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**BELIZE AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AUTHORITY (ANIMAL
IDENTIFICATION) REGULATIONS, 2011**

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REGULATIONS made by the Minister, after consultation with the Belize Agricultural Health Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 86 of the Belize Agricultural Health Authority Act, Chapter 211 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003; and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 16th July, 2011).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

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(ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION) REGULATIONS,
2011.**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires

Interpretation.

“ALA” means an authorized local agent authorized to perform functions under these Regulations;

“ALO” means an authorized local office under Regulation 13, whether mobile or otherwise;

“animal” means a bovine animal;

“animal identity card” means a card issued pursuant to Regulation 20 that contains information of the animal as registered in the CIB database;

“**authorized tagger**” means personnel authorized under section 52 of the Act to place ear tags on animals;

“**BLR**” means the Belize Livestock Registry established under Regulation 8;

“**bovine**” means *bos indicus*, *bos taurus* and water buffalo;

“**CIB**” means the Central Information Bank which records animal identification and traceability information for the purposes of these Regulations;

“**ear tag**” means an ear tag by which animals are officially identified under these Regulations;

“**establishment**” means a place where animals are kept and includes those specified under Regulation 6;

“**farm of origin**” means the farm or ranch where the animal was born, or the first farm or ranch to which the animal was moved after its birth if it was born at a place other than a farm or ranch,

and includes all areas of land, and buildings and other structures on the areas of land, that are used under one management for breeding or raising of animals,

but does not include areas where the animal may be commingled with animals that are from another farm or ranch;

“**farm**” or “**ranch**” includes a feed lot, an establishment for breeding herd, an artificial insemination unit or any other place where an animal has been since leaving its farm of origin;

“**LPU**” means a livestock production unit;

“**movement**” means the movement of an animal into or out of an LPU and includes movement for birth, sale, transfer, slaughter, death, importation or exportation;

“**NLR**” means the National Livestock Register kept as part of the CIB under these Regulations;

“**producer**” means the owner of bovine whose activities include breeding, cow-calf operations, fattening or milk production;

“**slaughterhouse**” means premises used for the slaughter of animals including facilities to produce animal products and for moving or lair aging animals;

“**traceability**” means a complete system of identification and registration of animals whereby follow-up can be provided throughout the production chain providing the necessary data for commercialization and use of meat, milk and derivatives of animals.

3. These Regulations apply to bovine animals.

Application.

4. The Authority is responsible for the implementation of these Regulations.

Implementation.

5. (1) Every owner or keeper of an establishment shall apply to the Authority on the form as set out in the *First Schedule* for registration of that establishment

Registration of establishments, etc., where animals are kept.

(a) within one year of the date of commencement of these Regulations if the establishment exists prior to the commencement of these Regulations, or

(b) within 7 days of the completion of construction of a new establishment.

(2) The owner or keeper of an establishment shall identify that establishment according to its physical location, (such

as geographical coordinates or street address), type of establishment and the animal species kept.

(3) The Authority may register the establishment and record the following information in the CIB at the National Center of Operation:

- (a) name of owner of keeper;
- (b) contact information and any other relevant information of the owner or keeper;
- (c) the information relevant to the NLR.

(4) The Authority may issue a certificate of registration in the form as set out in the *Second Schedule*.

(5) A person who fails to apply for registration of an establishment under this Regulation commits an offence.

Types of
establishments.

6. The following types of establishments must be registered by the owner or keeper

- (a) farms, ranches and similar establishments,
- (b) assembly centres including but not limited to agriculture shows and fairs, sporting events, transit centres, breeding centres,
- (c) markets,
- (d) slaughterhouses,
- (e) LPUs
- (f) centres for necropsy and diagnosis,
- (g) research centres,

- (h) zoos, border posts, quarantine stations, and
- (i) any other establishment required by the Authority to be registered.

7. (1) Every owner or keeper of an establishment shall

Duty to
record
movement.

- (a) prior to movement of animals, apply to the Authority for a permit to move animals in the Form specified in the *Third Schedule*.
- (b) record all movement of animals kept at his establishment, for the purposes of animal traceability in the form as set out in the *Fourth Schedule*.

