

LEGAL NOTICE NO. ....

**THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT, 2019**

(No..... of 2019)

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**(LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY SYSTEM) REGULATIONS, 2019**

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		<p><b>THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT, 2019</b> (No.....of 2019)</p> <p><b>IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section ..... of the Animal Health Act, 2019, the Cabinet Secretary makes the following Regulations:-</b></p> <p><b>(LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION, REGISTRATION AND TRACEABILITY SYSTEM) REGULATIONS, 2019</b></p>	
		<b>PART I: PRELIMINARY</b>	
1	Citation	These Regulations may be cited as the <b>(LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY SYSTEM) REGULATIONS, 2019</b>	
2	Interpretation	<p>In this Regulations , unless the context otherwise requires –</p> <p><b>“animal identification”</b> means the combination of the identification and registration of an animal individually with a unique identifier, or collectively by its epidemiological unit or group with a unique group identifier;</p> <p><b>“animal feed”</b> means food given to domestic animals;;</p> <p><b>“animal product”</b> means any material derived from the body of an animal including any part, portion or product that has been processed;</p> <p><b>“animal registration”</b> means the collection, recording and storage of information on animals including identification number, health,</p>	

	<p>movement, , , and geographic location;</p> <p><b>“animal traceability”</b> means the ability to follow an animal or group of animals during all stages of life;</p> <p><b>“animal tracking”</b> means the ability to follow the movement of an animal at any given time;</p> <p><b>“brand”</b> means a brand duly registered under this Regulations and made upon any portion of the hide of any stock in manner prescribed by this Regulations;</p> <p><b>“branding register”</b> means an authorized list of brands compiled by the registrar of brands and published by the Government;</p> <p><b>“branding-iron”</b> means the instrument prescribed for imprinting a brand or mark on stock by this Regulations;</p> <p><b>“branding instrument”</b> means any other instrument or tool by which any mark or symbol can be impressed, imprinted or cut on any portion of any stock;</p> <p><b>“Cabinet Secretary”</b> means the Cabinet Secretary responsible for veterinary matters;</p> <p><b>“cattle rustling”</b> means <i>forceful rounding up and</i> stealing of stealing of livestock;</p> <p><b>“central database”</b> means a centralized computerized system for collection of data, storage, retrieval analysis and use that is managed and maintained by the Director General;</p> <p><b>“Chief Veterinary Officer”</b> means the competent authority or other governmental authority of an OIE member country responsible for animal health and welfare, including international veterinary certification;</p> <p><b>“complimentary identification systems”</b> means identification devices, systems and procedures for on farm productivity and health management used together with the adopted national livestock identification system or device.</p> <p><b>“County Director of Veterinary Services”</b> means a Veterinary Surgeon in charge of veterinary services at a county;</p> <p><b>“County Executive Committee Member”</b> means the member of the County Executive Committee of a county responsible for veterinary matters;</p> <p><b>“county government veterinary services”</b> means veterinary services delivered by a county government;</p> <p><b>“disease”</b> means any disease of an animal and includes notifiable, zoonotic, emerging or re-emerging disease;</p> <p><b>“disease control”</b> means the measures taken to prevent the occurrence or establishment of a disease; limit its spread; reduce its occurrence; cause its eradication.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) reduce the occurrence of a disease and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) eradicate a disease;</p> <p><b>“distinctive mark”</b> means a lawful mark (other than a registered brand)</p>	
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	<p>which any person is empowered by this Regulations to mark upon any animal;</p> <p><b>“Director General”</b> means the Director of Veterinary Services;</p> <p><b>“domestic animal”</b> means an animal that is farmed or kept in a domestic or captive state or is under the direct control of humans regardless of whether the animal is or is not of a species categorized by any other written law as being of a tame or domestic nature;</p> <p><b>“export”</b> means to move any animal, animal product, animal material or disease agent from a place within the territory of Kenya to a place outside the territory of Kenya;</p> <p><b>“holding”</b> means any establishment, construction or open-air farm in which animals are held, kept or handled;</p> <p><b>“import”</b> means to move any animal, animal product, animal material or disease agent from a place outside the territory of Kenya to a place within the territory of Kenya;</p> <p><b>“livestock”</b> means all farmed animals;</p> <p><b>“livestock owner”</b> includes any person possessing jointly or severally any right, title or interest in any livestock or having the charge, control or management of any livestock;</p> <p><b>“Office International des Epizooties (OIE)”</b> is the World Organization for Animal Health, an intergovernmental organization coordinating, supporting and promoting animal disease control;</p> <p><b>“owner”</b> in relation to an animal, includes any person having the possession, charge, custody or control of that animal;</p> <p><b>“premises”</b> means a place where animals are held, kept or handled;</p> <p><b>“prescribed”</b> means prescribed by regulation;</p> <p><b>“Principal Secretary”</b> means the Principal Secretary for the time being responsible for veterinary matters;</p> <p><b>“product traceability”</b> means the ability to identify from whom and to whom an animal product is received or supplied;</p> <p><b>“quarantine station”</b> means a place where animals are maintained in isolation with no direct or indirect contact with other animals, to prevent the transmission of specified pathogens while the animals are undergoing observation for a specified length of time and, if appropriate, testing and treatment.</p> <p><b>“sell”</b> includes offer, advertise, keep, expose, transmit, convey, deliver or prepare for sale or exchange, dispose of for any consideration whatsoever, or transmit, convey or deliver in pursuance of a sale, exchange or disposal as aforesaid;</p> <p><b>“surveillance”</b> means the systematic collection, collation, analysis and dissemination of information related to animal health;</p> <p><b>“termination”</b> means the update of an animal’s database record to indicate that it has been removed from the active population through slaughter, death or other loss.</p> <p><b>“cattle”</b> means any bull, cow, steer, heifer or calf;</p> <p><b>“distinctive mark”</b> means a lawful mark (other than a registered brand) which any person is empowered by this Act to mark upon any</p>	
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		stock;	
3	Objectives and purposes of Regulations	The objects and purposes of these Regulations are to provide procedures and means for identification, registration and traceability of domestic animals.	
4	Application	These Regulations shall apply to all animals born in Kenya or imported into Kenya and their products.	
		<b>PART II: LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION, AND TRACEABILITY SYSTEM</b>	
5	Establishment of Kenya Livestock Identification and Traceability System	<p>(1) There is hereby established a Livestock Identification and Traceability System to be known as the Kenya Livestock Identification &amp; Traceability System .</p> <p>(2) The system for identification, registration and traceability of animals shall comprise of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) identification devices to identify animals individually or in groups;</li> <li>b) electronic readers and data transmission devices;</li> <li>c) registers kept by individual livestock owners;</li> <li>d) county registers kept by County Directors of Veterinary Services;</li> <li>e) a central database managed by the Director General;</li> </ul> <p>(3) The Director General shall, in consultation with the County Directors of Veterinary Services, be responsible for implementation of livestock identification, registration and traceability in the Kenya..</p>	
6.	Establishment of a central database	<p>(1)The Director General shall:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) set up a computerized central database for management of National Livestock Identification, Registration and Traceability; and</li> <li>b) determine permission levels for each access level;</li> <li>c) issue passwords and access to County veterinary services;</li> <li>d) approve and issue passwords and access to the central database for service providers including financial and insurance service providers;</li> </ul> <p>(2) central database access passwords shall be user-specific and shall not be shared or transferred.</p> <p>(3) the central database shall include the following features;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) capacity to accommodate data on animals, owners, and premises;</li> <li>b) provide safe data storage in a government approved site;</li> <li>b) scalable</li> <li>c) accessible through a government portal;</li> <li>d) interoperable with other systems; and</li> <li>e) have user feedback mechanisms</li> </ul> <p>(4) the central database shall, at least contain, for each animal:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the identification number;</li> <li>b) date of birth;</li> <li>c) sex;</li> <li>d) breed or colour of coat;</li> <li>e) identification number of the dam or sire; or, in the case of an animal imported from a third country, the identification number given</li> </ul>	

