

PART II**REVISED REGULATIONS OF SASKATCHEWAN****CHAPTER A-20.2 REG 10***The Animal Products Act*

Sections 15 and 18

Order in Council 339/1999, dated May 18, 1999

(Filed May 19, 1999)

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations*.

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) “**Act**” means *The Animal Products Act*;
- (b) “**big game animal**” means any of the following animals that is not held in captivity or that is held in captivity but not for the purpose of producing animal products:
- (i) an antelope;
 - (ii) a caribou;
 - (iii) an elk;
 - (iv) a moose;
 - (v) a mule deer;
 - (vi) a white-tailed deer;
- (c) “**carcass**” means the intact edible portion of a domestic game farm animal that remains after the hide, head, feet and viscera have been removed;
- (d) “**domestic game farm**” means the land and facilities on which domestic game farm animals are held for commercial purposes;
- (e) “**domestic game farm animal**” means an animal that is held for the purposes of producing products and that:
- (i) is a member of the following species, which are indigenous to Saskatchewan:
 - (A) the species of antelope having the scientific name *Antilocapra americana*;
 - (B) the species of caribou and reindeer having the scientific name *Rangifer tarandus*;
 - (C) the species of elk having the scientific name *Cervus elaphus nelsoni*, *Cervus elaphus roosevelti*, *Cervus elaphus manitobensis*, *Cervus elaphus nannodes* or any crosses between these subspecies;
 - (D) the species of moose having the scientific name *Alces alces*;
 - (E) the species of mule deer having the scientific name *Odocoileus hemionus*;

(F) the species of white-tailed deer having the scientific name *Odocoileus virginianus*;

(G) any interspecies hybrids of mule deer mentioned in paragraph (E) with white-tailed deer mentioned in paragraph (F); or

(ii) is a member of the following species, which are not indigenous to Saskatchewan:

(A) the species of fallow deer having the scientific name *Dama dama*;

(B) the species of bighorn sheep having the scientific name *Ovis canadensis*;

(C) the species of American thinhorn sheep having the scientific name *Ovis dalli*, including stone and dall sheep;

(D) the species of mouflon sheep having the scientific name *Ovis ammon*;

(E) the species of musk deer having the scientific name *Moschus spp.*;

(F) the species of mountain goat having the scientific name *Oreamnos americanus*;

(f) “**domestic game farm licence**” means a domestic game farm licence issued pursuant to section 5;

(g) “**domestic game farm operator**” means a person who holds a domestic game farm licence;

(h) “**export certificate**” means an export certificate issued by the minister pursuant to subsection 20(2);

(i) “**identification tag**” means an identification tag that is issued or approved by the minister pursuant to subsection 14(1) for a species of domestic game farm animal;

(j) “**import licence**” means an import licence issued pursuant to *The Wildlife Act, 1997*;

(k) “**industry consultation committee**” means the Domestic Game Farm Animal Consultation Committee appointed pursuant to section 22;

(l) “**manifest**” means a manifest for domestic game farm animals, in the form required by the minister;

(m) “**person**” means an individual, corporation, co-operative, partnership or Indian band within the meaning of the *Indian Act* (Canada) or the council of a band;

(n) “**process**” means:

(i) to slaughter a domestic game farm animal; or

(ii) to process a domestic game farm animal into a carcass or products;

- (o) **“producer association”** means an organization that:
- (i) is incorporated as a corporation in Saskatchewan; and
 - (ii) demonstrates to the satisfaction of the minister that:
 - (A) it has as a principal object the representation of domestic game farm operators of a particular species of domestic game farm animal; and
 - (B) it has a membership of not less than 25% of the domestic game farm operators in Saskatchewan of that particular species of domestic game farm animal;
- (p) **“product”** means an animal product produced from a domestic game farm animal, including an animal product from a domestic game farm animal that is to be used for the purposes of taxidermy;
- (q) **“transportation authorization permit”** means a transportation authorization permit issued pursuant to the *Health of Animals Act (Canada)* by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency;
- (r) **“unique identification”** means the tagging and marking of a domestic game farm animal by:
- (i) placing an identification tag on the animal; and
 - (ii) ensuring that the animal is further identified by a tag, mark or electronic device that is chosen by the domestic game farm operator;
- (s) **“velvet antler”** means antler before ossification;
- (t) **“veterinarian”** means a veterinarian who is a registered member of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association, who is in good standing and who is authorized by the minister to conduct examinations of domestic game farm animals.

Prohibition

3 No person shall establish or operate a domestic game farm without a valid domestic game farm licence.

Licence application

4 A person wishing to obtain a domestic game farm licence shall:

- (a) apply to the minister in the form required by the minister;
- (b) provide the minister with any information that the minister may reasonably require; and
- (c) submit an application fee of \$200.

Licence issued

5 The minister may issue a domestic game farm licence to an applicant where the minister:

- (a) receives an application pursuant to section 4; and
- (b) is satisfied that the applicant has complied with these regulations.

Expiry and renewal

- 6(1)** Unless renewed pursuant to this section, a domestic game farm licence is a five-year licence and expires on December 31 of the fourth year following the year in which the licence was issued or renewed.
- (2) A person wishing to renew a domestic game farm licence shall:
- (a) apply to the minister in the form required by the minister;
 - (b) provide the minister with any information that the minister may reasonably require; and
 - (c) submit:
 - (i) subject to subclause (ii), a licence renewal fee of \$150; or
 - (ii) if the person applies for a renewal pursuant to this section more than 60 days after the date on which the licence expired, a licence renewal fee of \$200.
- (3) The minister may renew a domestic game farm licence where the minister:
- (a) receives an application pursuant to this section; and
 - (b) is satisfied that the applicant has complied with these regulations.

