

QUARANTINE (AIR NAVIGATION) REGULATIONS.⁽¹⁾

Regulations 1938, No. 1.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Quarantine (Air Navigation) Regulations*.⁽¹⁾ Short title.

2. Nothing in these Regulations shall be deemed to affect the liability of any person to comply with the *Quarantine Regulations* 1927 of the Commonwealth in their application to the Territory, in so far as those Regulations are applicable to that person. Liability under *Quarantine Regulations* 1927 (Commonwealth adopted) not affected.

3.—(1.) In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“authorized aerodrome” means a Customs or other aerodrome, specified by the competent authority of the country in which it is situated as one on which aircraft may make their first landing on entering that country or from which they may depart on leaving that country;

“master”, in relation to an oversea vessel, means the person in charge or command of the vessel;

“oversea vessel” means any vessel used in navigation by air from any place outside the Territory to any place in the Territory;

“quarantine signal” means the signal prescribed by sub-regulation (2.) of regulation 8 of these Regulations;

“the Ordinance” means the *Quarantine Ordinance* 1931.⁽²⁾

(2.) In these Regulations, any reference to a form shall be read as a reference to a form in the Schedule to these Regulations.

4.—(1.) The master of an oversea vessel shall not suffer the vessel to land at the first landing place in the Territory unless he has sent a message by telegraph or wireless telegraph stating— Arrival message to be sent.

(a) the registered marking of the vessel;

(b) the date and time at which he expects to land in the Territory; and

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator.	Date on which published in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
<i>Quarantine Ordinance</i> 1931-1938	26.3.1938	31.3.1938	14.4.1938 (<i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 31.3.1938)

(2) Now the *Quarantine Ordinance* 1931-1938.

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(c) the name of the last port or place outside the Territory from which the vessel departed.

(2.) The message referred to in the last preceding sub-regulation shall be—

(a) sent from such place and at such time that it will, in the ordinary course of events, be received at the place to which it is addressed at least three hours before the landing of the vessel in the Territory; and

(b) in the case of a vessel intended to land at Rabaul or Rabaul Airport, addressed to the Director of Quarantine, Rabaul, or, in the case of a vessel intended to land at any other place, addressed to the District Officer stationed at or nearest to that place.

Certificates &c.
to be produced
by master on
arrival.

5. The master of an oversea vessel shall, on landing at the first landing place in the Territory, produce to the quarantine officer at the landing place—

(a) a certificate in accordance with Form A signed by a medical officer of the Health Department of the country in which is situated the last authorized aerodrome called at by the vessel before landing in the Territory;

(b) a certificate in accordance with Form B signed by an officer of the Health Department referred to in the last preceding paragraph and issued at the aerodrome referred to in that paragraph; and

(c) a complete list of all passengers on board the vessel and the full address in the Territory of each passenger.

Fumigation &c.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, the master of an oversea vessel shall, when required by a quarantine officer, submit the vessel to fumigation, spraying, or other treatment.

Vaccination.

7.—(1.) Every member of the crew and every passenger on an oversea vessel shall, on arrival at the first landing place in the Territory—

(a) produce to the quarantine officer at the landing place a certificate—

(i) in accordance with Form C;

(ii) signed by an officer of the Health Department of the country in which the certificate was given and specifying the office held by that officer; and

(iii) stating that he has been successfully vaccinated against smallpox within three years prior to embarkation on the vessel, or that he has given proof that he is adequately immune from smallpox; or

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(b) submit to being vaccinated against smallpox, and shall be vaccinated against smallpox, at the landing place.

(2.) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-regulation, a person shall be deemed to be adequately immune from smallpox if he has had a previous attack of smallpox, or if he has been vaccinated against smallpox within three years prior to embarkation on the vessel and has, to the personal knowledge of the certifying officer, shown signs of early reaction signifying adequate immunity.

8.—(1.) The master of every oversea vessel shall, on landing at the first landing place in the Territory, and at each landing place subsequently landed at for which pratique is not held, cause his vessel to come to a stop at or near the quarantine signal on the landing place and shall remain there until pratique has been granted.

Rules for landing.