(2) The Authority may grant a movement permit in the form set out as the *Fifth Schedule* unless one or more of the following circumstances exists:

- (a) a disease control measure is being implemented that would impact the movement being applied for;
- (b) there is the existence of an animal disease outbreak;
- (c) that the refusal of movement is necessary to control a disease or to execute an eradication programme;

(3) Every owner or keeper of an establishment shall submit the movement form under sub regulation (1)(b) to the BLR within fourteen days of movement of the animal:

provided that in respect of a newborn animal, movement of that animal shall be notified within six months of birth or before the newborn leaves the farm, whichever date is the earlier.

(4) Every owner or keeper of an establishment shall institute procedures to maintain animal traceability during transportation, arrival at or departure from, an establishment.

(5) For the purposes of these Regulations, an owner or keeper or person having control of movement of animals shall undertake the following:

- (a) attach or ensure the attachment of an ear tag to an animal in accordance with regulation 14;
- (b) record change of new owner or keeper regardless of change of establishment;
- (c) in case of importation of animal, keep record of the animal identification from the exporting country and link with the animal identification assigned in the importing country;
- (d) in case of exportation of animal, keep record of the animal identification for submission to the Veterinary Authority in the importing country;
- (e) replacement of animal identification, in case of lost identifier;
- (f) report missing animal (lost, stolen, etc.);
- (g) record the retire of animal identifier (at slaughter, following loss of the identifier or death of the animal on a farm, at diagnostic laboratories, or other establishment).

(6) A person who contravenes this Regulation commits an offence.

8. (1) The BLR, structure of which is specified in the *Sixth Schedule* shall be operated by the Authority.

(2) There is established an oversight Committee to be known as the BLR Committee consisting of the following members

- (a) two representatives from the Ministry,
- (b) two representatives from the Authority,
- (c) three members of the Association selected by the Association established under section 14 of the *Meat and Livestock Act*.

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(3) The Ministry in consultation with the Authority may specify any other functions of the BLR Committee not specified under Regulation 9.

(4) The chairperson of the BLR Committee shall be a representative of the Ministry.

(5) (a) The BLR is an individual animal identification system for bovine species that operates through the use of ear tags on animals, establishment registration in the CIB, and the notification of all movement of animals.

(b) The individual animal identification system may contain information ranging from birth, health management, movements, successive owners, performance controls, place and date of slaughter, cutting-up or deboning, and transportation personnel.

9. (1) The BLR Committee shall

- (a) through the National Center of Operations; assign a unique and exclusive number to every animal throughout the country;

Functions of
the BLR
Committee.

- (b) provide an individual animal identification system that is unique permanent (designed to be retained by any animal to which it may be applied) and which cannot be repeated during the life of the animal;
- (c) use tagging as the system of individual animal identification, as indicated in the *Seventh Schedule*, which is performed using one pair of plastic ear tags so that the animal always has at least one ear tag.
- (d) establish a CIB in accordance with Regulation 10(2) for the input and output of data in relation to these Regulations;
- (e) maintain current information of inventories and LPUs as follows:
 - (i) producer inventory of animals: total number of animals, herd structure, breeds, crossbreeds, age, sex and production purpose;
 - (ii) LPU: location of the establishment, identification of the producer, type of land tenure and acreage,
- (f) record date of movement, establishment from which the animal was dispatched, destination establishment and any in-transit establishment used, if any;
- (g) provide officers of the BLR including ALAs with an identification card that verifies their legitimacy in performing a function under these Regulations;

- (h) do any other thing or record any other information required by the Authority for giving effect to these Regulations.

(2) The ear tags under subregulation (1)(c) may be done in a manner that it

- (a) cannot be readily altered or otherwise tampered with,
- (b) is difficult to counterfeit,
- (c) is easily and reliably read.

10. (1) For the purposes of these Regulations, traceability is established as follows: Traceability.

- (a) identification of establishments;
- (b) identification of bovines;
- (c) movement control;
- (d) database recording.

(2) The CIB database under Regulation 9(1)(d) shall contain the following information relating to animals:

- (a) basic data regarding the establishment;
- (b) owners or keepers of LPUs and other establishment;
- (c) animal identification data;
- (d) movement data.