Suspension of licence

- 7(1)** Subject to subsection (2), the minister may suspend a domestic game farm licence if a domestic game farm operator fails to comply with:
- (a) the Act, these regulations or any other regulations made pursuant to the Act;
 - (b) *The Diseases of Domestic Game Farm Animals Regulations*; or
 - (c) section 32, 33, 44 or 45 of *The Wildlife Act, 1997*.
- (2) The minister shall not suspend a domestic game farm licence unless:
- (a) the industry consultation committee recommends the suspension; and
 - (b) the minister gives the domestic game farm operator an opportunity to be heard.
- (3) Where the minister suspends a domestic game farm licence pursuant to this section:
- (a) the licence is suspended until the minister is satisfied that the domestic game farm operator has complied with the provisions mentioned in subsection (1); and
 - (b) the minister may prohibit the domestic game farm operator from doing any or all of the following during the suspension period, unless the industry consultation committee recommends otherwise:
 - (i) buying domestic game farm animals or products;

- (ii) selling domestic game farm animals or products;
- (iii) trading domestic game farm animals or products;
- (iv) moving domestic game farm animals or products.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, where the minister suspends a domestic game farm licence pursuant to this section, the domestic game farm operator is not required to dispose of his or her domestic game farm animals and is not in contravention of section 3 for keeping domestic game farm animals during the suspension period.

(5) The suspension of a domestic game farm licence pursuant to this section is in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed pursuant to any Act or law.

Crown land

8(1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall establish or operate a domestic game farm on Crown lands administered pursuant to *The Provincial Lands Act* without obtaining permission to do so in accordance with that Act and the regulations made pursuant to that Act.

(2) No person shall establish or operate a domestic game farm on lands designated as wildlife habitat lands pursuant to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act* or the regulations made pursuant to that Act.

Obtaining animals

9 No person shall obtain a domestic game farm animal or a big game animal unless:

- (a) the animal is kept by a person who holds:
 - (i) a valid domestic game farm licence issued pursuant to these regulations; or
 - (ii) a valid licence issued pursuant to *The Captive Wildlife Regulations*;
or
- (b) the animal is imported in accordance with these regulations.

Enclosure

10 Every domestic game farm operator shall ensure that the perimeter fence of the enclosure for the domestic game farm animals in the operator's care is:

- (a) at least 2.44 metres high for the species and interspecies hybrids of mule deer and white-tailed deer mentioned in paragraphs 2(e)(i)(E), (F) and (G);
- (b) at least 2.1 metres high for all domestic game farm animals other than those mentioned in clause (a); and
- (c) securely locked or latched so as to prevent the escape of domestic game farm animals.

Stocking

11(1) No domestic game farm operator shall stock a new or expanded enclosure with domestic game farm animals without first obtaining the written approval of an inspector.

(2) A domestic game farm operator shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that all big game animals of the same species as the domestic game farm animals are removed from the enclosure prior to stocking the enclosure with domestic game farm animals.

(3) A domestic game farm operator who finds a big game animal in an enclosure after stocking the enclosure with domestic game farm animals in accordance with this section shall deal with the big game animal in accordance with section 13.

(4) If a dispute arises between the domestic game farm operator and an inspector with respect to stocking an enclosure with domestic game farm animals, the domestic game farm operator may refer the dispute, in writing, to the minister for resolution.

(5) Before rendering a decision on any dispute referred to the minister pursuant to subsection (4), the minister shall seek the recommendations of the industry consultation committee for resolving the dispute.

(6) Within seven days after receiving the recommendations of the industry consultation committee for resolving the dispute, the minister shall render a written decision with respect to the dispute.

(7) Any decision of the minister pursuant to this section is final and binding on all parties affected by the decision.

Escape or release from captivity

12(1) No domestic game farm operator shall allow any domestic game farm animal in the operator's care to be released into the wild.

(2) Every domestic game farm operator who operates a farm from which a domestic game farm animal escapes shall immediately:

- (a) make all reasonable efforts to restore the escaped animal to captivity; and
- (b) report the full details of the escape to an inspector if the animal is not restored to captivity within 48 hours after the domestic game farm operator discovers the escape.

Reporting big game animals

13(1) Every domestic game farm operator who finds a big game animal that is attempting to gain entrance, or that has gained entrance, to an enclosure for domestic game farm animals shall immediately report the circumstances to an inspector or to a wildlife officer, as defined in *The Wildlife Act, 1997*.

(2) In addition to reporting the big game animal in accordance with subsection (1), the domestic game farm operator shall deal with the big game animal in accordance with *The Wildlife Act, 1997* and the regulations made pursuant to that Act.

Identification and identification records

14(1) The minister may:

- (a) issue identification tags; or
- (b) approve identification tags:
 - (i) issued or approved by an exporting jurisdiction; or

