

CHAPTER 26

NOTICES

INTRODUCTION

This chapter sets out the legal notices to be served following suspicion or confirmation of FMD, valuation and slaughter of infected animals, and disinfection of the infected premises as well as those required to prevent the further spread of disease.

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ANNEX 1

USE OF FORMS

Serving Form A (see Annex 2)

- Serve on strong suspicion of FMD (if directed by the NDCC)
- Give original to Garda Superintendent
- Fax copy to Director of Services (Environment) of the Local Authority
- Fax copy to NDCC
- Imposes restrictions on the movement of animals and meat, milk and germinal products within a 8 km radius
- Notice lasts for 48 hours unless extended by a further notice
- All private veterinary practitioners (PVPs) in the area should be notified by phone and issued with a Notice to the Gardai (see **Annex 9**) permitting them to operate within the area

Serving Form AA (see Annex 3)

- Serve when DARDNI have served the equivalent of Form A in an area close to the border with Ireland, and where part of the restricted area falls within Ireland.
- Imposes the same restrictions as Form A in the part of the 8 km radius which falls in Ireland
- The temporary restrictions can be lifted by serving the Notice Withdrawing Form AA (see **Annex 4**)

Serving Form B (see Annex 5)

- Serve when FMD cannot be ruled out (and samples have been taken), or is suspected or confirmed on a holding
- If the premises is a mart or slaughter-plant, the Minister must authorise first (consult the NDCC)
- Serve on owner or person in charge of the premises
- Copy to the Director of Services (Environment) of the Local Authority, Garda Superintendent and NDCC
- Imposes the restrictions listed in the schedule to the notice
- If FMD is confirmed, notify all PVPs in the area in writing (Annex 10)
- Premises under Form B restriction may only be visited by a PVP under permit
- Restriction lifted by serving **Form C** (see **Annex 6**)

Serving Form D (see Annex 7)

- Serve on contact premises to a suspect or infected premises
- Serve on owner or person in charge
- Imposes restrictions on the movement of animals to and from the premises
- Issue FMD Advice Leaflet 2 (Code of Practice for holdings under Form D restriction) (see Annex 2 of Chapter 28, **Advice leaflets, posters and signs**)
- Restriction lifted by serving **Form E** (see **Annex 8**)

Serving notices under Article 19

- Serve whenever there is deemed to be a risk of spreading disease
- Any conditions may be attached
- Examples of use:
 - to require a person to clean and disinfect themselves and refrain from contact with livestock for 3 days
 - to require a person to move animals, or prohibit them moving animals
 - to require a person to clean and disinfect a vehicle or equipment.

ANNEX 2

ARTICLE 6

**FORM A
DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956**

CERTIFICATE

I, _____, being a Veterinary Inspector, having inspected a _____ on the following premises _____ hereby certify that I am of opinion that the _____ is/was affected with foot-and-mouth disease.

Signed: _____
Veterinary Inspector

Date: _____ Time: _____

ANNEX 3

ARTICLE 6

**FORM AA
DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1966
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956**

CERTIFICATE

I, _____, being a Veterinary Inspector hereby certify that I have reason to believe that an outbreak/a suspected outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease occurred on the _____ day of _____ 20 _____ at _____
_____ in the county of _____.

Signed: _____

Veterinary Inspector

Date: _____ Time: _____

ANNEX 4**ARTICLE 7****DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1966
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956 (AS AMENDED)****NOTICE WITHDRAWING FORM AA**

I, _____, being a veterinary inspector, hereby give you notice in accordance with Article 7 (3) (b) of the above Order, that I have withdrawn the restrictions imposed by me by a certificate signed by me under article 6 (1) (b) in the Form AA to the above Order on _____ (date), a copy of which I have appended to this notice.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signed: _____

Veterinary Inspector

ANNEX 5**ARTICLE 9
FORM B****DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956****NOTICE DEFINING INFECTED PLACE**