		<p>following inspection and the corresponding identification number of origin, if any;</p> <p>f) address of the premises or holding where the animal was born;</p> <p>g) address of all premises holdings where the animal has been kept and the dates of each change of holding; and</p> <p>h) date of death or slaughter.</p> <p>i) animal health and movement records</p> <p>(5) Information shall be kept in the central database for a minimum of five years after slaughter or death of an animal.</p> <p>(6) the database will be regularly updated;</p> <p>(7) Any person who gives false information or contravenes the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence.</p>	
7	Identification devices and identification of animals	<p>(1) The Director General may from time to time through Kenya gazette declare any other animals to be registered.</p> <p>(2) All livestock devices for use in the country shall be approved by the Director General as per provisions provided in <b>(Schedule I)</b>;</p> <p>(3) Every livestock owner shall ensure that his animals are correctly identified.</p> <p>(4) Owners of livestock or livestock products may use complimentary identification systems and devices so long as the complimentary system or device shall not replace or compromise the adopted national livestock identification system or device.</p> <p>(5) The Director General shall, in consultation with County governments determine an appropriate colour coding of ear tags for animals in particular counties, zones or compartments.</p>	
8	Acquisition and application of livestock identification devices	<p>(1) A livestock owner or County government, or any agency shall acquire livestock identification devices from approved agents and suppliers of livestock identification devices listed in <b>(Schedule II)</b></p> <p>(2) The livestock owner shall cause the identification device to be applied on his animals by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary paraprofessional or other authorized person. .</p> <p>(3) Notwithstanding the provision of sub-regulation (2), the livestock owner, if suitably proficient, may apply the livestock identification devices to his animals only, provided that the County Director of Veterinary Services shall verify, within thirty days, that the livestock identification devices were correctly applied.</p>	
9	Identification of animals from outside the country	<p>(1) The original identification applied to the animal in its country of origin shall be recorded in the central database together with the unique identification code of the means of identification allocated to it in the country.</p> <p>(2) The means of identification of animals referred to in sub-regulation (1) shall be applied within thirty days of an animal's entry into the country.</p> <p>(2) All animal products imported into Kenya shall be derived from animals that have been identified and registered in the animal identification and traceability system of the country of origin.</p>	

