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LIVESTOCK AND MEAT INDUSTRIES LAW, 1962
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LIVESTOCK AND MEAT INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1975

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Livestock and Meat Industries Law, 1962, His Excellency the President hereby makes the following Regulations ---

Citation **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Livestock and Meat Industries (Amendment) Regulations, 1975.

Amendment of G.N. 41 of 1954 **2.** The Regulations for the Inspection of Meat and Control of Public Abattoirs and Export Slaughter Houses are amended in paragraph 3 of Part V of the First Schedule thereto by substituting for subparagraph (b) thereof the following new subparagraph ---

“(b) Action to be taken in the event of evidence of infection with *Cysticercus bovis* ---

Where during examination in accordance with subparagraph (a) ---

- (i) five or more bladderworm cysts are found in any head, tongue, pluck, liver or stomach and intestines, the part so infested shall be condemned as unfit for human consumption;
- (ii) one or more bladderworm cysts are found on the majority of the cut surfaces of the carcase musculature then the carcase so infested together with the viscera shall be condemned as unfit for human consumption; or
- (iii) evidence of infestation with *Cysticercus bovis* is found to a lesser degree than that stated in subparagraph (i) or (ii), then the carcase, together with its viscera, shall be condemned as unfit for human consumption, unless ---
 - (a) subjected to cold storage to the satisfaction and under the control of the Director or local authority, and in which cold storage the carcase and viscera is subjected, for a period of 14 continuous days, to a continuously maintained temperature of or below minus ten degrees centigrade;
 - (b) subjected to being frozen, to the satisfaction and under the control of the Director or local authority, in a blast freezing tunnel in such a manner that the temperature at the thermal centre of the carcase or viscera is reduced to not more than minus fifteen degrees centigrade within 24 hours of the commencement of the blast freezing and that immediately thereafter the carcase and viscera are retained in cold storage at a temperature of not more than minus ten degrees centigrade for a continuous period of not less than 72 hours;
 - (c) subjected to boiling until a uniform grey colour is observed on a fresh cross-section; or
 - (d) subjected to sterilisation by heat in hermetically sealed cans.”.

MADE this 12th day of January, 1975.

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