Registration
code.

11. The BLR shall set registration code containing the letters "BZE" and to indicate the types of establishment, owner or keeper, as the case may be, shall and in accordance with the following:

- (a) the first two digits to identify the district of origin of the owner or keeper or of the establishment;
- (b) the next three digits is the community code used by the Statistical Institute of Belize under the *Statistics Act*;
- (c) the next four digits starting with 0001 and continues in numerical order, is the number of establishments registered in that community;
- (d) the next digit is a check digit.

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National
Centre of
Operations.

12. (1) The BLR shall establish a National Centre of Operations office which shall operate under the responsibility of the Authority.

(2) The National Centre of Operations established under sub-regulation (1) shall

- (a) be responsible for the management and updating of the CIB,
- (b) execute the directives of the BLR Committee,
- (c) distribute the ear tags to the ALAs,
- (d) provide technical assessment and support for the BLR,
- (e) be responsible for the supervision, administration, accounts, and evaluation of the operation of every ALAs,

- (f) be responsible for the diffusion of information as required,
- (g) be responsible for training of the ALAs,
- (h) coordinate the re-tagging of animals where the tags on animals are lost.

13. (1) The BLR shall authorize offices as ALOs in bovine producing areas out of which ALAs shall operate.

Authorized
Local Offices.

(2) The ALAs shall

- (a) receive official ear tags from the National Centre of Operations and assign, distribute, and control of forms and ear tags to ensure information within their region or district is collected for the BLR and NLR data capture in accordance with the instructions of the BLR,
- (b) assign the ear tags to bovine which corresponds to every LPU as registered in the BLR, and the ear tags assigned to the bovine of an LPU shall only be assigned to that bovine in that LPU,
- (c) receive all ear tags recovered from slaughterhouses or any other establishment where an animal has died, in the region or district,
- (d) tag the bovine and take charge of the identification of animals in the region or district, after payment of the tagging fee,
- (e) keep an inventory of all ear tags received and upon receipt of ear tags from the National Centre of Operations, ensure that the number of ear tags issued correspond to the number of ear tags received,

- (f) report to the BLR any missing or stolen ear tags, or any ear tags that do not correspond to the numbers as assigned, as soon as he is aware that an ear tag is missing or has been stolen, or after completing his verification of ear tags.

(3) Where an ALA is identifying animals for the purpose of these Regulations, he shall

- (a) tag the animals with ear tags previously assigned by the National Centre of Operations,
- (b) collect and record relevant data for input into the CIB,
- (c) make good use of and store the ear tags and forms,
- (d) respond to producer queries,
- (e) promote use of the ear tags,
- (f) supervise the work of an authorized tagger who is not an ALA,
- (g) train authorized taggers as designated under these Regulations, and
- (h) inspect establishments in the region or district and duly complete the forms as set out in the *Eighth Schedule*.

Eighth
Schedule.

(4) The number of ALAs required shall be determined by the Authority taking into consideration the number of communities, owners or keepers, and producers requiring service.

14. (1) Without prejudice to Regulation 13, an ALA shall

Functions of
ALA
regarding ear
tags.

- (a) assign ear tags to specific LPUs,
- (b) shall not reassign ear tags to another LPU,
- (c) ensure that the ear tag applicator is not damaged and that the needle is not bent, and damaged applicator is not used,
- (d) fit the ear tags or hand-over the ear tags to an authorized tagger to fit on ears of a bovine,
- (e) keep a register for each authorized tagger to record the time of return of the forms, the number of LPUs attended, the ear tags returned and the total number of in-transit ear tags authorised tagger.

(2) Where the authorized tagger is not an ALA, the authorised tagger shall

- (a) receive the ear tags and requisite forms required for data capture from the ALA,
- (b) check the ear tags received against the ALAs list,
- (c) fit the ear tags to the bovine,
- (d) complete the relevant forms.
- (e) within 15 calendar days deliver to the ALA, the completed forms

(3) An authorized tagger may request ear tags from the ALA using the ear tag requisition form as set out in the *Ninth Schedule*.

Lost ear tags.