To _____, of * _____

I, _____, being a veterinary inspector, hereby give you notice as the occupier of the under-mentioned premises that the said premises are hereby declared to be a foot-and-mouth disease infected place for the purposes of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order, 1956, and that the said premises accordingly become subject to the rules set out on the back hereof. Any person infringing these rules is liable to heavy penalties.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signed: _____

Veterinary Inspector

* Description of Infected Place stating exact Location.

see reverse of form for rules applying to an infected place

FORM B - RULES APPLICABLE TO INFECTED PLACE

1. No animal shall be moved into or out of an infected place except in accordance with a licence.
2. No horse, ass or mule shall be moved out of an infected place unless it has been disinfected to the satisfaction of a veterinary inspector.
3. No carcase shall be moved out of an infected place except in accordance with a licence.
4. All dogs in an infected place shall be kept under effective control in a kennel or other secure enclosure, or on a leash or chain, or otherwise as may be directed by a veterinary inspector.
5. Any poultry kept in an infected place shall be kept under such control as the veterinary inspector may require.
6. No live poultry, hare, rabbit or dog, or the carcase of any poultry, hare, rabbit or dog shall be moved out of an infected place except in accordance with a licence.
7. Milk, including skim milk, separated milk, buttermilk and cream shall not be moved out of an infected place.
8. No hay or straw shall be moved along, over or across any thoroughfare within five miles of an infected place.
9. Any hay, straw, fodder, roots or other feeding stuffs on an infected place shall be disinfected and either burned, buried or isolated as may be required by the veterinary inspector.
10. No hay, straw, fodder, litter, feeding stuff, mangolds, turnips, potatoes or other crops, dung, utensil, pen, hurdle, vehicle or other thing shall be moved out of an infected place except in accordance with a licence.
11. All liquid manure, urine and shed washings shall be thoroughly disinfected to the satisfaction of a veterinary inspector before being moved or permitted to drain or escape from any shed, yard, or other like place in which a diseased or suspected animals is or has been recently kept.
12. Any veterinary inspector or other duly authorised person shall, before entering an infected place, put on rubber boots and suitable overall clothing capable of being disinfected, and shall, before leaving the infected place thoroughly disinfect his hands, boots, clothes and overalls.
13. No person other than a veterinary inspector or a duly authorised person shall enter or leave an infected place except in accordance with a licence and such person, before being permitted to enter any shed, field or other place in which a diseased or suspected animal or carcase is or has been recently kept, shall wear suitable overall clothing and boots which are capable of being disinfected and are approved by a veterinary inspector and shall not leave such shed, field or place without the permission of a veterinary inspector and then only after thoroughly disinfecting his hands, boots, clothes and overalls.
14. Where a veterinary inspector so directs, any person upon leaving shed, field or other place in which a diseased or suspected animals or carcase is or has recently been kept shall leave his overalls and other things in the shed, field or other place and shall thoroughly disinfect his hands, boots and clothes.
15. Any person tending a diseased or suspected animal shall not tend an animal not so diseased or suspected except in accordance with a licence.
16. A receptacle containing an approved disinfectant shall be kept in some convenient place at all exits from an infected place as may be required by a veterinary inspector and fresh disinfectant shall be place in the receptacles as often as may be directed by a veterinary inspector.

ANNEX 6

ARTICLE 9

**FORM C
DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956**

WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE DEFINING INFECTED PLACE

To _____ of _____

I, _____, being a veterinary inspector, hereby withdraw
as from the _____ day of _____, 20____, the Notice Form B
signed by _____ and served upon you on the
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signed: _____

Veterinary Inspector

Note: If the limits of the infected place have been altered by a notice served by a veterinary inspector, the notice applies to the infected place as so altered.

ANNEX 7

ARTICLE 12

FORM D
DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASES ORDER, 1956

**NOTICE TO OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE PROHIBITING
MOVEMENT OF ANIMAL(S)**

To _____, of _____

I, _____ being a veterinary inspector hereby prohibit the
movement of the following animal(s), namely,

from (here describe the place where the animal (s) is/are to be detained).