- (ii) issued by a producer association, on any terms and conditions that the minister considers advisable.
- (2) No person shall use an identification tag on an animal other than a domestic game farm animal.
- (3) No person shall use an identification tag that identifies a year on a domestic game farm animal other than a domestic game farm animal born in the year identified on the tag.
- (4) With respect to identification tags issued by the minister, the minister:
 - (a) may determine a fee for issuing identification tags, and may determine different fees for issuing different types of tags; and
 - (b) where a fee is charged pursuant to clause (a), may issue a credit or refund for any unused identification tags that are returned to the minister.
- (5) Every domestic game farm operator shall ensure that:
 - (a) all domestic game farm animals that the operator proposes to import into Saskatchewan:
 - (i) bear, on their entry into Saskatchewan, a federal health of animals tag or a tag recognized by the exporting jurisdiction; and
 - (ii) are uniquely identified on arrival at their first destination in Saskatchewan; and
 - (b) all domestic game farm animals that the operator slaughters or transports, or that the operator authorizes be slaughtered or transported, are uniquely identified.
- (6) Subject to subsections (7) and (8), every domestic game farm operator shall ensure that all domestic game farm animals born on the operator's domestic game farm are uniquely identified by December 31 in the year in which they are born.
- (7) The species and interspecies hybrids of mule deer and white-tailed deer mentioned in paragraphs 2(e)(i)(E), (F) and (G) must be uniquely identified by March 31 of the year following the year in which they are born.
- (8) The species of fallow deer mentioned in paragraph 2(e)(ii)(A) must be uniquely identified by July 31 of the year following the year in which they are born.
- (9) If a domestic game farm animal loses its unique identification, the domestic game farm operator shall replace the animal's identification during normal operation and handling.
- (10) Within 30 days after the dates specified in subsections (6), (7) and (8), the domestic game farm operator shall submit to the minister, or to any party designated by the minister, a copy of the record maintained in accordance with subsection (11) of all births, deaths and changes in identification that occurred on the domestic game farm in the year, including all on-farm slaughters.

- (11) Every domestic game farm operator shall:
- (a) maintain a written record, in a form acceptable to the minister, indicating:
 - (i) the birth and death, including slaughter, of each domestic game farm animal on the domestic game farm; and
 - (ii) any movement of a domestic game farm animal on or off the domestic game farm;
 - (b) record the date of each event listed in clause (a) and the unique identification of the domestic game farm animal to which the event relates; and
 - (c) on the day a change in unique identification occurs, enter in the record:
 - (i) the change in identification; and
 - (ii) the date the change occurred.
- (12) Every person who is required to maintain a record pursuant to subsection (11) shall:
- (a) retain the record for at least six years after the expiration of the person's taxation year in which the record was created; and
 - (b) make the record available for inspection by an inspector at all reasonable times.

Import

15(1) No person, without obtaining an import licence and complying with any import restrictions or protocols imposed by the minister pursuant to *The Diseases of Animals Act* and any regulations made pursuant to that Act, shall import any of the following into Saskatchewan:

- (a) live domestic game farm animals;
 - (b) domestic game farm animal semen;
 - (c) domestic game farm animal embryos.
- (2) Every person who imports a domestic game farm animal that dies within 30 days after its acquisition shall immediately report that death to an inspector.
- (3) No person shall introduce a new species of wildlife into Saskatchewan for the purpose of farming without:
- (a) filing a development plan with the minister, in a form acceptable to the minister; and
 - (b) obtaining the minister's written approval to introduce the species.

Veterinarian's report

16 Every person who imports a domestic game farm animal into Saskatchewan shall provide a copy of the veterinarian's report made respecting that animal, if the animal is examined by a veterinarian during a provincially imposed quarantine period, to an inspector within seven days after the examination and before the animal is released from quarantine.

Transport of live animals

17(1) Every person, when importing a live domestic game farm animal into Saskatchewan or exporting a live domestic game farm animal out of Saskatchewan, shall obtain a transportation authorization permit where required by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, or properly complete a manifest, and submit a copy of the permit or manifest to the minister, or to any party designated by the minister, within 30 days after the date on which the animal is imported or exported, as the case may be.

(2) Every person who transports a live domestic game farm animal within or out of Saskatchewan shall:

(a) hold in his or her immediate possession at all times during the transport:

(i) a transportation authorization permit, where required by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency; or

(ii) a properly completed manifest; and

(b) provide the transportation authorization permit or completed manifest to the person who receives the domestic game farm animal from that person.

(3) Every person who authorizes the transport of a live domestic game farm animal shall submit a copy of the permit or manifest mentioned in subsection (2) to the minister, or to a party designated by the minister, within 30 days after the date of transport.

(4) Every person other than the minister who holds a transportation authorization permit or manifest pursuant to this section or who receives a copy of a permit or manifest pursuant to this section shall:

(a) retain the permit or manifest for at least six years after the expiration of the person's taxation year in which the permit or manifest was created; and

(b) make the permit or manifest available for inspection by an inspector at all reasonable times.

(5) Except for sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 15, 21 and 23 of *The Livestock Inspection and Transportation Regulations, 1978*, being Saskatchewan Regulations 242/78, those regulations apply, with any necessary modification, to the transportation of domestic game farm animals.

Processing

18(1) No person shall slaughter a domestic game farm animal except in a humane manner.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), every domestic game farm operator who slaughters or authorizes the slaughter of a domestic game farm animal on his or her domestic game farm shall ensure that the hard antlers, horns, hide and carcass of the animal are labelled with the following particulars before they are removed from the farm:

(a) the date of the slaughter;

(b) the unique identification of the animal;

(c) the species and sex of the animal; and

- (d) the domestic game farm licence number or the name of the domestic game farm operator.
- (3) With respect to the species of fallow deer mentioned in paragraph 2(e)(ii)(A), only the carcass of the fallow deer must be labelled in accordance with subsection (2).
- (4) Every person who processes a domestic game farm animal, product or carcass shall, on the receipt of the animal, product or carcass, other than velvet antler and hides, maintain a written record indicating:
 - (a) the date the animal, product or carcass was acquired;
 - (b) the species of animal or the species of animal from which the product or carcass was derived;
 - (c) either:
 - (i) the domestic game farm licence number or name of the domestic game farm operator from whom the animal, product or carcass was obtained; or
 - (ii) the name of the person who processed the animal, product or carcass; and
 - (d) if a product is to be used for the purposes of taxidermy, the name and address of the person from whom the product was acquired.
- (5) Every person who is required to maintain a record pursuant to subsection (4) shall:
 - (a) retain the record for at least six years after the expiration of the person's taxation year in which the record was created; and
 - (b) make the record available for inspection by an inspector at all reasonable times.