15. (1) Where one ear tag is lost the BLR shall duplicate the lost ear tag and the ALA shall apply the duplicated ear tag.

(2) Where both ear tags are lost, a new number shall be assigned with reference to the former number, if possible.

Ear tags with defect.

16. Where an ear tag cannot be used due to a defect, the ear tag shall be cancelled and returned to the National Center of Operations for the relevant information to be entered in the CIB.

Misapplication of ear tags.

17. (1) Where an ear tag is misapplied, the ear tags shall be cancelled and returned to the respective ALO.

(2) Where the number of ear tag buttons does not correspond with the number on the ear tag flags, the ear tags must be removed and the ALA shall immediately inform the BLR in writing and request the replacement of the ear tags.

Error in assignment of ear tags.

18. An authorized tagger shall immediately report to the ALA in writing, an error in the assignment of ear tags.

Lost, stolen, etc., ear tags.

19. (1) If an animal does not bear an ear tag or loses its ear tag, the owner or keeper of the animal shall immediately apply for ear tags or a replacement ear tags, as the case may be.

(2) An animal that loses its ear tag while being transported may continue to be transported until it reaches the establishment where it is to be unloaded, and the animal may be received only if a replacement ear tag is applied to the animal within fourteen days of its arrival.

(3) Subregulation (2) does not apply where the animal is transported for the purpose of slaughter:

provided that the owner or keeper of the slaughterhouse maintain a record of information relating to the origin of the animal to enable the origin to be traced and this information must be reported to the BLR.

(4) When an ear tag is lost or stolen, the owner or keeper of the establishment shall report the findings in writing to the BLR or to the ALA which assigned the ear tags so that the ear tags may be replaced.

(5) An ear tag may be replaced within 7 days after the receipt of a report under subregulation (4).

20. (1) In addition to any other form required to be completed under these Regulations, every authorized tagger shall complete the job report form as set out in the *Tenth Schedule* and deliver it along with the unused ear tags to the ALO.

Report by
authorized
tagger.

(2) Where the owner or keeper of an establishment is not present during a visit to the establishment by an authorized tagger, the authorized tagger shall prepare a written report of this fact to the ALA making reference to the number of visits made to the establishment, if applicable.

21. (1) Where an authorized tagger identifies the animal to which the ear tags are to be applied, the authorised tagger shall undertake the following:

Tagging
procedures
for
authorized
taggers.

- (a) request the official identification of the owner or keeper of the establishment and where the owner or keeper is absent, then the person employed at that establishment must present an identification document of himself and of the owner or keeper of the animals;
- (b) explain in detail the objectives and benefits of the BLR;

- (c) inform the owner or keeper of the total number of ear tags to be applied;
- (d) verify that the numbers on the ear tags and the complementary documentation correspond to the establishment;
- (e) the owner or keeper shall receive the ear tag delivery form, which he must keep to subsequently request identity cards for the animals.

Best ear
tagging
practices.

22. Without prejudice to any other practices or tagging instructions in these Regulations, the following are considered best ear tagging practices which an ALA or an authorized tagger may apply:

- (a) ensure that there is reconciliation of the ear tags received;
- (b) ensure that all required documents and forms are available and duly completed; ,
- (c) upon arrival at the premises, identify himself as the authorized tagger to conduct the ear tagging;
- (d) ensure that the pliers and other tools are in good condition and ready to be engaged;
- (e) explain the importance of restraining the animal's head and request the owner or keeper to properly restrain the animal's head;
- (f) perform the ear tagging;
- (g) issue of an animal identity card;
- (h) register the information in the database of the CIB.

- (i) comply with any other instructions of the BLR or conditions under these Regulations.

23. Where the ear tagging process is completed, the authorized tagger shall deliver the forms to the ALO for the purpose of data capture.

Data capture
in the CIB.

24. (1) Without prejudice to provisions of the Act and any other law pertaining to importation of bovines, every person who imports an animal without an ear tag shall cause the application of a BLR ear tag to the animal within fourteen days of the animal's release from quarantine.

Importation
of animals.

(2) Sub-regulation (1) shall not apply to an animal bearing an ear tag of the country of origin if the Authority or the BLR, as the case may be, considers that the ear tag bears information similar to the information required on an ear tag in accordance with these Regulations.

