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**PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
AND LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS, 2017**

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S.I. 2017 No.

Protection of Agricultural Products and Livestock Act

Act 2017-

**PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
AND LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS, 2017**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 19 of the *Protection of Agricultural Products and Livestock Act*, makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Protection of Agricultural Products and Livestock Regulations, 2017*.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, “Coat of Arms” has the meaning assigned to by the *National Emblems and National Anthem of Barbados (Regulation) Act*, Cap. 300A.

Content of Registers

3.(1) The Chief Agricultural Officer shall keep the following registers:

- (a) the Register of Farmers; and
- (b) the Register of Vendors.

(2) The Register of Farmers shall contain the following particulars:

- (a) the name of the farmer;
- (b) the gender of the farmer;
- (c) the date of birth of the farmer;

- (d) the nationality of the farmer;
 - (e) the national registration number of farmer;
 - (f) Farmers' Identification Number;
 - (g) the address of the farmer;
 - (h) the address of the farm;
 - (i) the email address and telephone number of the farmer; and
 - (j) the types of agricultural products grown or livestock reared as the case may be.
- (3) The Register of Vendors shall contain the following particulars:
- (a) the name of the vendor;
 - (b) the gender of the vendor
 - (c) the date of birth of the vendor;
 - (d) the nationality of the vendor;
 - (e) the national registration number of vendor;
 - (f) Vendors' Identification Number;
 - (g) the address of the vendor;
 - (h) the email address and telephone number of the vendor; and
 - (i) the types of agricultural products or livestock sold.

Registration of farmers

- 4.(1)** A person who desires to operate as a farmer shall
- (a) submit to the Chief Agricultural Officer the application form set out in Part I of the *First Schedule*; and
 - (b) pay the relevant fee specified in the *Fourth Schedule*.

- (2) The Chief Agricultural Officer, on receiving the application in accordance with paragraph (1)(a) and on receipt of the payment of the fee in accordance with paragraph (1)(b), shall
- (a) register a person as a farmer;
 - (b) assign to the person a Farmer's Identification Number; and
 - (c) issue to the person a Farmers' Identification Card.
- (3) The Farmers' Identification Card
- (a) shall be in the form set out in Part II of the *First Schedule*;
 - (b) shall include a digital watermark of the Coat of Arms;
 - (c) shall be valid for a period of 2 years;
 - (d) shall be renewable on the payment of the relevant fee specified in the *Fourth Schedule*; and
 - (e) shall not be transferable.
- (4) The Chief Agricultural Officer may cancel, suspend or revoke a Farmers' Identification Card issued in accordance with paragraph (2) and the Chief Agricultural Officer shall notify the relevant person of his decision within 7 days.
- (5) A person who is aggrieved by the decision of the Chief Agricultural Officer to cancel, suspend or revoke a Farmers' Identification Card may appeal to a Judge in Chambers within 14 days of the date of receipt of the notice of the decision.
- (6) A Farmers' Identification Card, issued in accordance with paragraph (2), shall be produced by a farmer at the request of a warden.
- (7) A person who forges or produces for inspection a false Farmers' Identification Card is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5 000 or to imprisonment for 2 years or to both.
- (8) A person who contravenes paragraph (6) is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5 000 or to imprisonment for 2 years or to both.

Registration of vendors

- 5.(1) A person who desires to operate as a vendor shall
- (a) submit to the Chief Agricultural Officer the application form set out in Part I of the *Second Schedule*; and
 - (b) pay the fees specified in the *Fourth Schedule*.
- (2) The Chief Agricultural Officer shall, on receiving the application in accordance with paragraph (1)(a) and on receipt of the payment of the fees in accordance with paragraph (1)(b), register a person as a vendor.
- (3) The Chief Agricultural Officer shall, upon registering a person as a vendor in accordance with paragraph (2),
- (a) issue a Vendors' Identification Card for the purposes of identification of that person as a vendor; and
 - (b) assign a Vendors' Identification Number for the purposes of identification of that person as a vendor.
- (4) The Vendors' Identification Card
- (a) shall be in the form set out in Part II of the *Second Schedule*;
 - (b) shall include a digital watermark of the Coat of Arms;
 - (c) shall be valid for a period of 2 years;
 - (d) shall be renewable on the payment of the fee specified in the *Fourth Schedule*; and
 - (e) shall not be transferable.
- (5) The Chief Agricultural Officer may cancel, suspend or revoke a Vendors' Identification Card issued pursuant to paragraph (3) and the Chief Agricultural Officer shall notify the vendor of his decision within 7 days.
- (6) A person who is aggrieved by the decision of the Chief Agricultural Officer to cancel, suspend or revoke a Vendors' Identification Card, issued in accordance

with paragraph (3), may appeal to a Judge in Chambers within 14 days of the date of the receipt of the notice of the decision.