10	Declaration of livestock identification areas and livestock to be identified	<p>(1) the animals to be identified are as prescribed in <b>Schedule III</b>;</p> <p>(2) Livestock identification and registration shall be mandatory in areas declared by the Director General.</p> <p>(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (1), the Director General may prescribe other specified areas, zones or compartments for livestock identification and registration as per provisions in <b>Schedule IV</b>;</p> <p>(4) The Director General shall declare livestock to which specified identification devices shall apply.</p> <p>(5) All declared animals shall be identified by, at least one device</p> <p>(6) Any person who contravenes this Regulation shall be guilty of an offence...</p>	
11	Period for application of an identification device	<p>(1) The approved identification device shall be applied to the animal within the first month of birth.</p> <p>(2) No animal shall be moved from its place of birth before application of an identification device.</p> <p>(3) Any person who has an animal older than one month found without an identification device shall be guilty of an offence..</p> <p>(4) An animal shall retain its identification device throughout its life.</p>	
12	Suppliers of identification devices	<p>(1) No person shall supply livestock identification devices in the country without a valid license from the Director General.</p> <p>(2) An application for the license shall be as prescribed in <b>Schedule V</b>;</p> <p>(3) Suppliers of livestock identification devices shall:-</p> <p>a) Produce or procure devices according to coding schedules authorized by the Director General (<b>Schedule VI</b>);</p> <p>b) procure and distribute the devices to farmers, holdings, counties, agencies and other end-users;</p> <p>c) ensure that no two identification devices bear the same codes unless they are placed on the same animal;</p> <p>d) keep a register of livestock identification devices allocated to particular individuals, holdings, counties or agencies; and</p> <p>e) regularly provide a report of the number, codes and destinations of identification devices allocated to particular counties, individuals, holdings, or agencies to the Director General.</p> <p>(4) The Director General shall prescribe database management fees to be levied per identification device to be collected by an approved supplier, (<b>Schedule VII</b>).</p>	
13	Loss, removal, modification, replacement or defacing of an identification device	<p>(1) Loss of a coded identification device already recorded in the central database shall be reported to the police within the shortest time possible and, in any case, not later than fifteen days from the day of such loss.</p> <p>(2) No identification device may be removed, modified or replaced within the lifetime of an animal to which it is applied.</p> <p>(3) Notwithstanding the provision of sub-regulation (2) an</p>	

		<p>identification device that is lost and reported to the police, may be replaced with authorization by the County Director of Veterinary Services or Director General upon production of a police abstract provided that the replacement shall bear the same code <b><u>(Schedule VIII).</u></b></p> <p>(4) No person shall deface a livestock identification device.</p> <p>(5) The mutilation or cutting off of ears to remove an identification device shall be an offence.</p> <p>(5)</p>	
14	Sale and acquisition of animals	<p>(1) The owner of an animal shall, within fifteen days of selling an animal, notify the County Director of Veterinary Services <b><u>(Schedule IX);</u></b></p> <p>(2) Sold animals shall bear their original identification devices and identification codes.</p> <p>(3) Any person who acquires an animal that already bears means of identification shall, within fifteen days of that acquisition, notify the County Director of Veterinary Services of the county where the animal is kept about his acquisition for update of records in the county register and central database.</p>	
15	Retrieval of identification devices at slaughter or death of animals	<p>(1). It shall be the responsibility of the meat inspector to retrieve identification devices from slaughtered animals at slaughterhouses.</p> <p>(2) It shall be the responsibility of the owner of the animal to retrieve identification devices from dead animals at farms, premises or holdings;</p> <p>(3) Retrieved identification devices shall not be re-used on any livestock.</p> <p>(4) A monthly tally and records of retrieved identification devices under (1) and (2) shall be submitted to the County Director of Veterinary Services or his agent or the local animal health service provider using the prescribed form in <b><u>(Schedule X);</u></b></p> <p>(5) The County Director of Veterinary Services shall submit a monthly report all codes of retrieved identification devices to the Director General;</p> <p>(6) The Director General shall cause animals whose identification devices are retrieved to be terminated in the central database.</p> <p>(7) Codes of retrieved and terminated devices shall be retained in the database for a minimum period of five years.</p> <p>(8) Retrieved identification devices shall be disposed of in accordance with NEMA Regulations.</p>	
		<b>PART III: REGISTRATION OF LIVESTOCK AND PREMISES</b>	
16	Livestock owners to keep registers	<p>(1) Each livestock owner shall keep a register of their registered animals as set out in the <b><u>Schedule XI.</u></b></p> <p>(2) Livestock transporters shall keep a record of animals transported on each trip.</p> <p>(3) Livestock keepers shall report to Inspectors all movements to and</p>	