(3) No person shall apply, or cause the application of, an ear tag to an animal that is imported but not by the importer who is making the application.

(4) A person who contravenes this Regulation commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for three years or to both fine and imprisonment.

25. (1) Without prejudice to provisions of the Act and any other law pertaining to exportation of bovines, every person who exports an animal shall report to the ALO within 15 days of the exportation, the number of the ear tags on the animal exported.

Exportation of
animals.

(2) A person who contravenes this Regulation commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two thousand dollars or to imprisonment for one year or to both fine and imprisonment.

Animal
disposal,
death or
slaughter.

26. (1) If an animal bearing an ear tag is slaughtered or otherwise dies, the owner or keeper of the establishment, as the case may be, shall within 30 days after the death

- (a) remove the ear tags from the animal or the animal's carcass;
- (b) deliver the ear tags and report the death of the animal to the BLR, or to the ALO within the district or region where the slaughter or death occurred;
- (c) keep a record of the slaughter or death of the animal and the numbers on the ear tags.

(2) The operator of a slaughterhouse where an animal bearing an ear tag is slaughtered shall continue to record the relevant identity information of the animal's carcass in the slaughterhouse until the carcass is approved for human consumption or otherwise.

(3) Every person, who disposes of the carcass of an animal bearing an ear tag shall, within 30 days after disposing of the carcass,

- (a) remove the ear tag from the carcass; and
- (b) deliver the ear tags and report the death of the animal to the BLR, or to the ALO within the district or region where the slaughter or death occurred;
- (c) keep a record of the slaughter or death of the animal and the numbers on the ear tags.

(4) Every person, including a renderer or dead stock operator, a post-mortem laboratory official or a veterinarian, who disposes of the carcass of an animal not bearing an ear

tag, in a place other than the farm or ranch where the animal died shall within 30 days of disposal:

- (a) collect enough information about the origin of the animal or carcass to enable the origin to be traced, including, if it is known by that person,
 - (i) the farm, ranch or other place from which the carcass was removed and the date when the carcass was removed from that place, and
 - (ii) the name and address of the owner or person having the possession, care or control of the carcass when it was removed from that place; and
- (b) report that information to the BLR, or to the ALO within the district or region where the carcass was disposed.

(2) A person who contravenes this Regulation commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of three thousand dollars or to imprisonment for one year or to both fine and imprisonment.

27. (1) Where an animal dies in an establishment, the owner or keeper shall report the death to the ALA or the nearest ALO for recording in the CIB.

Responsibility
of owner or
keeper.

(3) Every owner or keeper is responsible for the management and use of the ear tags once an animal is identified.

28. (1) No person shall receive, or cause the reception of, an animal or carcass of an animal that does not bear an ear tag unless

Prohibitions.

- (a) the destination is a slaughtering facility; or
- (b) application under Regulation 19(2) for ear tags is made.

(2) Except as authorized under Regulation 26, no person shall remove, or cause the removal of, an ear tag from an animal or the carcass of an animal.

(3) No person shall apply, or cause the application of, an ear tag from an animal or the carcass of an animal to another animal or the carcass of another animal.

(4) No person shall alter or attempt to alter an ear tag so as to change its tamper-proof nature or its identification number or make the identification number unreadable.

(5) No person shall make, sell or provide an ear tag or other indicator that so closely resembles an ear tag issued under these Regulations that is likely to be mistaken for one.

(6) A person who contravenes this Regulation commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a period of three years or to both fine and imprisonment.

Fees.

29. (1) The Authority may charge a fee of \$10.00 for services relating to identification of bovines under these Regulations.

(2) Fees imposed by the Authority under sub-regulation (1) shall be borne by the owner, keeper or producer unless otherwise stipulated in these Regulations.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Regulation, or any other Regulation which provides for testing in relation to tuberculosis or brucellosis, where more than one service is to be performed on a bovine the fee to be charged is \$10.00.

30.(1) An authorized tagger, owner or keeper of establishment, producer or other person required to comply with these Regulations who contravenes these Regulations commits an offence and unless otherwise specified in these Regulations, is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment for six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

General
offence and
penalty.