(7) The Vendors' Identification Card, issued in accordance with paragraph (3), shall be produced by a vendor at the request of a warden.

(8) A person who forges or produces for inspection a false Vendors' Identification Card is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5 000 or to imprisonment for 2 years or to both.

(9) A person who contravenes paragraph (6) is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5 000 or to imprisonment for 2 years or to both.

Replacement of an identification card

6.(1) Where an identification card issued in accordance with these Regulations is lost or stolen, the person to whom that identification card relates, shall report to the Chief Agricultural Officer that the identification card has been lost or stolen.

(2) Where a report referred to in paragraph (1) has been made, the Chief Agricultural Officer may, on receipt of the payment of the fee specified in the *Fourth Schedule*, issue a new identification card.

Certificate of Purchase Book

7.(1) A person who is required to issue a Certificate of Purchase, in accordance with section 10 of the Act, shall apply to the Chief Agricultural Officer, in writing, for a Certificate of Purchase Book and the Chief Agricultural Officer shall, on receipt of the payment of the fee specified in the *Fourth Schedule*, issue Certificate of Purchase Book.

(2) The Certificate of Purchase Book, referred to in paragraph (1), shall consist of a book of printed forms which shall appear in the form set out in the Part I of the *Third Schedule*, with the leaves numbered consecutively in duplicate with

printed numbers thereon and in which the second and third copies shall be impressions produced by means of carbon paper.

Certificate of Transfer of Livestock Ownership Book

8.(1) A person who is required to issue a Certificate of Transfer of Livestock Ownership, in accordance with section 11 of the Act, shall apply to the Chief Agricultural Officer, in writing, for a Certificate of Transfer of Livestock Ownership Book and the Chief Agricultural Officer shall, on receipt of the payment of the fee specified in the *Fourth Schedule*, issue the Certificate of Transfer of Livestock Ownership Book.

(2) The Certificate of Transfer of Livestock Ownership Book, referred to in paragraph (1), shall consist of a book of printed forms which shall appear in the form set out in Part II of the *Third Schedule*, with the leaves numbered consecutively in duplicate with printed numbers thereon and in which the second and third copies shall be impressions produced by means of carbon paper.

Certificate of Conveyance of Agricultural Products Book

9.(1) A person who is required to issue Certificate of Conveyance of Agricultural Products, in accordance with section 12 of the Act, shall apply to the Chief Agricultural Officer, in writing, for a Certificate of Conveyance of Agricultural Products Book and the Chief Agricultural Officer, shall on receipt of the payment of the fee specified in the *Fourth Schedule*, issue a Certificate of Conveyance of Agricultural Products Book.

(2) The Certificate of Conveyance of Agricultural Products Book, referred to in paragraph (1), shall consist of a book of printed forms which shall appear in the form set out in Part III of the *Third Schedule*, with the leaves numbered consecutively in duplicate with printed numbers thereon and in which the second and third copies shall be impressions produced by means of carbon paper.

Certificate of Conveyance of Livestock Book

10.(1) A person who is required to issue Certificate of Conveyance of Livestock, in accordance with section 13 of the Act, shall apply to the Chief Agricultural Officer, in writing, for a Certificate of Conveyance of Livestock Book and the Chief Agricultural Officer, shall on receipt of the payment of the fee specified in the *Fourth Schedule*, issue a Certificate of Conveyance of Livestock Book.

(2) The Certificate of Conveyance of Livestock Book, referred to in paragraph (1), shall consist of a book of printed forms which shall appear in the form set out in Part IV of the *Third Schedule*, with the leaves numbered consecutively in duplicate with printed numbers thereon and in which the second and third copies shall be impressions produced by means of carbon paper.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

(Regulation 4)



Protection of Agricultural Products and Livestock Act
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Application for Registration as a Farmer

1. Name of farmer: _____
Name
2. Sex: M F
3. Date of birth of farmer: _____
Date/Month/Year
4. Nationality of farmer: _____
Nationality
5. National Registration Number of farmer: _____
National Registration Number
6. Address of farmer: _____
Address
7. Address of farm: _____
Address