		<p>from the holding and all births and deaths of animals in the premises, together with the dates of those events, within a period of seven days, <b>(Schedule XI)</b></p> <p>(4) Each livestock owner shall supply to an inspector upon request, with all information concerning the origin, identification and, where appropriate, destination of animals, which he has owned, kept, transported, marketed or slaughtered.</p> <p>(5) The register in sub-regulation (1) shall be in a format approved by the Director General, kept in manual or computerized form, and be available at all times to the County Director of Veterinary Services, upon request.</p>	
17	County Director of Veterinary Services to keep a register of animals	<p>(1) Each County Director of Veterinary Services shall:-</p> <p>a) keep an accurate, up-to-date and reliable register of animals in his county; and</p> <p>b) enter accurate and up-to-date information from the registers in their custody into the computerized central database.</p> <p>(2) The register in sub-regulation (1) shall be in a format approved by the Director General <b>(Schedule XII)</b>, kept in manual and computerized form, and be available at all times to the Director General, upon request.</p>	
18	Establishments, farm holdings and premises to be registered	<p>(1) Each County Director of Veterinary Services shall:-</p> <p>a) register establishments, farm holdings or premises where animals are kept in his county according to a format provided by the Director General <b>(Schedule XII)</b>;</p> <p>b) ensure that the register under this Regulations is constantly updated and kept in secure custody;</p> <p>c) promptly enter accurate information from the establishment, farm holding and premises register into the computerized central database.</p> <p>(2) A County Director of Veterinary Services may delegate the function of registration of establishments, farm holdings or premises to an inspector appointed under these Regulations.</p> <p>(3) For each establishment or premises an identification number consisting of not more than 15 digits, apart from the country code, name and address of the holder shall be recorded by the County Director of Veterinary Services.</p>	
19	Confidentiality	<p>(1) Any information or data in the registers held by livestock owners or County Directors of Veterinary Services or in the central database shall only be accessible to authorized persons for the purposes these Regulations.</p> <p>(2) The Director General or County Director of Veterinary Services or any person authorized by either of them shall apply effective safeguards to ensure confidentiality of information or data accessed under these Regulations</p>	
		<b>PART IV: TRACEABILITY AND TRACKING</b>	

20	Livestock traceability	<p>(1) The County Director of Veterinary Services shall issue livestock movement permits bearing unique animal identification numbers to enable traceability of animals within the country <b>(Schedule XIII)</b>.</p> <p>(2) No animal shall be moved from one establishment, holding or premises to another place or premises without a movement permit;</p> <p>(3) The Director General shall issue animal health certificates bearing animal identification numbers for animals for export.</p> <p>(4) No animal shall be exported from or imported into the country without a health certificate bearing its identification number.</p>	
21	Livestock product traceability	<p>(1) Producers, processors or manufacturers of animal products shall cause such products to be clearly labeled incorporating corresponding animal identification numbers or batch identifiers to enable product traceability.</p> <p>(2) Producers, processors or manufacturers of animal products shall cause such products to be graded and clearly labelled incorporating corresponding animal identification numbers or batch identifiers to enable product traceability.</p> <p>(3) The Director General, County Director of Veterinary Services and consumers of animal products shall have access to animal product traceability information held by producers, processors or manufacturers of animal products upon request.</p>	
22	Animals presented to slaughterhouses to bear identification devices	<p>(1) No animal shall be presented to or accepted in a slaughterhouse without an identification device.</p> <p>(2) Any meat for sale to the public shall only be sourced from a slaughterhouse to which it shall be traceable by means of a certificate of transport or any other means prescribed by the Director General.</p> <p>(3) The certificate of transport of meat shall be as prescribed in the veterinary Public Health Act and shall bear the identification number of the animal that gave rise to the meat.</p> <p>(4) Any person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence</p>	
23	Livestock tracking devices	<p>(1) The Director General of Veterinary Services shall: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) conduct field trials and testing for tracking devices;</li> <li>b) approve livestock tracking devices for use in the country;</li> <li>b) approve suppliers of livestock tracking devices; and</li> <li>c) prescribe requirements and guidelines for livestock tracking devices <b>(Schedule XIV)</b></li> </ul>	
24	Brand registrar	<p>The County Director of Veterinary Services shall keep a register of all brands allotted under these Regulations. In the form prescribed in <b>(Schedule XV)</b>;</p>	
25	Application for brand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Any person requiring a brand shall make an application to the County Director of Veterinary Services in the form prescribed <b>(Schedule XVI)</b> of this Regulations accompanied by a fee of Ksh 500 shillings for the registration of a brand;</li> <li>b) if no special combination is applied for, the registrar, if satisfied that such application is in conformity with this Act, shall allot to such</li> </ul>	