(2) A person who obstructs the Authority, an authorized officer of the Authority, an ALA or an authorized tagger, in the due performance of his duties under these Regulations, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for three years or to both fine and imprisonment.

31. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 2011.

Commencement.

FIRST SCHEDULE
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
[Reg. 5(1)]

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

DATE: _____

TO: Belize Agricultural Health Authority

TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT:

- ☐ farms, ranches and similar establishment
- ☐ assembly centre including but not limited to agriculture show and fair, sporting event, transit centre, breeding centre
- ☐ market
- ☐ slaughterhouse
- ☐ centres for necropsy and diagnosis
- ☐ research centre
- ☐ zoos, border posts, quarantine station
- ☐ other establishment _____

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT: _____

ESTABLISHMENT LOCATION: _____
(Geographic coordinates, street address, etc.)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE (PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MATTERS DEALING WITH REGISTRATION)

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS APPLICATION TO BLR, P. O. BOX -
TELEPHONE #
FAX#**

SECOND SCHEDULE
FORM OF REGISTRATION
[Reg. 5(4)]

Certificate No.: _____

Certificate of Registration

This certifies that:

has registered with the Belize Livestock Registry in accordance with the provisions of the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (Animal Identification) Regulation S.I. No. of , Section 5 (5) of the Laws of Belize.

Establishment Registration Number:

Effective Date of

Registration Code:

Expiration Date of

Registration:

Chairman
BLR Committee

Date:

THIRD SCHEDULE
APPLICATION FORM FOR MOVEMENT
[Reg. 5(1)(a)]



Agricultural Health Authority
APPLICATION FOR MOVEMENT PERMIT
 BAHA, P. O. Box 169 Phone: 501-824-4899/4872, Fax: 501-824-4889
 e-mail: baha@btl; C.I.L. Tel: 501-224-4794; Fax: 501-224-5230, Belize C.A

1.1 Consignor (Loader/Origin): Name:	1.2 Reference number:
Address:	1.3 District /community of origin:
	1.4 District /community of destination:
1.5 Consignee (Unloader/destination): Name: Address:	
1.6 Means of transport: Identification:	
1.7 Type of animal	1.8 Total quantity of animals: 1.9 Number of animals per vehicle: 1.10 Number of vehicles: 1.11 Type of vehicles:
Signature of applicant: Date:	
OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Receiving Officer:	Signature:
Process Permit: YES: NO:	Approved by:

FOURTH SCHEDULE
MOVEMENT FORM FOR PURPOSE OF OWNER OR KEEPER
[Reg. 7(1)(b)]

BELIZE LIVESTOCK REGISTRY

LIVESTOCK MOVEMENT FORM

Date: ____/____/____ Authorizing Officer Code: AO-____ (Signature)
DD/ MM/ YY (2 digit COD of OFFICER WHO Authorized Movement)

ORIGIN FARM CODE: ____/____/____/____ CARRIER CODE: _____ TRIP DURATION: ____/____
Hours/ Minutes

OWNER: _____

Signature: _____

Transporter: _____

Signature: _____

Country /Dist/ Species ANIMAL ID	DESTINATION (Circle a choice)	MOVE PURPOSE (Circle a choice)
	Farm ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Country/ District/ Community/ Farm # Slaughter-House Port Other	Local Sale Donation Export Breeding Other _____
	Farm ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Country/ District/ Community/ Farm # Slaughter-House Port Other	Local Sale Donation Export Breeding Other _____
	Farm ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Country/ District/ Community/ Farm # Slaughter-House Port Other	Local Sale Donation Export Breeding Other _____
	Farm ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Country/ District/ Community/ Farm # Slaughter-House Port Other	Local Sale Donation Export Breeding Other _____
	Farm ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Country/ District/ Community/ Farm # Slaughter-House Port Other	Local Sale Donation Export Breeding Other _____
	Farm ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Country/ District/ Community/ Farm # Slaughter-House Port Other	Local Sale Donation Export Breeding Other _____
	Farm ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Country/ District/ Community/ Farm # Slaughter-House Port Other	Local Sale Donation Export Breeding Other _____

