

LICENCE FOR FARM

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LICENSEE

1. The following conditions of licensing are issued in accordance with Rule 4 of the Animals and Birds (Licensing of Farms) Rules.
2. The licensee shall comply with the provisions of the above stated Rules (detailed information can be obtained from SFA website: www.sfa.gov.sg) and all the conditions set down and any subsequent amendments. Failure to comply with any of these provisions and/or conditions shall render the licence invalid and subject the licensee to regulatory action.
3. The licensee shall renew his licence preferably two months prior to expiry. Renewal by interbank GIRO is strongly encouraged.

LICENSING CONDITIONS

1. The licensee shall not use or permit or suffer the farm or any building thereon to be used otherwise than the activity approved by the Director-General and authorised SFA officers.
2. The licensee shall permit the Director-General and authorised SFA officers with or without workmen at all reasonable times to enter into and upon the farm and into any building to view, inspect or check the state and condition thereof or for any other reasonable purpose.
3. The licensee shall furnish any information as the Director-General and authorised SFA officers may reasonably require.
4. The licensee is required to provide a copy of their business profile extract to the Director-General and authorised SFA officers within 14 days of any amendments lodged with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) with regards to their business firms or company.
5. The licensee shall maintain the farm in clean and sanitary conditions to the satisfaction of the Director-General and authorised SFA officers at all times.
6. The licensee must not use any human excreta, or raw animal or raw bird excreta for manuring in the farm.
7. The licensee must implement all necessary biosecurity measures to prevent the introduction and spread of animal and plant diseases, and safeguard animal and plant health.
8. The licensee must safeguard the welfare of the animals in the farm.

9. The licensee shall comply with all specific guidelines pertaining to conditions (7) and (8) above, that may be imposed by the Director-General and authorised SFA officers from time to time.
10. The licensee shall comply with any other conditions that may be imposed from time to time by the Director-General and authorised SFA officers.
11. The licensee shall not keep more than ten (10) pet birds (non-waterfowl, non-poultry) in the farm premises.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR LICENSING A CATTLE FARM

1. CATTLE FARM BIOSECURITY, HEALTH AND WELFARE MEASURES

- 1.1 The entire perimeter of the farm must be completely fenced.
- 1.2 All production areas must be completely fenced to prevent unauthorized entry.
- 1.3 With the exception of employees of the farm, no person is allowed to enter the farm for any purpose, including educational purposes, without prior written approval from SFA.
- 1.4 The farm must report death of every cattle (adult and calf) to SFA.
- 1.5 The farm must have a system for the proper disposal of dead cattle, manure, and other wastes from the farm as required by the SFA or other relevant authorities. Manure must not be sold or brought out of the farm unless by NEA-approved waste disposal company.
- 1.6 Movement of animals in and/or out of the farm must be reported to SFA.
- 1.7 The farm must comply with sanitation requirements as required by the SFA if animals are moved in and/or out of the farm. The farm must have an effective pest control programme in place.
- 1.8 Stray dogs or cats must not be allowed inside all production areas, including pasteurisation plant.

2. CATTLE FARM HEALTH AND WELFARE MEASURES

- 2.1 Health records of animals must be maintained.
- 2.2 All cattle must have an adequate supply and access to water and food.
- 2.3 All animals must have a unique identification number.
- 2.4 Sick or injured cattle must be given appropriate medical attention and treatment at first available opportunity by competent animal handlers. If animal handlers are unable to provide appropriate treatment, the services of a veterinarian should be sought.
- 2.5 Records of veterinarian visits and findings must be maintained.

- 2.6 Stocking density must be satisfactory with animals having sufficient space for lying, standing and feeding.
- 2.7 Barns must be washed and maintained regularly in a satisfactory and hygienic condition for the health of the animals.