		<p>applicant in the order in which his application is received the first unallotted brand standing in the register for the county in which the holding is situated on which the brand is to be used, and shall register the said brand to such applicant as prescribed <b>(Schedule XVII)</b>;</p> <p>Provided that—</p> <p>(i) it shall be lawful for the County Director of Veterinary Services at the request of the owner as to allot another combination standing vacant in the register for the same county;</p>	
26	Certificate	Upon the registration of any brand, the registrar shall deliver or transmit to the applicant a certificate of the registration as prescribed in <b>(Schedule XVII)</b> ;	
27	Form of registered brand	Every registered brand shall be in such form as may be specified by the registrar.	
28	Restriction on number of brands	<p>a) One brand and no more shall be allotted to any person in any one County;</p> <p>b) Provided that a public body may be allocated such number of different brands as the registrar may determine.</p>	
29	How brands to be imprinted	<p>All brands shall be imprinted on stock as follows as per the schematic in <b>(Schedule XVIII)</b>;</p> <p>(a) the first brand shall be imprinted on the near hind leg below the stifle joint of the animal, and every second or subsequent brand shall, when there is space sufficient for the purpose, be imprinted on the same part of such animal and at a distance of not less than one and a half inches from and directly below the last brand imprinted;</p> <p>(b) where there is not sufficient space for the purpose, the second or subsequent brand shall be imprinted on one of the following parts of such animal—</p> <p>(i) off hind leg below the stifle joint;</p> <p>(ii) near side of neck;</p> <p>(iii) off side of neck;</p> <p>(iv) near cheek;</p> <p>(v) off cheek.</p>	
30	Publication of registered brands	The registrar shall, as soon as possible after the 1st January in each year, publish in the <i>Gazette</i> a statement prescribed in <b>(Schedule XV)</b> of all brands registered under this Act during the preceding year, with the names and addresses of their respective owners.	
31	Brand directory	The registrar shall compile a brand directory containing all the brands registered up to that date, with the names and addresses of their respective owners and shall transmit a copy as soon as possible after compilation to the County Police Commander or the officer in charge of each County, and every inspector and pound master of whose appointment he has been notified.	
32	Fraudulently	If any person willfully brands or imprints with his mark any stock of	

	branding the stock of others	which he is not the owner, or willfully causes, directs or permits any stock of which he is not the owner to be branded with his brand, such person shall be guilty of an offence;	
33	Defacing brands	Any person who willfully blotches, defaces or otherwise renders illegible or alters any brand or distinctive mark upon stock, or willfully directs, causes or permits any such brand or mark to be blotched, defaced or otherwise rendered illegible or altered, or is a party thereto, shall be guilty of an offence;	
34	Use of unregistered brands	Any person who brands or directs, aids or assists in branding on any stock using any signs, symbols or characters other than those made and registered in accordance with this Regulations shall be guilty of an offence;	
		<b>PART V: REGISTRAR AND INSPECTORS</b>	
35	Appointment of registrar	(1) The Director General shall appoint a National Livestock Identification and Traceability System registrar.	
36	Qualifications of a registrar	(1) A person shall qualify for appointment as a registrar for purposes of these Regulations if he or she: - a) is a veterinary surgeon registered by the Kenya Veterinary Board; b) is an employee of the national government; c) has experience of at least ten years in veterinary services;	
37	Functions of the registrar	the functions of the registrars shall: - a) On behalf of the Director General and in consultation with County Directors of Veterinary Services, coordinate the Livestock Identification and Traceability System implementation; b) On behalf of the Director General, be the custodian of the Livestock Identification and Traceability System central database; c) authorization of production, supply and coding of Livestock Identification and Traceability System devices; d) advice the Director General on specifications for livestock identification and tracking devices; and e) perform any other Livestock Identification and Traceability System management roles.	
38	Appointment of inspectors	(1) The County Director of Veterinary Services shall appoint county inspectors for purposes of fulfilling the requirements of these Regulations in his county. (2) An inspector shall be issued with an identification card and shall on entering any premises or establishment, if so required produce the identification card as proof of identification. (3) the identification card under (2) shall be issued by the County Director of Veterinary Services as prescribed in <b>(Schedule XIX)</b>	
39	Qualifications of an inspector	(1) A person shall qualify for appointment as an inspector for purposes of these Regulations if he: - a) is a veterinary surgeon or a veterinary paraprofessional registered by the Kenya Veterinary Board; b) is an employee of county government;	