Labelling of products intended for human consumption

- 19(1)** Subject to subsection (2), every person who processes a domestic game farm animal or carcass for human consumption shall ensure that the meat or meat by-product or its package is labelled with:
- (a) the name of the species of domestic game farm animal from which the product was derived; and
 - (b) either:
 - (i) the domestic game farm licence number or the name of the domestic game farm operator from whom the animal or carcass was obtained; or
 - (ii) the name of the person processing the animal or carcass.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a domestic game farm operator who processes a domestic game farm animal or carcass into meat or meat by-products that are consumed on the domestic game farm.

Export certificate for products

20(1) A person who wishes to obtain an export certificate from the minister to aid in the export of a product shall:

- (a) apply to the minister in the form required by the minister;
- (b) provide the minister with any information that the minister may reasonably require; and
- (c) submit a fee of \$25.

(2) On receipt of the items mentioned in subsection (1), the minister may issue an export certificate to the applicant.

Inspection

21(1) Every domestic game farm operator shall make the domestic game farm and all domestic game farm animals held by that operator available for inspection by an inspector at all reasonable times.

(2) Every person who processes domestic game farm animals shall make all of his or her domestic game farm animal processing facilities available for inspection by an inspector at all reasonable times.

Industry consultation committee

22(1) The minister shall appoint the nominee of each producer association to be a member of a committee to be called the Domestic Game Farm Animal Consultation Committee.

(2) Where the minister considers it advisable, the minister may appoint additional nominees from any producer association to be members of the industry consultation committee.

(3) A person appointed pursuant to subsection (1) or (2):

- (a) holds office for a term not exceeding two years and until a successor is appointed; and
- (b) is eligible for re-appointment.

(4) The minister shall consult with the industry consultation committee, and the industry consultation committee shall make recommendations to the minister, on the following matters respecting game farm animals:

- (a) suspending domestic game farm licences;
- (b) stocking approvals;
- (c) any other issue that the minister considers necessary to refer to the committee in order to carry out these regulations.

(5) At the first meeting of the industry consultation committee, and annually after that, the committee shall elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among its members.

(6) The industry consultation committee may determine its own rules and procedures and method of calling meetings and of giving notice to the members of the committee.

(7) The minister shall reimburse the members of the committee for their reasonable travelling and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their responsibilities at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan.

R.R.S. c.A-20.2 Reg 5 repealed

23 *The Game Farming and Game Products Merchandising Regulations, 1989* are repealed.

Transitional

24(1) In this section, “**former regulations**” means *The Game Farming and Game Products Merchandising Regulations, 1989*.

(2) Subject to subsections (3) to (6), every person who, on the coming into force of these regulations, is the holder of a licence issued pursuant to the former regulations is deemed to be a holder of a domestic game farm licence as if the licence were issued pursuant to these regulations.

(3) Any licence issued pursuant to the former regulations expires on the day that it would have expired if these regulations had not come into force.

(4) For any licence issued on or after January 1, 1999 pursuant to the former regulations, on the expiry of that licence pursuant to subsection (3), the licence holder may extend the licence by:

- (a) applying to the minister in the form required by the minister;
- (b) providing the minister with any information that the minister may reasonably require; and
- (c) submitting:
 - (i) subject to subclause (ii), a licence extension fee of \$50; or
 - (ii) if the person applies for an extension pursuant to this section more than 60 days after the date on which the licence expired, a licence extension fee of \$100.

(5) The minister may extend a licence mentioned in subsection (4) where the minister:

- (a) receives an application pursuant to this section; and
- (b) is satisfied that the applicant has complied with these regulations.

(6) A licence extended pursuant to this section becomes a five-year licence and expires on December 31 of the fourth year following the year in which the licence was issued pursuant to the former regulations but may be renewed in accordance with section 6 of these regulations.

Coming into force

25 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

CHAPTER D-30 REG 1*The Diseases of Animals Act*

Section 5

Order in Council 340/1999, dated May 18, 1999

(Filed May 19, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Diseases of Domestic Game Farm Animals Regulations*.

Interpretation

2 In these regulations:

- (a) “**Act**” means *The Diseases of Animals Act*;
- (b) “**appraised value**” means the average market value of an animal, as determined pursuant to section 7, based on the animal’s age and sex;
- (c) “**big game animal**” means a big game animal as defined in *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations*;
- (d) “**designated disease**” means a disease designated by the minister pursuant to subsection 3(1);
- (e) “**domestic game farm**” means a domestic game farm as defined in *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations*;
- (f) “**domestic game farm animal**” means a domestic game farm animal as defined in *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations*;
- (g) “**industry consultation committee**” means the Domestic Game Farm Animal Consultation Committee appointed pursuant to *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations*;
- (h) “**owner**” means a person having a domestic game farm animal in his or her possession or under his or her charge, and includes a domestic game farm operator as defined in *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations*;
- (i) “**quarantine**” means the isolation of a domestic game farm and the prohibition of the movement of domestic game farm animals onto or off the farm.

Disease prevention

3(1) To prevent the spread of diseases in domestic game farm animals, the minister may designate diseases that adversely affect the health of domestic game farm animals.

(2) To prevent the importation of diseased domestic game farm animals, the minister may establish and impose import restrictions or protocols for the importation of domestic game farm animals, their semen and embryos.