Directions: Please ensure that all fields are completed

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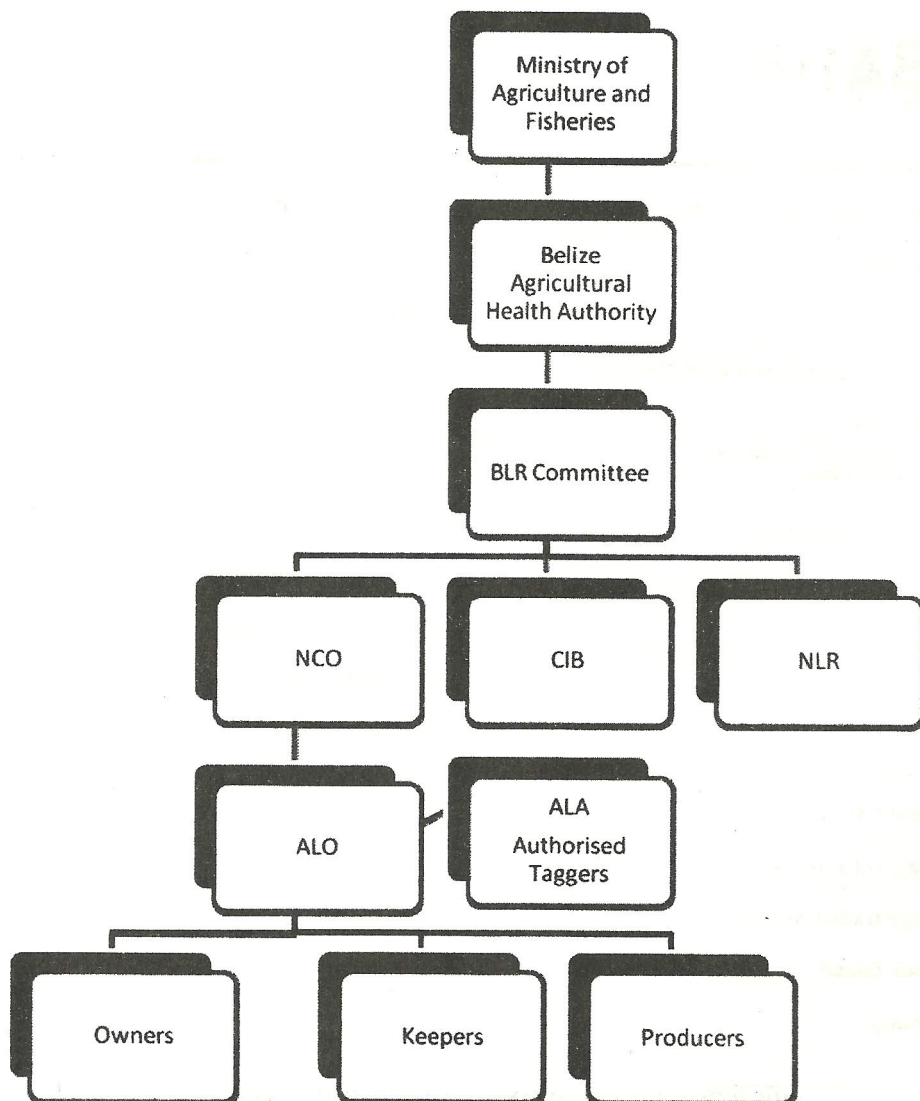
FIFTH SCHEDULE
FORM OF MOVEMENT PERMIT
 [Reg.7(2)]



1.1 Consignor (Loader/Origin): Name: _____ Address: _____ 1.5 Consignee (Unloader/destination): Name: _____ Address: _____	1.2 Reference number: _____ 1.3 District of origin or region: _____ 1.4 District of destination or region: _____
1.6 Means of transport: _____ Identification: _____	
1.7 Type of animals 	1.8 Total quantity of animals: _____ 1.9 Number of animals per vehicle: _____ 1.10 Number of vehicles: _____ 1.11 Type of vehicle: _____ 1.12 ID of Animals _____
Health Certification: Name of authorized officer: _____ Registration Number: _____ Signature: _____ Date Issued: _____ Stamp: _____	
THIS PERMIT IS VALID FOR 72 HOURS FROM DATE ISSUED	

