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RULES AND REGULATIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF POULTRY DISEASES ISSUED BY THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF PARAGRAPH 10, CHAPTER 80, LAWS OF 1925.

- 1.** Live poultry arriving at receiving points or stations shall not be unloaded by the consignor, consignee, their agent or agents, helper or any unloading corporation until inspected and a written release given by a representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture to the representative of the railroad or express company.
- 2.** To insure prompt inspection and release, advance information shall be given as early as possible to the Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, Trenton or the local representative in charge of the work as to the probable time of arrival of poultry at receiving points or stations.
- 3.** When live poultry is not unloaded within seventy-two hours after the original written release from quarantine has been issued, a reinspection is required and will be made on request of the consignee, his agent or representative.
- 4.** Places designated as "Receiving Points or Stations", including platforms, yards, apparatus or equipment used in the handling, storing or moving of live poultry, coops, crates and other containers as specified in Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Chapter 80, Laws of 1925, shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
- 5.** Coops, crates and other containers which have been used or which may be used in the handling, storing or moving of live poultry, and the premises on which they are stored, poultry cars including filled and empty feed bags and barrels and the car man's equipment shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times in accordance with regulations issued by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture or instructions given by the Chief or a duly authorized representative of the New Jersey Bureau of Animal Industry.
- 6.** (a) For the storage of dead poultry, metal containers equipped with proper covers approved by the Chief, New Jersey Bureau of Animal Industry, shall be provided at receiving points or stations for all unused food prepared for feeding, dead poultry and litter, which may be on the platform or yard.
(b) All dead poultry shall be moved from the poultry cars after the live poultry is unloaded and before the cars are released from quarantine.
(c) The contents of the metal containers shall be removed regularly and disposed of by incineration or burial and the containers thoroughly disinfected in accordance with regulations issued by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture or verbal instructions given by its duly authorized representative.
- 7.** (a) Coops, crates and other containers used in the transportation of live poultry from quarantined receiving points or stations to New York public markets may be used on special written permit issued by the Chief, New Jersey Bureau of Animal Industry, to transport live poultry to points in New Jersey designated as "Quarantined Areas" in subdivision (b) of this paragraph.
(b) The following points are hereby designated as "Quarantined Areas": Bayonne, Jersey City, Hoboken, West Hoboken, Weehawken, Union City, Cliffside, Fort Lee and West New York.

(c) Specially marked, one way or personally owned coops, crates or other containers shall be provided to move live poultry from quarantined receiving points or stations to points within the State of New Jersey not included in subdivision (b) of Paragraph 7 of these rules and regulations, as quarantined areas.

8. Coops, crates and other containers used in the transportation of live poultry from quarantined receiving points or stations to New York points or other markets shall not be transported to or stored either occupied or empty at any point within the State of New Jersey outside of the points designated by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture as quarantined areas in subdivision (b) of Paragraph 7 of these rules and regulations.

9. All persons, firms, corporations or common carriers are prohibited from accepting for transportation, transporting, trucking or other wise moving coops, crates or other containers, either occupied or empty in violations of paragraphs 7 and 8 of these rules and regulations.

10. No cars containing live poultry or used in the transportation of same shall be released from any receiving point or station until all laws, and rules and regulations of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture have been complied with.

11. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the above rules and regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offense and to a penalty of two hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offense or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court. The penalty herein prescribed shall be sued for and recovered by and in the name of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture and all penalties recovered hereunder after payment of costs, shall be paid into the treasury of the State of New Jersey.

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