In consequence of this notice and the provisions of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order, 1956, it shall not be lawful for any person, until this notice is withdrawn-

- a) to move the animal(s) from the said place, or
- b) to move from the said place any other animal that may be therein, or
- c) to move any other animal to the said place, or
- d) to permit any animal to which the notice applies to stray out of the said place or to come in contact with any other animal.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signed: _____

Veterinary Inspector

WARNING: *Any person committing or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this notice is liable, on summary conviction, to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Act, 1966.*

ANNEX 8

ARTICLE 13

**FORM E
DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956**

WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE (FORM D)

To _____, of _____

I, _____, being a veterinary inspector, hereby
withdraw as from the _____ day of _____, 20____ the
notice signed by _____ and served upon you on
the _____ day of _____, 20____ prohibiting the movement of the
animal referred to in that notice.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signed: _____

Veterinary Inspector

ANNEX 9

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956**

NOTICE TO THE GARDA SIOCHANA

Mr/Ms. _____ Veterinary Surgeon
of _____

Vehicle Registration Number _____

is authorised to enter the Infected Area for the purpose of the examination and treatment of livestock on premises within the area.

OFFICIAL STAMP

Signed: _____

Veterinary Inspector

Date: _____

This authorisation is valid from _____ to _____

ANNEX 10

Mr/Ms. _____ MRCVS

NOTIFICATION OF OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

An outbreak of foot and mouth disease has been confirmed at

the Local Disease Centre has been established at _____

Veterinary officers are available at all times, to consult with you on any premises where you may be concerned that an animal is affected with the disease.

The Garda Siochana will be enforcing movement restrictions with the Infected Area. Should you wish to undertake farm visits within the area you should contact the above office. You will be provided with an authorisation which will facilitate access to the area.

I would remind you of the necessity to wear full protective clothing while visiting farms within the area and to use approved disinfectants on completion of all farm calls.

You will be advised of all premises which may come under restriction. You can contact the office at any time to check if any premises which you intend visiting is under restriction.

State work within the Infected Area is suspended for the present. You will be advised when it is proposed to recommence such work.

Signed: _____

Veterinary Inspector

Date: _____

ANNEX 11

(ARTICLE 19)

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956**

NOTICE REQUIRING DISINFECTION

To _____

of _____

I, _____, being a veterinary inspector require you to cleanse and disinfect, at your own expense, in the manner specified at the foot of this notice, the premises, vehicle, container (delete as appropriate) as described hereunder

Signed: _____

Veterinary Inspector

Date: _____

1. All surfaces shall be sprayed with an approved disinfectant.
2. Material adherent to surfaces or fittings shall be scraped off and removed for disposal as directed.
3. All surfaces shall again be sprayed with approved disinfectant.

ANNEX 12

(ARTICLE 19)

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956**

NOTICE REQUIRING SPECIFIED ACTION

To _____

of _____

I, _____, being a veterinary inspector require you, on service of
this Notice, to*

*Give details of the action to be followed by the person or persons to whom the Notice is addressed.

Signed: _____

Veterinary Inspector

Date: _____

Article 19 (1) of the Order states that a veterinary inspector may, for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease, “prohibit the movement of any person, animal, carcass or thing to or from any place or direct the movement of any person, animal, carcass or thing from any place, or impose any condition on any such movement or any requirement in relation to such person, place, animal, carcass or thing, either in respect of detention or disinfection or otherwise”

Article 52 of the Order states that any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this or any Notice served under this Order “shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1954”.