(3) For the purposes of designating diseases pursuant to subsection (1) or establishing import restrictions or protocols pursuant to subsection (2), the minister shall consider:

- (a) available scientific information respecting diseases in domestic game farm animals or in big game animals that may threaten domestic game farm animals;

(b) information respecting diseases in domestic game farm animals, or in big game animals that may threaten domestic game farm animals, obtained through consultations with the industry consultation committee; and

(c) information respecting diseases in domestic game farm animals, or in big game animals that may threaten domestic game farm animals, obtained through consultations with the minister responsible for the administration of *The Wildlife Act, 1997*.

Owner's duty to report

4(1) Every owner shall immediately report to the minister any domestic game farm animal in the owner's possession or under the owner's charge that the owner:

- (a) knows or suspects is affected with a designated disease; or
- (b) knows or suspects has been in contact with an animal affected with a designated disease.

(2) Without the authorization of the minister, no owner of an animal mentioned in subsection (1) shall transfer the animal, or allow the animal to be transferred, to another person.

Powers of inspector

5 An inspector may do any or all of the following:

- (a) inspect, examine and test domestic game farm animals affected with or suspected of being affected with a designated disease, and perform autopsies on deceased domestic game farm animals to detect designated diseases;
- (b) vaccinate or order the vaccination of domestic game farm animals;
- (c) inspect the records maintained by owners pursuant to section 14 of *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations* to determine the extent or spread of designated diseases;
- (d) determine the manner in which domestic game farm animals affected with or suspected of being affected with designated diseases, or domestic game farm animals that have been in contact with an animal affected with or suspected of being affected with a designated disease, are to be kept;
- (e) inspect domestic game farm animals that:
 - (i) have been in contact with an animal affected with or suspected of being affected with a designated disease; and
 - (ii) are to be transferred to another person;
- (f) prohibit or regulate the sale or other disposition of domestic game farm animals affected with a designated disease or that have been in contact with an animal affected with a designated disease;
- (g) take any measures that the minister deems advisable for the suppression or limitation of designated diseases.

Quarantine and disposition of diseased animals

6(1) On written notice to the owner, an inspector may do any or all of the following:

- (a) order a domestic game farm to be quarantined where a designated disease has affected, or is suspected to have affected, a domestic game farm animal on the farm until the inspector is satisfied that the disease is under control;
 - (b) order a domestic game farm animal affected with a designated disease, or that has been in contact with an animal affected with a designated disease, to be destroyed in a humane manner.
- (2) Every owner who is subject to an order made pursuant to subsection (1) shall immediately comply with that order.

Compensation

7(1) At the discretion of the minister, the minister may compensate an owner for the value of a domestic game farm animal ordered to be destroyed pursuant to clause 6(1)(b), to a maximum of 80% of the animal's appraised value less the value of any salvage.

(2) An appraiser approved by the minister, after consultation with the industry consultation committee, shall determine the appraised value of any animal ordered to be destroyed pursuant to clause 6(1)(b).

Written notice

8 Any written notice required by these regulations is deemed to be delivered to the owner:

- (a) on the day the notice is personally handed to the owner;
- (b) on the day the notice is posted in a prominent place on the domestic game farm; or
- (c) where the notice is sent by prepaid registered mail addressed to the owner at the owner's last known address, on the seventh day after mailing.

Health of Animals Act (Canada)

9 Nothing in subsection 3(1) or section 4, 6, 7 or 8 of these regulations applies to diseases named pursuant to the *Health of Animals Act (Canada)*, administered by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

Coming into force

10(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations* come into force.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after the day on which *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations* come into force, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 33/1999*The Milk Control Act, 1992*

Section 10

Board Order, dated May 18, 1999

(Filed May 18, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Milk Control Amendment Regulations, 1999 (No. 5)*.

R.R.S. c.M-15 Reg 1, Appendix amended

2 Subsection 3(1) of Part II of the Appendix to *The Milk Control Regulations* is amended:

(a) in clause (k):

(i) in subclause (i) by striking out "\$4.3821" and substituting "\$3.7607"; and

(ii) in subclause (ii) by striking out "\$6.4826" and substituting "\$6.9686"; and

(b) in clause (l):

(i) in subclause (i) by striking out "\$4.6413" and substituting "\$3.5472";

(ii) in subclause (ii) by striking out "\$2.8931" and substituting "\$2.7536"; and

(iii) in subclause (iii) by striking out "\$2.8931" and substituting "\$2.7536".

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on June 1, 1999.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 34/1999*The Election Act, 1996*

Subsection 287(1)

Order in Council 338/1999, dated May 18, 1999

(Filed May 19, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Election Act Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.E-6.01 Reg 1

2 *The Election Act Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

New Part heading before section 1

3 The following Part heading is added before section 1:

**“PART I
“Title”.**

New Part heading after section 1

4 The following Part heading is added after section 1:

**“PART II
“Forms and Certain Expenses”.**

New Part III

5 The following Part is added after section 4:

**“PART III
“Election Officer Remuneration and Reimbursement
and Other Election Expenses**

“Interpretation of Part

4.1 In this Part:

- (a) **‘constable’** means a person appointed by a returning officer or deputy returning officer pursuant to subsection 11(1) of the Act to help preserve the peace or maintain order at a polling place;
- (b) **‘rural polling place’** means a polling place that is located outside an urban municipality.

“Returning officer

4.11(1) In every year, a returning officer for a constituency is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses:

- (a) remuneration of \$660;
- (b) reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for any travel, sustenance and accommodation expenses incurred while the returning officer is necessarily absent from the returning officer’s place of residence in the performance of duties as a returning officer;
- (c) reimbursement for any expenses associated with paying postage and long distance telephone charges, acquiring maps and stationery and carting election supplies, but only where:
 - (i) in the opinion of the Chief Electoral Officer, the amount of the expenses is reasonable; and
 - (ii) the returning officer supplies the Chief Electoral Officer with receipts for the expenses.