		c) has experience of at least 5 years, in animal health; and d) is computer literate.	
40	Functions of inspectors	(1) Inspectors shall: a) verify that livestock keepers and producers, processors and manufacturers of animal products comply with the requirements of these Regulations. b) promptly compile accurate inspection reports and submit to the County Director of Veterinary Services. c) receive completed animal registration forms from livestock owners; d) enter data into the central database for validation by the County Director of Veterinary Services; and e) perform any other county Livestock Identification and Traceability System management roles.	
41	Powers of inspectors	(1) Inspectors shall have power to: - a) enter any farm holding, premises, establishment or place to verify compliance with these Regulations and relevant provisions of the Act; b) access livestock identification, registration and traceability registers kept by livestock owners and use the information therein to update the central database; c) cause registration of animals, animal owners, premises, establishments, where such registration has not been done; d) supervise the application or use of premises, establishment or farm holding identification codes or livestock identification numbers and devices;	
42	Obstruction of inspectors	(1) Any person who obstructs or hinders an inspector in making an entry or carrying out an inspection or, fails to produce any document which is required under this regulation by an inspector commits an offence.	
		<b>PART VI: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS</b>	
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**FIRST SCHEDULE**

Regulation 7 (2)

**IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

The following devices are declared for use in identification of cattle in Kenya;

- 1. printed ear tags
- 2. electronic ear tags
- 3. hot iron brands

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

Regulation 8 (1)

**SUPPLIERS OF IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

The following firms are approved to supply identification devices in the territory of Kenya;

Name of Firm:.....

Postal Address:.....

Physical Address:.....

Telephone:.....

Email:.....

Date:.....

Class of Device:.....

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

Regulation 10 (1)

**DECLARED ANIMALS**

The following animals are declared as animals for identification, registration on the Kenya Livestock Identification & Traceability System

- 1. Large food animals: all breeds of cattle in intensive, commercial, extensive or traditional production systems.

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**

Regulation 10 (3)

**SPECIFIED AREAS, ZONES OR COMPARTMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION**

The following areas are hereby declared as scheduled areas, zones or compartments for livestock identification and registration;

Area/Zone/Compartment:.....

Date:.....

**FIFTH SCHEDULE**

Regulation 12 (2)

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SUPPLY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

Name of Firm:.....

Certificate of Incorporation No.....

Tax Certificate:.....

Postal Address:.....

Physical Address:.....

Telephone:.....

Email:.....

Class of Device:.....

Date:.....

## SIXTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 12 (3a)

### IDENTIFICATION DEVICES CODING

<b>Device Codes</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Electronic ear tag coding (to be followed by a nine digit number from 000000001-999999999)</b>	<b>Printed ear tag coding</b>
1.	Mombasa	141 001	KE 001
2.	Kwale	141 002	KE 002
3.	Kilifi	141 003	KE 003
4.	Tana River	141 004	KE 004
5.	Lamu	141 005	KE 005
6.	Taita Taveta	141 006	KE 006
7.	Garissa	141 007	KE 007
8.	Wajir	141 008	KE 008
9.	Mandera	141 009	KE 009
10.	Marsabit	141 010	KE 010
11.	Isiolo	141 011	KE 011
12.	Meru	141 012	KE 012
13.	Tharaka Nithi	141 013	KE 013
14.	Embu	141 014	KE 014
15.	Kitui	141 015	KE 015
16.	Machakos	141 016	KE 016
17.	Makueni	141 017	KE 017
18.	Nyandarua	141 018	KE 018
19.	Nyeri	141 019	KE 019
20.	Kirinyaga	141 020	KE 020
21.	Muranga	141 021	KE 021
22.	Kiambu	141 022	KE 022
23.	Turkana	141 023	KE 023
24.	West Pokot	141 024	KE 024
25.	Samburu	141 025	KE 025
26.	Trans Nzoia	141 026	KE 026
27.	Uasin Gishu	141 027	KE 027
28.	Elgeyo Marakwet	141 028	KE 028
29.	Nandi	141 029	KE 029
30.	Baringo	141 030	KE 030
31.	Laikipia	141 031	KE 031
32.	Nakuru	141 032	KE 032
33.	Narok	141 033	KE 033
34.	Kajiado	141 034	KE 034



35.	Kericho	141 035	KE 035
36.	Bomet	141 036	KE 036
37.	Kakamega	141 037	KE 037
38.	Vihiga	141038	KE 038
39.	Bungoma	141 039	KE 039
40.	Busia	141 040	KE 040
41.	Siaya	141 041	KE 041
42.	Kisumu	141 042	KE 042
43.	Homa Bay	141 043	KE 043
44.	Migori	141 044	KE 044
45.	Kisii	141 045	KE 045
46.	Nyamira	141 046	KE 046
47.	Nairobi City	141 047	KE 047

## SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 12 (4)

### CHARGEABLE DATABASE MANAGEMENT FEES

The following fees shall be levied for identification devices and collected on behalf of the Director General by licensed device suppliers;

<b>Device</b>	<b>Levy</b>
Electronic ear tag (per piece)	.....
Printed ear tag (per piece)	.....

