



MOVEMENT CONTROL IN CATTLE

BELIZE AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

(ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION) REGULATION SI No.77 of 2011

- 7. (1)** Every owner or keeper of an establishment shall,
- (a)** prior to the movement of animals, apply to the Authority for a permit to move animals.
 - (b)** Record all movement of animals kept at his establishment for the purpose of animal traceability.
- 7. (1) (3)** New born animals, shall be notified within six (6) months of births or before the new born leaves the farm, whichever date is earlier.
- 7. (1) (4)** Every owner or keeper of an establishment shall institute procedures to maintain animal traceability during transportation, arrival or departure from, and establishment.
- 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 ALA 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.
- 27. (1)** Where the animal dies in an establishment, the owner or keeper shall report the death to the ALA or BLR for record traceability.

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

27. (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 carcass of another animal.

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

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.

28. (6) Any person who contravenes this Regulations 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 of both fine and imprisonment.

29. (1) Fees imposed by the Authority under subregulation (1) shall be borne by the owner, keeper or producer unless otherwise stipulated in these regulations. [k