(2) In addition to the amounts mentioned in subsection (1), in a year in which there is an election in a constituency, the returning officer for that constituency is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses:

- (a) remuneration of \$4,340;
- (b) either:
 - (i) reimbursement for the expense of renting office space to conduct the election, but only where the Chief Electoral Officer has given prior written approval to the rental arrangements and rental charges; or
 - (ii) reimbursement of \$500 where the returning officer's residence is used as the office to conduct the election;
- (c) where the returning officer's residence is not used as the office to conduct the election, reimbursement for expenses in travelling between the returning officer's residence and the office, in accordance with the following table:

<i>Distance</i>	<i>Amount</i>
less than 10 kilometres	\$ 0
10 to 20 kilometres	200
more than 20, but 30 kilometres or less	300
more than 30, but 40 kilometres or less	400
more than 40 kilometres	500;

- (d) reimbursement for the expense of hiring clerical and other office assistants, including services to tabulate election results, at the rate of \$7 for each hour or part of an hour that each assistant is hired;
- (e) reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for any travel, sustenance and accommodation expenses incurred while the returning officer is necessarily absent from the returning officer's place of residence in conducting the election;
- (f) reimbursement for travel expenses by air, rail or water transport where, in the opinion of the Chief Electoral Officer, that transport is necessary;
- (g) reimbursement for any expenses associated with paying postage and long distance telephone charges, acquiring stationery, renting typewriters, computers and computer software, adding machines, facsimile equipment and office furniture, installing telephones, cleaning and repairing ballot boxes, carting election supplies and, generally, conducting the election, but only where:
 - (i) in the opinion of the Chief Electoral Officer, the amount of the expense is reasonable; and
 - (ii) the returning officer supplies the Chief Electoral Officer with receipts for the expenses.

(3) A returning officer is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses for attending at a recount:

- (a) remuneration of \$100 for each day or part of a day for attending at the recount;
- (b) reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for any travel, sustenance and accommodation expenses incurred while the returning officer is necessarily absent from the returning officer's place of residence in attending at the recount.

(4) A returning officer is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses for attending at a returning officers' workshop called by the Chief Electoral Officer:

- (a) remuneration of \$100;
- (b) reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for any travel, sustenance and accommodation expenses incurred while the returning officer is necessarily absent from the returning officer's place of residence in attending at the workshop.

“Election clerk

4.2(1) An election clerk is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses with respect an election:

- (a) remuneration of \$3,000 for the election;
- (b) reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for any travel, sustenance and accommodation expenses incurred while the election clerk is necessarily absent from the election clerk's place of residence in the performance of duties as an election clerk
- (c) reimbursement for expenses in travelling between the election clerk's residence and the office used to conduct the election, in accordance with the following table:

<i>Distance</i>	<i>Amount</i>
less than 10 kilometres	\$ 0
10 to 20 kilometres	200
more than 20, but 30 kilometres or less	300
more than 30, but 40 kilometres or less	400
more than 40 kilometres	500.

(2) An election clerk is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses for attending at a recount:

- (a) remuneration of \$100 for each day or part of a day for attending at the recount;
- (b) reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for any travel, sustenance and accommodation expenses incurred while the returning officer is necessarily absent from the election clerk's place of residence in attending at the recount.

(3) An election clerk is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses for attending at an election clerks' workshop called by the Chief Electoral Officer:

- (a) remuneration of \$100;
- (b) reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for any travel, sustenance and accommodation expenses incurred while the election is necessarily absent from the election clerk's place of residence in attending at the workshop.

“Deputy returning officer

4.21 A deputy returning officer for a constituency is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses:

- (a) remuneration of \$150 for duties performed on the day of an election;
- (b) remuneration of \$30 for attending at a school of instruction for deputy returning officers called by the returning officer who appointed the deputy returning officer;
- (c) if the deputy returning officer is appointed to a rural polling place, reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for each kilometre travelled at the direction of the returning officer to obtain instructions or to return a ballot box or other election material.

“Supervisory deputy returning officer

4.3 A supervisory deputy returning officer for a constituency is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses:

- (a) remuneration of \$160 for duties performed on the day of an election;
- (b) remuneration of \$30 for attending at a school of instruction for supervisory deputy returning officers called by the returning officer who appointed the supervisory deputy returning officer;
- (c) if the supervisory deputy returning officer is appointed to a rural polling place, reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for each kilometre travelled at the direction of the returning officer to obtain instructions or to return a ballot box or other election material.

“Poll clerks

4.31 A poll clerk for a constituency is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses:

- (a) remuneration of \$120 for duties performed on the day of an election;
- (b) remuneration of \$30 for attending at a school of instruction for poll clerks called by the returning officer who appointed the poll clerk;
- (c) if the poll clerk is appointed to a rural polling place, reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for each kilometre travelled to attend a school of instruction mentioned in clause (b).

“Interpreters

4.4 An interpreter used pursuant to subsection 78(1) of the Act is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses:

- (a) remuneration of:
 - (i) if the deputy returning officer requires the interpreter to be at the polling place for the period commencing on 9:00 a.m. and ending on 8:00 p.m. on the day of an election, \$100; or
 - (ii) if the deputy returning officer requires the interpreter to be at the polling place for less than 11 hours on the day of an election, \$8 for each hour or part of an hour that the interpreter is required to be at the poll;
- (b) if the interpreter is used at a rural polling place, reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for each kilometre travelled outside the polling division at the direction of the returning officer.