8. Telephone number of farmer: _____
Telephone number
9. Email address of the farmer: _____
Email address

First Schedule (Cont'd)

PART I - Concl'd

Application for Registration as a Farmer - (Concl'd)

10. Please provide information on the types of agricultural products grown or livestock reared as the case may be: _____

Signature of Farmer: _____
Signature

Signature of Chief Agricultural Officer: _____
Signature

Date of Application: _____
Date/Month/Year

FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY

Application: Approved

Not Approved

Farmer's Identification Number: _____

First Schedule - (Concl'd)

PART II

Farmers' Identification Card



Protection of Agricultural Products and Livestock Act
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FARMERS' IDENTIFICATION CARD

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Farmers' Identification No.

Surname: _____
Surname

Christian name(s): _____
First Name Middle Name

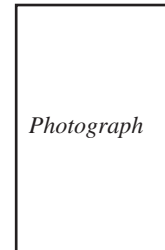
Sex: M F

Date of birth: _____ Nationality: _____
Date/Month/Year Nationality

Address of farm: _____
Address

National Registration No.: _____
National Registration Number

Date of application: _____
Date/Month/Year



Photograph

Signature of Farmer

Signature of Chief Agricultural Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

(Regulation 5)



Protection of Agricultural Products and Livestock Act
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Application for Registration as a Vendor

1. Name of vendor: _____
Name
2. Sex: M F 3. Date of birth of vendor: _____
Date/Month/Year
4. Nationality of vendor: _____
Nationality
5. National Registration Number of vendor: _____
National Registration Number
6. Address of vendor: _____

7. Telephone number of vendor: _____
Telephone number
8. Email address of vendor: _____
Email address

Second Schedule (Cont'd)

9. Please provide information on the types of agricultural products or livestock to be sold:

10. State the area(s) where the agricultural products or livestock will be sold:

Signature of vendor: _____
Signature

Signature of Chief Agricultural Officer: _____
Signature

Date of Application: _____
Date/Month/Year

Second Schedule (Cont'd)

FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY

Application: Approved

Not Approved

Vendors' Identification Number: _____

Third Schedule - (Cont'd)

PART I - (Concl'd)

CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE - (Concl'd)

Sold to: _____
Name

of _____
Address

Telephone number of person to whom the agricultural products were sold: _____
Telephone number

I _____, of _____
Name Address

acknowledge that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of person selling
or disposing of agricultural products: _____
Signature

Date of Certificate: _____
Date/Month/Year

Third Schedule - (Cont'd)

PART II - (Concl'd)

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER OF LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP - (Concl'd)

Transferred to: _____
Name

of _____
Address

Telephone number of person to whom the livestock was transferred for disposal: _____
Telephone number

I _____, of _____
Name Address

acknowledge that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of owner of livestock: _____
Signature

Date of Certificate: _____
Date/Month/Year

Third Schedule - (Cont'd)

PART III - (Concl'd)

CERTIFICATE OF CONVEYANCE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - (Concl'd)

Transferred to: _____
Name

of _____
Address

Telephone number of person to whom the agricultural products was transferred for transport: _____
Telephone number

I _____, of _____
Name Address

_____ acknowledge that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of owner of agricultural products or authorised agent thereof: _____
Signature

Date of Certificate: _____
Date/Month/Year

Third Schedule - (Concl'd)

PART IV - (Concl'd)

CERTIFICATE OF CONVEYANCE OF LIVESTOCK - (Concl'd)

Transferred to: _____
Name

of _____
Address

Telephone number of person to whom the livestock was transferred for transport: _____
Telephone number

I _____, of _____
Name Address

_____ acknowledge that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of owner of livestock or authorised agent thereof: _____
Signature

Date of Certificate: _____
Date/Month/Year

FOURTH SCHEDULE*(Regulations 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)*

Fees	
	\$
1. Fee for registration of Farmer	50
2. Fee for registration of Vendor	50
3. Fee for renewal of Farmers' Identification Card	50
4. Fee for renewal of Vendors' Identification Card	50
5. Fee for replacement of Farmers' or Vendors' Identification Card	50
6. Fee for Certificate of Purchase Book	50
7. Fee for Certificate of Transfer of Livestock Ownership Book	50
8. Fee for Certificate of Conveyance of Agricultural Products Book	50
9. Fee for Certificate of Conveyance of Livestock Book	50

Made by the Minister this day of , 2017.

Minister Responsible for Agriculture