**SIXTH SCHEDULE
BLR STRUCTURE**

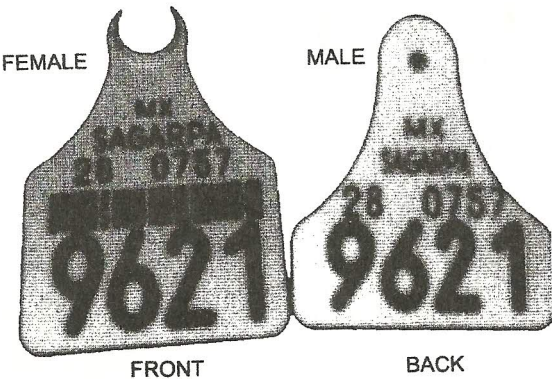
[Reg. 8]



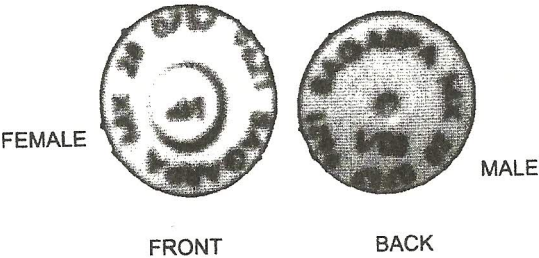
SEVENTH SCHEDULE
TAGGING AS SYSTEM OF INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL
IDENTIFICATION
[Reg. 9(1)(c), Reg. 9(2)]

Form of ear tags:

LEFT EAR TAG

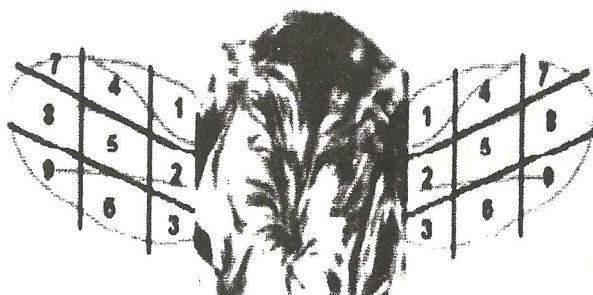


RIGHT EAR TAG



Placement of ear tags:

quadrant 5 between the two ear veins of every bovine animal



RIGHT

LEFT

Characteristics of ear tags:

Country	SYMBOL	Check digit	District	Individual Identification
BZE	MAF	0	1	0001 0001
		Use first digit as check digit	District 1,2,3,4,5 or 6	Last 4 digits will be printed big readable on farm level

NB: The species digits for bovines (00) are not imprinted on the ear tags but the digits appear when the bar code is read or in ear tags with micro chip.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE
ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM
[Reg. 13(3)(h)]

BELIZE AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Date: ____/____/____

DD/MM/YY

Authorising Officer Code: A O - ____

(ID code of Officer who inspected)

Establishment Code: ____/____/____/____

Owner/ Keeper Code: _____

(a) Abnormalities found in the establishment _____

(b) Number of female bovine in the establishment _____

Number of female bovine recorded in the establishment _____

(c) The inexistence of the establishment _____

(d) The inexistence of animals _____

(e) Does the code for the establishment correspond with the community? _____

(f) Comments regarding ear tags _____

NINTH SCHEDULE
REQUISITION FORM TO REQUEST EAR TAGS
 [Reg. 15(3)]

DATE OF REQUEST ____/____/____

NAME OF OWNER:														
LPU CODE:														

BOVINE SPECIE: ☐ *bos indicus* ☐ *bos taurus* ☐ water buffalo

Total number of ear tags requested: _____

TOTAL COST: _____

Indicate if ear tags include microchip for electronic reading: Yes: _____ No: _____

Name of person delivering ear tags: _____

Ear tagger technician code: _____

 Name and signature of ear tagger

 Signature of person delivering ear tag

Observations:

MADE by the Minister responsible for Agriculture, after consultation with the Belize Agricultural Health Authority, this 11th day of July, 2011.



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Minister of Agriculture