“Constables

4.41 A constable is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses:

- (a) remuneration of \$100 for duties performed on the day of an election;
- (b) if the constable is appointed for a rural polling place, reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for each kilometre travelled outside the polling division at the direction of the returning officer or deputy returning officer;
- (c) remuneration of \$30 for attending at a school of instruction for constables called by the returning officer or deputy returning officer who appointed the constable;
- (d) if the constable is appointed for a rural polling place, reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for each kilometre travelled outside the polling division to attend a school of instruction mentioned in clause (c).

“Rental of polling places

4.5(1) A returning officer is entitled to be reimbursed for renting a polling place for the day of an election in an amount equal to the sum of:

- (a) \$70; and
 - (b) if the polling place is used for more than one poll, \$45 for each poll beyond the first poll.
- (2) A returning officer is entitled to be reimbursed for renting a place to be used as a polling place during the five days and as a place to conduct the count on election night of an advance poll in the amount of \$300.
- (3) The rent mentioned in this section is to cover a charge for utilities, including heat and light, for janitorial services and for any tables, chairs or other furniture to be used at the polling place.

“Remuneration and reimbursement for advance polls

4.51(1) A deputy returning officer is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses with respect to advance polls:

- (a) remuneration of \$375 for duties performed during the five days of the advance poll;
 - (b) remuneration of \$30 for attending at a school of instruction for deputy returning officers called by the returning officer who appointed the deputy returning officer;
 - (c) reimbursement for travel expenses at the rates allowed for deputy returning officers pursuant to these regulations and subject to the restrictions set out in these regulations.
- (2) A poll clerk is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses with respect to advance polls:
- (a) remuneration of \$350 for duties performed during the five days of the advance poll;
 - (b) remuneration of \$30 for attending at a school of instruction for poll clerks called by the returning officer who appointed the poll clerk;
 - (c) reimbursement for travel expenses at the rates allowed for poll clerks pursuant to these regulations and subject to the restrictions set out in these regulations.
- (3) A constable is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses with respect to advance polls:
- (a) remuneration of \$250 for duties performed during the five days of the advance poll;
 - (b) remuneration of \$30 for attending at a school of instruction for constables called by the returning officer who appointed the constable;
 - (c) reimbursement for travel expenses at the rates allowed for constables pursuant to these regulations and subject to the restrictions set out in these regulations.
- (4) An interpreter is entitled to remuneration for duties performed during an advance poll of:
- (a) if the interpreter is used for the full five days of the advance poll, \$250;
 - (b) if the interpreter is not used for the full five days of the advance poll, \$8 for each hour or part of an hour that the interpreter is required to be at the advance poll.

“Hospital, remand centre and temporarily displaced voter polls

4.6(1) If a returning officer provides that a hospital poll, remand centre poll or temporarily displaced voter poll is to be open for one period of four consecutive hours, the following election officers are entitled to the following remuneration for their duties performed at the poll:

- (a) a deputy returning officer is entitled to remuneration of \$80;
- (b) a poll clerk is entitled to remuneration of \$65;

- (c) an interpreter is entitled to remuneration of \$45;
 - (d) a constable is entitled to remuneration of \$45.
- (2) A deputy returning officer, poll clerk or constable is entitled to remuneration of \$30 for attending at a school of instruction for deputy returning officers, poll clerks or constables called by the returning officer who appointed the deputy returning officer, poll clerk or constable.
- (3) A returning officer is entitled to be reimbursed for renting a polling place for a hospital poll, remand centre poll or temporarily displaced voter poll for one period of four consecutive hours in the amount of \$45.
- (4) If a returning officer provides that a hospital poll, remand centre poll or temporarily displaced voter poll is to be open for the same hours as other polling places on the day of an election, a deputy returning officer, poll clerk, interpreter or constable is entitled to the same remuneration as other deputy returning officers, poll clerks, interpreters or constables are entitled to pursuant to these regulations.

“Mobile or mobile temporarily displaced voter polls

4.61(1) The following election officers are entitled to the following remuneration for their duties performed at a mobile or mobile temporarily displaced voter poll:

- (a) a deputy returning officer is entitled to remuneration of \$20 for each hour or part of an hour;
 - (b) a poll clerk is entitled to remuneration of \$16.25 for each hour or part of an hour;
 - (c) an interpreter is entitled to remuneration of \$8 for each hour or part of an hour;
 - (d) a constable is entitled to remuneration of \$11.25 for each hour or part of an hour.
- (2) A deputy returning officer, poll clerk or constable is entitled to remuneration of \$30 for attending at a school of instruction for deputy returning officers, poll clerks or constables called by the returning officer who appointed the deputy returning officer, poll clerk or constable.
- (3) A returning officer is entitled to be reimbursed for renting a polling place for a mobile poll or mobile temporarily displaced voter poll in the amount of:
- (a) if the polling place is rented for 11 hours, \$70;
 - (b) if the polling place is rented for 7 hours, \$55; or
 - (c) if the polling place is rented for 4 hours, \$45.
- (4) A returning officer is entitled to be reimbursed for the expense of arranging and paying for transportation to and from a mobile poll or mobile temporarily displaced voter poll for all election officers and one representative for each candidate and for transporting all election materials but only where:
- (a) in the opinion of the Chief Electoral Officer, the amount of the expense is reasonable; and
 - (b) the returning officer supplies the Chief Electoral Officer with receipts for the expense.

(5) A deputy returning officer, poll clerk or constable performing duties at a mobile poll or mobile temporarily displaced voter poll is entitled to reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for each kilometre travelled at the direction of the returning officer to obtain instructions or to return a ballot box or other election material.