(2.) the quarantine signal shall be—

(a) from sunrise to sunset, the flag known as flag Q, being a yellow flag of six breadths of bunting; and

(b) from sunset to sunrise, three lights (two red and one white) of such a character as to be visible on a clear night by any vessel from a distance of two miles, and placed at distances of 6 feet apart in the form of an equilateral triangle.

9. An unauthorized person shall not approach within thirty yards of a quarantine signal.

Persons not to approach quarantine signal.

10. Where a quarantine officer requires a person, who has been asked questions in pursuance of section 84 of the Ordinance, to verify by statutory declaration the answers given to the questions, the declaration shall be in accordance with Form D and shall be handed to the quarantine officer.

Statutory declarations verifying questions.

11.—(1.) Every person who arrives in an oversea vessel shall give an undertaking in accordance with Form E to report forthwith, or cause to be reported forthwith, to the Director of Quarantine, any sickness which he suffers within fourteen days after the arrival of the vessel at the first landing place in the Territory.

Persons arriving by air to report sickness.

(2.) Any person who neglects or fails to carry out any undertaking given by him in pursuance of the last preceding sub-regulation shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

12. The Director of Quarantine may exempt any vessel, or any passenger therein, or member of the crew thereof, from any of the requirements of these Regulations, if he is satisfied that in the circumstances adequate safeguards have been taken against the risk of the introduction of infection by the vessel or passenger or member of the crew.

Exemption from Regulations.

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Penalties.

13. Any person who contravenes any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence, and shall, where no other penalty is provided, be liable to a fine not exceeding Fifty pounds.

THE SCHEDULE.

Reg. 5 (a).

Form A.

CERTIFICATE RELATING TO HEALTH OF PASSENGERS
AND CREW OF OVERSEA VESSEL.

I, _____, a medical officer of
the Health Department of _____, hereby certify
that the crew and passengers of the oversea vessel
of which _____ is master, did not show
symptoms of any infectious disease at the time of departure from the aerodrome
at _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 ____ .
_____ Medical Officer, Health Department.

Reg. 5 (b).

Form B.

CERTIFICATE CONCERNING TREATMENT OF OVERSEA
VESSEL FOR DESTRUCTION OF MOSQUITOES.

I, _____, an officer of the Health
Department of _____, hereby certify that all
parts of the interior of the oversea vessel
of which _____ is master, were effectively treated
for the destruction of mosquitoes immediately before departure from the aero-
drome at _____

The treatment employed consisted of ^(a)

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 ____ .

Signature of officer.

Designation of officer.

(a) Insert a description of the method of treatment employed.

Reg. 7.

Form C.

CERTIFICATE RELATING TO VACCINATION OR
IMMUNITY FROM SMALLPOX.

I, _____, an officer of the Health
Department of _____, hereby certify that
^(a) was successfully vaccinated against smallpox on the
day of _____, 19 ____ .
^(a) is adequately immune from smallpox.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 ____ .

Signature of officer.

Designation of officer.

(a) Strike out words not applicable.

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Reg. 10.

Form D.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Quarantine Ordinance 1931.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, ^(a) _____, master
medical officer of the vessel ^(b) _____,
do solemnly and sincerely declare that
there were on the vessel described above during the voyage from
_____ to

^(c) no cases of sickness.

^(c) the undermentioned cases of sickness:—^(d)

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the statements
contained therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at _____ the _____ }
day of _____, 19 _____ } ^(e)
Before me— _____ }
^(f)

(a) Name and address of master or medical officer.

(b) Description of vessel.

(c) Strike out words not applicable.

(d) Description of cases of sickness (if any).

(e) Signature of declarant.

(f) Signature and title of person before whom the declaration is made.

Reg. 11.

Form E.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Quarantine Ordinance 1931.

UNDERTAKING TO REPORT SICKNESS.

I, _____, hereby undertake to report forthwith,
or cause to be reported forthwith, to the Director of Quarantine of the Territory
of New Guinea, any sickness which I suffer up to and including the
day of _____, 19 _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

NOTE.—If the person who signs this undertaking fails to carry it out, he is guilty of an
offence punishable by a fine not exceeding Fifty pounds.

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