons, doves, quail, guinea fowl and wild turkeys
Disease caused by highly pathogenic strains of avian influenza or all strains of H5 or H7 strains of avian influenza;
Exotic Newcastle disease;
Disease caused by Salmonella gallinarum;
Disease caused by Salmonella pullorum;
Disease caused by Salmonella enteritidis;
Disease caused by Salmonella heidelberg;
Disease caused by Salmonella typhimurium;
Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.

5. domesticated ducks and domesticated geese
Disease caused by highly pathogenic strains of avian influenza or all strains of H5 or H7 strains of avian influenza;
Exotic Newcastle disease;
Disease caused by Salmonella enteritidis;
Disease caused by Salmonella heidelberg;
Disease caused by Salmonella typhimurium;
Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.
6. farmed bison
Foot-and-mouth disease;
Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.
7. sheep and goats
Scrapie;
Foot-and-mouth disease;
Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.
8. domestic cervids
Chronic wasting disease;
Foot-and-mouth disease;
Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.

2.10 ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL POLICY – SCHEDULE B (PART II)

Schedule AR 209/2008


REPORTABLE AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES REGULATION

Notifiable Diseases

- | | | |
|----|--|---|
| 1. | all animals | Disease caused by any Salmonella species other than those listed in Schedule 1;
All transmissible spongiform encephalopathies other than those listed in Schedule 1;
Lyme disease or the presence of the vector Ixodes species ticks;
Anthrax. |
| 2. | birds kept in captivity, including poultry | Avian chlamydiosis (Chlamydophila psittaci). |
| 3. | wild birds | Avian influenza;
Exotic Newcastle disease. |
| 4. | ruminant animals residing in a zoo | Anaplasmosis;
Bluetongue. |
| 5. | cattle and yaks | Anaplasmosis;
Bluetongue;
Johne's disease;
Vibriosis (genital campylobacteriosis);
Bovine trichomoniasis. |
| 6. | swine and wild boars | Swine influenza. |
| 7. | sheep and goats | Anaplasmosis;
Bluetongue;
Johne's disease;
Foot rot. |
| 8. | domestic cervids | Anaplasmosis;
Bluetongue;
Epizootic hemorrhagic disease;
Johne's disease. |

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------|---|
| 9. | wild cervids | Anaplasmosis;
Bluetongue;
Bovine tuberculosis;
Epizootic hemorrhagic disease;
Foot-and-mouth disease. |
| 10. | farmed bison | Anaplasmosis;
Bluetongue;
Bovine tuberculosis;
Brucellosis;
Johne's disease;
Malignant catarrhal fever. |
| 11. | wild bison | Anaplasmosis;
Bluetongue;
Bovine tuberculosis;
Brucellosis. |
| 12. | horses and donkeys | Disease caused by West Nile virus;
Disease caused by the neurotropic variant form of equine herpesvirus Type-1 (nEHV-1). |

3. Any reports may be submitted, verbally or in writing, to an authorized person. The complainant's name shall not be released unless so demanded by the Court of Queen's Bench.
4. The attached "Schedule B" contains a list of Reportable and Notifiable Diseases under the *Animal Health Act* of Alberta (S.A. 2007, Chapter A-40.2) and shall be considered part of this Policy.
5. The attached "Schedule A" contains a list of Authorized Persons under the *Animal Health Act* of Alberta (S.A. 2007, Chapter A-40.2) and shall be considered part of this Policy.
6. Any destruction and disposal of dead animals will be administered as per provincial and municipal regulations.



Reeve



Chief Administrative Officer