“Messengers

4.7 A messenger appointed by a returning officer to deliver ballot boxes or election materials to an election officer is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses:

- (a) remuneration of \$7 for each hour or part of an hour spent performing duties;
- (b) reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for any travel, sustenance and accommodation expenses incurred while the messenger is necessarily absent from the messenger's place of residence in the performance of duties as a messenger.

“Enumerators

4.71 An enumerator is entitled to be paid the following remuneration and to be reimbursed for the following expenses:

- (a) remuneration of \$100 for duties associated with compiling voters' lists, for attending hearings for the revision of voters' lists and for performing other duties directed by the returning officer who appointed the enumerator;
- (b) remuneration of \$30 for attending on revision day to hear applications for revision of the voters' list;
- (c) in the case of an enumerator appointed to a polling division that is in an urban municipality, remuneration of \$0.30 for each name on the official voters' list for that polling division;
- (d) in the case of an enumerator appointed to a polling division that is outside an urban municipality, remuneration of \$0.45 for each name on the official voters' list for that polling division;
- (e) remuneration of \$30 for attending at a school of instruction for enumerators called by the returning officer who appointed the enumerator;
- (f) if the enumerator is appointed for a polling division outside an urban municipality, reimbursement, at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan, for each kilometre travelled at the direction of the returning officer and for each kilometre travelled while discharging the duty of enumeration in the polling division.

“Security assistants

4.8 A security assistant appointed by a returning officer pursuant to subsection 11(1) of the Act is entitled to be paid remuneration of \$7 for each hour or part of an hour spent performing duties.

“Costs of producing secondary voters’ lists

4.9 A returning officer is entitled to be reimbursed for the expense of hiring clerical support to produce a voters’ list, including entering on the voters’ list each voter’s name, civic address, municipality or land location, occupation and post office address with postal code, at the following rates:

(a) in the case of clerical support who manually type the voters’ list, \$8 for each hour or part of an hour spent on performing that task;

(b) in the case of clerical support who enter the voters’ list on an electronic data base, \$11 for each hour or part of an hour spent on performing that task”.

Coming into force

6 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 36/1999*The Income Tax Act*

Section 8.5

Order in Council 342/1999, dated May 18, 1999

(Filed May 19, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Child Benefit Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.I-2 Reg 5, section 4 amended

2 Section 4 of *The Child Benefit Regulations* is amended by striking out the portion following the formula for the calculation of the amount SCB and substituting the following:

“where:

A is \$720 for the first qualified dependant;

B is \$924 for the second qualified dependant, if any;

C is the amount calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$C = \$996 \times E$$

where E is the number of qualified dependants of the eligible individual in excess of two; and

D is the benefit reduction applicable to the eligible individual that is calculated in accordance with section 5”.

Coming into force

3 These regulations come into force on July 1, 1999.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 37/1999*The Government Organization Act*

Sections 19 and 24

and

The Human Resources, Labour and Employment Act

Section 4.01

Order in Council 343/1999, dated May 18, 1999

(Filed May 19, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Saskatchewan Partnerships Program Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.G-5.1 Reg 67 amended

2 *The Saskatchewan Partnerships Program Regulations, 1998* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 1 amended

3 **Section 1 is amended by striking out “1998” and substituting “1999”.**

Section 2 amended

4 **Subsection 2(1) is amended:**

(a) **in clause (c) by striking out “1998” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “1999”; and**

(b) **in subclause (d)(iii):**

(i) **by striking out “1998-99” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “1999-2000”; and**

(ii) **by striking out “1997-98” wherever it appears and in each case substituting “1998-99”.**

Section 12 amended

5 **Section 12 is amended:**

(a) **in clause (c) by striking out “1997-98” and substituting “1998-99”; and**

(b) **in clause (d) by striking out “1998-99” and substituting “1999-2000”.**

Coming into force

6 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 38/1999*The Rural Municipality Act, 1989*

Subsections 190(1) and 414(2)

Minister's Order, dated May 14, 1999

(Filed May 25, 1999)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Road Maintenance and Restoration Agreement Amendment Regulations, 1999*.

R.R.S. c.R-26.1 Reg 3 amended

2 *The Road Maintenance and Restoration Agreement Regulations, 1990* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 2 amended

3 **Clause 2(d) is amended by striking out "Municipal Government" and substituting "Municipal Affairs, Culture and Housing".**

Section 5 amended

4(1) **Subsection 5(1) is amended:**

(a) **in clause (a) by striking out "March 1 in one year and ending on November 30" and substituting "March 16 in one year and ending on November 14"; and**

(b) **in clause (b) by striking out "December 1 in one year and ending on the last day of February" and substituting "November 15 in one year and ending on March 15".**

(2) **Subsection 5(1.1) is amended:**

(a) **in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out "subsection (1.2)" and substituting "subsections (1.2) and (1.3)"; and**

(b) **in subclause (b)(i):**

(i) **in paragraph (A) by striking out "1.4 cents per tonne or 2.4" and substituting "1.57 cents per tonne or 2.79"; and**

(ii) **in paragraph (B) by striking out "0.7 cents per tonne or 1.2" and substituting "0.785 cents per tonne or 1.395".**

(3) **The following subsection is added after subsection 5(1.2):**

"(1.3) A municipality may waive its right to the minimum amounts mentioned in subclause (1.1)(b)(ii)".

Section 6 amended

5 **Subsection 6(2) is amended:**

(a) **in clause (a) by striking out "1.15 cents per tonne or 2.07" and substituting "1.34 cents per tonne or 2.39"; and**

(b) **in clause (b) by striking out "0.575 cents per tonne or 1.035" and substituting "0.67 cents per tonne or 1.195".**

Coming into force

6 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

