

Cleansing and Disinfection of Vehicle used for Movement of Swine.

3.—(1.) Any vehicle which has been used for the conveyance of swine under the preceding Article, shall immediately after each occasion of such use be cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the owner of the vehicle as follows:

- (i.) The floor of the vehicle and all other parts thereof with which the swine, or their droppings, have come in contact shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; then
 - (ii.) The same parts of the vehicle shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water; then
 - (iii.) The same parts of the vehicle shall have applied to them a coating of limewash.
- (2.) The scrapings and sweepings of the vehicle, and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter removed therefrom, shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with animals.

Movement of Swine into Scheduled District.

4.—(1.) Swine may be moved into the Scheduled District with a Movement Licence of the Local Authority for the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees which Licence shall be in force for not more than four days inclusive of the day of issue and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the swine to be moved, and the name or description of the place or premises from which and the place and premises to which the swine are to be moved, and shall only be granted on a Declaration of the owner of the swine or of his agent authorized in writing for this purpose which Declaration shall be countersigned by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District from which the swine are to be moved, who shall so far as practicable previously satisfy himself as to the correctness of the Declaration.

(2.) The Declaration shall be to the effect—

- (a.) that the swine to be moved have been on the premises from which they are to be moved for a period of at least twenty-eight days immediately before the granting of the Licence, and that no other pig has been brought on to those premises within such period; and
 - (b.) that the swine are not affected with swine-fever, and have not during the period of twenty-eight days as aforesaid been in any way exposed to the infection of swine fever; and
 - (c.) that the swine are not in a Swine-Fever Infected Place and their movement is not prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board.
- (3.) The swine moved into the Scheduled District under this Article shall be accompanied by the Licence and Declaration required by this Article, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay.

Movement of Swine between 7 P.M. and 5 A.M. Prohibited.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to move any swine along a highway or thoroughfare within the Scheduled District between the hours of 7 P.M. and 5 A.M.

Saving for Regulations of Local Authority.

6. Movement of swine under this Order is subject to any Regulation made by a Local Authority under any Order of the Board for prohibiting or regulating the movement of swine into the District of the Local Authority, but nothing in any such Regulation shall permit the movement of swine in contravention of this Order.

Movement of Swine by Licence of Board.

7. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, a licence for the movement of swine may be granted by an Inspector of the Board or a person authorized by the Board to grant the same, but such Licence will only be granted where the Board, after inquiry, are satisfied that exceptional circumstances render the granting thereof necessary or expedient.

Granting of Movement Licences.

8.—(1.) The Local Authority for the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees may appoint fit and proper persons for the purpose of granting, subject to the provisions of this Article, Movement Licences for the purposes of this Order.

(2.) Provided that a Movement Licence granted under this Order shall not be available if granted by the owner of the swine to be moved, or by his agent, or by the owner or consignee of the swine, or by the occupier of the farm or premises or slaughter-house from or to which the swine are to be moved, or by any individual member of an Executive Committee or Sub-Committee of the Local Authority.

Delivery of Declarations.

9.—(1.) A Licence granted under this Order for the movement of swine into the Scheduled District is not available except when accompanied by the Declaration on which it is granted.

(2.) The person granting such Licence under this Order shall, for the identification of the Declaration produced to him, mark the same by signing his name thereon, with the date of the production thereof to him.

(3.) The person granting such Licence shall deliver the Declaration produced to him, when so marked, with the Licence, to the person receiving the Licence from him.

Production of Licences; Names and Addresses.

10.—(1.) Any person in charge of a pig being moved, where under this Order a Movement Licence is necessary, shall, on demand of a Justice, or of a constable, or of an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of a Local Authority, produce and show to him the Licence, if any, necessary for the movement, and shall allow it to be read and a copy of or extract from it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

(2.) Any person so in charge shall, on demand as aforesaid, give his name and address to the Justice, or constable, or Inspector or other officer.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

11. The provisions of this Order, except where it is otherwise provided, shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

12.—(1.) If a pig is moved in contravention of this Order, or of the conditions of a Movement Licence thereunder, the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the pig, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the pig is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts