

**SECTION 5 (2)-THE TSETSE
CONTROL PICKET
REGULATIONS**

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Regulations by the Minister

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Tsetse Control Picket Regulations.

Title

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

Interpretation

"authorised official" means any official of the Ministry of Lands duly authorised by the Director of Veterinary Services;

"register" means a book kept at a tsetse control picket in which shall be entered such particulars regarding the persons, vehicles and domestic animals treated at the picket as the Director of Veterinary Services may from time to time require;

"smudge house" means any building erected at a tsetse control picket for the purpose of freeing vehicles or domestic animals from tsetse flies.

3. (1) The Director of Veterinary Services may, where he considers it necessary to prevent the spread of tsetse fly, authorise the establishment of tsetse control pickets on any roads and recognised footpaths.

Establishment of
tsetse control
pickets

(2) A tsetse control picket established under sub-regulation (1) shall consist of a barrier across the road or footpath, with or without a smudge house, and shall be provided with conspicuous notice-boards giving warning of its existence.

4. (1) (a) Any person whether travelling on foot or by vehicle, and any person driving domestic animals, along any road or footpath on which a tsetse control picket has been established shall stop, and shall cause any such domestic animals to stop, at the tsetse control picket and shall not proceed until permitted to do so by an authorised official.

Duty to stop at
tsetse control
picket

(b) The driver of any vehicle or domestic animals who has stopped at a tsetse control picket at which a smudge house has been erected shall, when required to do so by an authorised official, drive such vehicle or domestic animals into the smudge house and cause them to remain there until permitted to proceed.

(2) It shall be lawful for an authorised official to inspect any person, vehicle or domestic animal stopped at a tsetse control picket in order to detect the presence of tsetse flies and take such measures, including the application of insecticides, as may be necessary to free them of tsetse flies.

(3) Any person stopped at a tsetse control picket shall, before proceeding, enter such particulars in the register as may be required by an authorised official.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person travelling along any road or footpath on which a tsetse control picket has been established to make a detour with the object of avoiding such picket.

Avoidance of
tsetse control
picket