*The fee will be levied for every identification device before/during entry into the central database through a DVS pay bill number .....*

**EIGHTH SCHEDULE**

Regulation 13 (3)

**REPLACEMENT OF LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

Name of owner:.....  
Address:.....  
County:.....  
Telephone:.....  
Type of device for replacement:.....  
Device number/code:.....  
Species of animal:.....  
Police abstract number:.....  
Date:.....  
Signature of authorizing officer:.....

**NINTH SCHEDULE**

Regulation 14 (1)

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

Name of seller :.....  
Address:.....  
County:.....  
Telephone:.....  
ID Number:.....  
  
Name of buyer :.....  
Address:.....  
County:.....  
Telephone:.....  
ID Number:.....  
Date of sale/purchase:.....

Location of sale/purchase:.....

No.	Species of animal	Breed	Sex	Age	Animal identification number

Signature of seller:.....

Signature of buyer:.....

Witness:.....

**TENTH SCHEDULE**

**REPORT OF RETRIEVED DEVICES**

Regulation 15 (4)

I,.....

Hereby submit the following tally of livestock identification devices retrieved from animals arising from death or slaughter or other loss:

Device type	Device Number	Date of retrieval	Location	Cause of termination

Signed:.....

Station:.....

Designation:.....

Date:.....

**ELEVENTH SCHEDULE**

**Regulation 16 (1)**

**FARM/HOLDING/PREMISES LIVESTOCK REGISTER**

(To be filled in duplicate for livestock owner and County Director of Veterinary Services)

Name of livestock owner.....  
ID No. or Passport No.....  
County.....Sub-county.....  
Ward.....Village.....  
Production system: {intensive} {semi-intensive} {extensive} {mixed} {other, specify}.....  
Species of animal.....Identification device.....  
Identification No.....  
  
Date of birth or date acquired.....Sex.....  
  
Breed or colour of coat.....  
  
Identification number of dam (in the case of an animal imported from a third country, the identification number given following inspection and corresponding identification number of origin, if any).....  
  
Identification number of the holding/establishment/premises/place where the animal was born.....  
  
Identification numbers of all holdings where the animal has been kept and the dates of each change of holding.....  
.....  
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Date of sale.....  
  
Date of transfer .....

**TWELFTH SCHEDULE**

Regulation 17 (2)

**COUNTY LIVESTOCK REGISTER**

Animal Number	Date of registration	Species	Breed	Sex	Age	Owners name	Address	Health events(including death)	Date

*To be maintained in manual or electronic form for upload to the Kenya Livestock Identification & Traceability System central database.*

**THIRTEENTH SCHEDULE**

Regulation 20 (1)

**MOVEMENT PERMIT**

**Provision concerning permits**

- (1) Every permit for the movement of animals issued under these Rules shall be in the form directed by the Director and shall include the conditions of movement.
- (2) The issuer of a permit shall state in writing on the permit—
  - (a) the number and description of the animals to be moved;
  - (b) the identification number(s) of animal(s);
  - (c) the route by which the animals are to travel;
  - (d) the period for which the permit holds good;
  - (e) the place to which the animals may be moved;
  - (f) the method by which the animals may be moved; and
  - (g) such other particulars as the Director may from time to time direct, and no more time than is actually necessary to complete the journey shall be allowed.
- (3) Every permit shall be made out in triplicate; the original shall be given to the applicant; the second shall be sent immediately to the veterinary officer of the district to which the stock are to be moved and the third shall be retained by the issuer of permits.

## FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 23 (c)

### LIVESTOCK TRACKING DEVICES

All livestock tracking devices will be evaluated for the following parameters;

- a) Device type.....
- b) Brand name.....
- c) Country of origin.....
- d) Vendor.....
- e) Powering technology
  - a. Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM)
  - b. Global Positioning Systems (GPS)
  - c. Ultra High Frequency Radio (UHF)
  - d. Very High Frequency Radio (VHF)
- f) Range.....
- g) Accelerometer:(present/absent).....(type).....
- h) Photoplethismograph:(present/absent).....(type).....
- i) Thermometer:(present/absent).....
- j) Ruminal sound microphone: :(present/absent).....(type).....
- k) Podometer :(present/absent).....(type).....
- l) Power source/battery type.....
- m) Battery/recharge duration.....
- n) Gross weight.....
- o) Dimensions
  - a. Height
  - b. Length
  - c. Width
- p) Site of application/insertion
- q) Clasps/harnesses/device attachments
- r) Manufacturer shelf life
- s) Mobile service provider agreement (where applicable)
- t) Patent number
- u) Technical manufacturer manuals
- v) Manufacture authorization
- w) Communications Authority of Kenya authorization (where necessary)