ANNEX 13

(ARTICLE 19)

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956**

NOTICE REQUIRING OR PROHIBITING MOVEMENT OF PERSONS

To _____
of _____

I, _____, being an inspector, for the purposes of limiting the spread of disease,

- (1) prohibit your movement from the place described in this notice,*
- (2) require you to go to the place described hereunder. *

- (3) require you, in relation to any movement undertaken by you, to comply with the following conditions : *

* delete as appropriate

Signed: _____

Inspector

am/pm, on : _____

ANNEX 14

ARTICLE 19

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956**

NOTICE WITHDRAWING ARTICLE 19 NOTICE

To (*name*) _____

Of (*Address*) _____

I, _____, being a veterinary inspector, hereby
withdraw as from the..... day of, 20....., the notice signed
by..... and served upon you on the day of
..... 20..... under Article 19(1) of the above order.

Date this.....day of.....,20.....

Signed: _____

Veterinary Inspector

ANNEX 15**VALUATION AND AGREEMENT FORM****DEPOPULATION OF HERD/FLOCK UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS 1966 AND 2001**

Herd/flock owner _____ Herd/flock No. _____

Address _____

_____ Phone No. _____

1. To be completed by valuer:

I visited the herd/flock described above today, and valued it as follows:

Number of animals: _____ Valuation: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

2. To be completed by herd/flock owner:

I, the herd/flock owner described above, hereby agree to the above valuation which has been placed on my herd/flock by the valuer of the Department of Agriculture and Food, and further agree to be depopulation of my herd/flock in accordance with the following arrangements:

- a) The Department of Agriculture and Food will arrange the removal and disposal of the animals and pay associated costs.
- b) The agreed valuation will be paid to me by the Department of Agriculture and Food.
- c) I understand that:
 - The Department of Agriculture and Food must be satisfied as to the origin of the animals and the circumstances pertaining to the arrival of the animals onto the farm/holding before payment will be made
 - Payment of the agreed valuation will be subject to the Department of Agriculture and Food being satisfied with regard to all relevant matters.
- d) Following removal/disposal of the animals, officers from the local DVO will advise me as to the necessary arrangements for the cleaning and disinfection of the premises.
- e) 30 days after satisfactory completion of the cleaning and disinfection, the restrictions on my premises will be lifted and restocking may commence subject to the prior written approval of the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ANNEX 16

VALUATION RECORD

SPECIES	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS

ANNEX 17

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956**

CERTIFICATE OF SLAUGHTER (ON FARM)

I hereby certify that the slaughter of _____ animals on the premises of _____ at _____ was completed under my supervision on _____ (date).

TYPE	NO. ON PREMISES	NO. SLAUGHTER	DATE	DISPOSAL	REMARKS
BULLS					
COWS					
OTHER CATTLE					
CALVES					
TOTAL CATTLE					
SHEEP					
BOARS					
SOWS					
FATS					
WEANER					
PIGLET					
TOTAL					

Pedigree animals list as 'P' in remarks.
State *disposal method* - Burial/Burned/Offsite

Signed _____ **FMD 23** Date _____

ANNEX 18

CERTIFICATE OF SLAUGHTER

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VI IN CHARGE OF THE PREMISES ON WHICH OFF-FARM SLAUGHTER IS CARRIED OUT

1. Name of premises: _____

2. Address of premises: _____

3. Name of herd/flock owner: _____

4. Herd/flock number: _____

5. Species of animals: (please tick relevant boxes below)

Cattle Number of animals slaughtered _____

Sheep Number of animals slaughtered _____

Pigs Number of animals slaughtered _____

Goats Number of animals slaughtered _____

Deer Number of animals slaughtered _____

6. Total number of animals slaughtered: _____

7. Date of slaughter: _____

8. Carcases, offal etc. dispatched to: _____

9. Date dispatched : _____

Signed: _____ Veterinary Inspector

Name in block letters: _____

Date: _____

ANNEX 19

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ORDER, 1956**

CERTIFICATE OF DISINFECTION

Address of Premises: _____

The premises identified above were cleansed and disinfected in compliance with the instructions

given by me in the notice requiring disinfection served on _____ (date).

Disinfection was completed on _____ (date).

Signed: _____

Inspector

Date: _____