**FIFTEENTH SCHEDULE**

Regulation (24), (30)

**BRAND REGISTER**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Date of issue</b>	<b>Miscellaneous receipt number</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Brand mark</b>

**SIXTEENTH SCHEDULE**

Regulation 25 (a)

**APPLICATION FOR A BRAND**

The Animal Health Act 2019

To The Registrar  
Department of Veterinary Services,  
P.O. PRIVATE BAG 00625  
**KANGEMI (NAIROBI)**

Herewith I/we enclose the proscribed fee of one hundred shillings and request that you will allot and register a brand for the holding or place mentioned in the schedule below;

<b>Name of Applicant(s) in full</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>County for which brand is applied</b>

Fee shilling .....

**SEVENTEENTH SCHEDULE**

Regulation 25 (b)

**BRAND CERTIFICATE**

Name	Address	County	Telephone	Brand mark	Date of Registration

Signed.....

Name.....

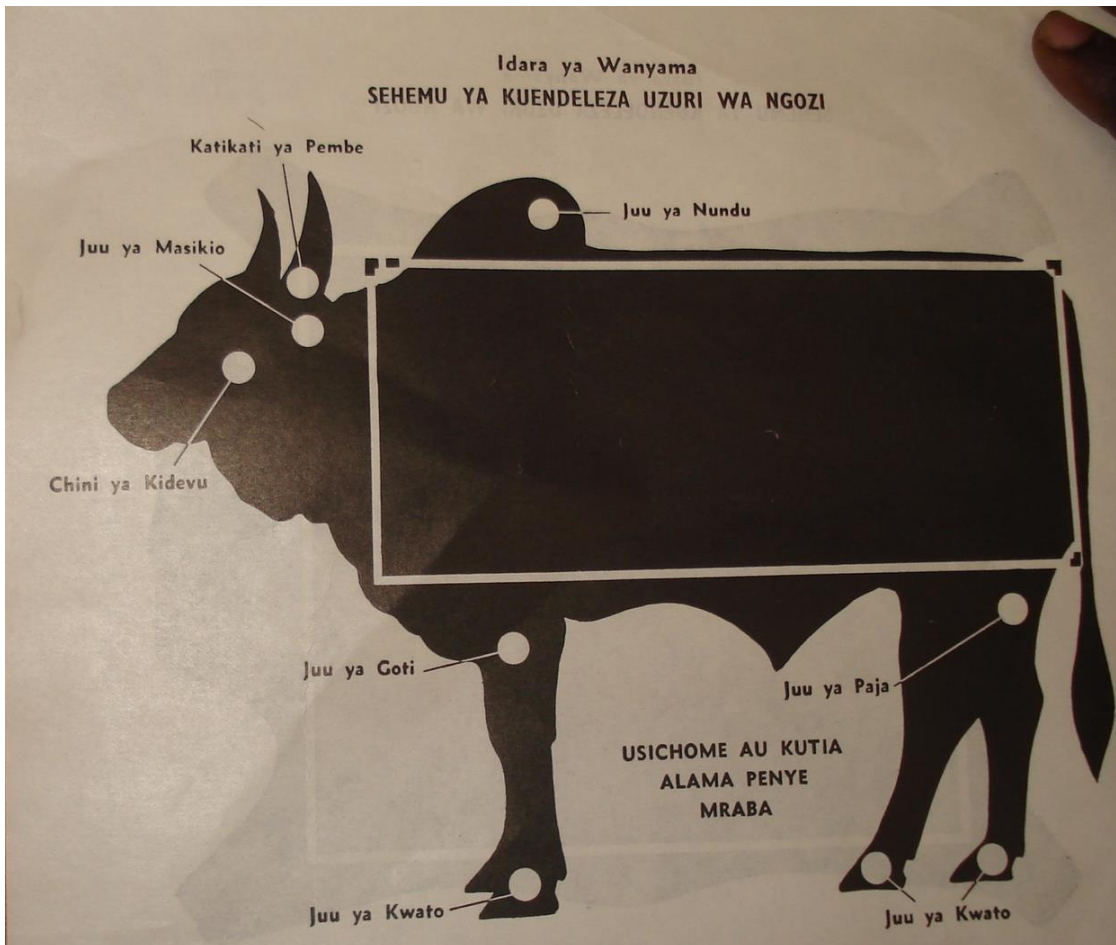
Date.....

**Registrar**

**EIGHTEENTH SCHEDULE**

Regulation 29

**IMPRINTING OF BRANDS**





**NINETEENTH SCHEDULE**

**Regulations (38)**

**INSPECTOR IDENTIFICATION**

Inspector ID card  
(Animal Health Act 2019)



Name:.....

ID Number.....

County.....

Appointing officer.....

Signature.....

Validity: From.....to .....