

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. **641**, Approved and Ordered **SEP 27 2007**

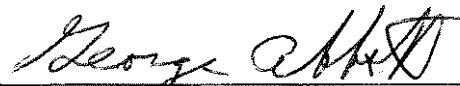


~~Lieutenant Governor~~
Administrator

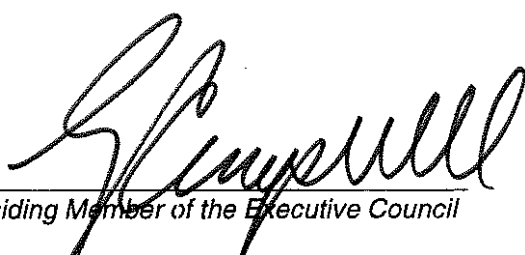
Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the ~~Lieutenant Governor~~ ^{Administrator}, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that effective September 30, 2007,

- (a) *the Slaughter House Regulation, B.C. Reg. 350/83, is repealed,*
- (b) *the Food Premises Regulation, B.C. Reg. 210/99, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule A, and*
- (c) *the Meat Inspection Regulation, B.C. Reg. 349/2004, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule B.*



Minister of Health



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Food Safety Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 29, ss. 4 (1) & 23; Health Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 179, s. 8

Other (specify): OIC 1510/83; 774/99; 798/2004

SCHEDULE A

- 1 Section 2 (d) of the Food Premises Regulation, B.C. Reg. 210/99, is amended by striking out “the Meat Inspection Act” and substituting “the Meat Inspection Regulation”.*

SCHEDULE B

- 1 Section 1 of the Meat Inspection Regulation, B.C. Reg. 349/2004, is amended*
- (a) in the definitions of “equipment” and “processing area” by striking out “or meat processing establishment”,*
 - (b) in the definition of “licence holder” by striking out “or a meat processing establishment”,*
 - (c) by repealing the definitions of “meat inspection area” and “meat processing establishment”, and*
 - (d) by adding the following definitions:*
 - “food premises” means “food premises” as defined in the Food Premises Regulation, B.C. Reg. 210/99;*
 - “specified area” means an area specified in the schedule to this regulation;*
 - “transitional slaughter establishment” means a type of slaughter establishment that*
 - (a) was operating before September 30, 2007 in an area of the Province that is outside all the specified areas, and*
 - (b) slaughters animals or slaughters animals and processes meat, and*
 - (c) sells the meat referred to in paragraph (b) solely to residents of areas of the Province that are outside all the specified areas and on the condition that the meat is not resold.*
- 2 Section 2 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “or meat processing establishment”.*
- 3 Sections 2 (2) and (3) are repealed, and the following substituted:*
- (2) This regulation, other than sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18 and 30, does not apply to a transitional slaughter establishment.*
- 4 Section 4 is repealed and the following substituted:*

Designation of slaughter establishment

- 4** Subject to section 2 (1), slaughter establishments are designated as being subject to Part 2 of the Act.

5 Section 5 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “Subject to subsection (2),” and “or meat processing establishment”,

(b) by repealing subsection (2), and

(c) by adding the following subsection:

(3) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1), a person who applies for a class C licence for a transitional slaughter establishment must establish that

(a) the transitional slaughter establishment was operating on and before September 30, 2007, in a location of the Province that is outside all the specified areas, and

(b) one of the following types of plan was submitted and has been approved under section 8:

(i) a plan for the construction of a new slaughter establishment to replace the transitional slaughter establishment for which the licence is sought, or

(ii) a plan for alterations to the transitional slaughter establishment for which the licence is sought to enable that slaughter establishment to meet the requirements for a Class A or Class B licence.

6 Section 6 is repealed and the following is substituted:

Classes of licences

6 (1) A person must not operate a slaughter establishment that both slaughters animals and processes carcasses unless

(a) the person holds a Class A licence, or

(b) in the case of a transitional slaughter establishment, the person holds a Class C licence.

(2) A person must not operate a slaughter establishment that slaughters animals but does not process carcasses unless

(a) the person holds a Class B licence, or

(b) in the case of a transitional slaughter establishment, the person holds a Class C licence.

7 Section 7 is amended by striking out “or the meat processing establishment, as the case may be”.

8 Section 9 (1) is amended

(a) by striking out “or a meat processing establishment that is required to be licensed under section 6 (3)”,

(b) in paragraphs (a), (c) and (e) by striking out “or meat processing establishment”,

(c) *in paragraph (b) by striking out “or meat processing establishment” and by striking out “carcass produced by the slaughter establishment or stored or processed by the meat processing establishment,” and substituting “carcass produced, stored or processed by the slaughter establishment,”*

(d) *in paragraph (d) by striking out “or the meat processing establishment”,*

(e) *in paragraph (f) by striking out “or meat processing establishment” and by striking out “that is constructed and operates in compliance with all enactments”, and*

(f) *in paragraph (k) by striking out “carcasses produced by the slaughter establishment or stored or processed by the meat processing establishment.” and substituting “carcass produced, stored or processed by the slaughter establishment.”*

9 *The heading to Part 4 is amended by striking out “and Meat Processing Establishments”.*

10 *Section 17 is renumbered section 17 (1) and is amended*

(a) *in paragraphs (a) and (d) by striking out “or meat processing establishment”, and*

(b) *by adding the following subsection:*

(2) A Class C licence holder must ensure that packages containing meat products produced at a transitional slaughter establishment operated by the licence holder are labeled with the following statements:

(a) the meat in the package has not been government-inspected, and

(b) the meat is sold to a purchaser, on condition that the meat is not resold.

11 *Section 18 is amended by striking out “or meat processing establishment”.*

12 *Section 19 is repealed and the following substituted:*

Storage temperature

19 The licence holder for a slaughter establishment must ensure that each carcass

(a) is stored at a room temperature of 4^o C or less, or

(b) is kept in a processing area of the slaughter establishment

(i) at a room temperature of 10^o C or less, or

(ii) for a period of 2 hours or less.

13 *Section 20 is amended by striking out “or meat processing establishment”.*

14 *Section 21 is amended by striking out “or meat processing establishment, as the case may be,”.*

15 *Section 22 is amended*

(a) by repealing subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

- (1) A licence holder must ensure that the slaughter establishment and the equipment in the slaughter establishment are maintained in a sanitary condition.
- (2) Without limiting subsection (1), a licence holder must ensure that the slaughter establishment and the equipment in the slaughter establishment are washed and sanitized in a manner that removes all contamination. , **and**

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “or meat processing establishment, as the case may be,”.

16 Sections 23, 24 and 26 (1), (2) and (3) are amended by striking out “or meat processing establishment”.

17 Section 27 is amended

(a) in the definition of “critical control point” in subsection (1) by striking out “or meat processing establishment”, and

(b) by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following:

- (2) After December 31, 2008, a licence holder must develop, maintain and follow written procedures that ensure that carcasses in the slaughter establishment are not contaminated or are not otherwise made unfit for human consumption.

18 Section 28 is amended

(a) by striking out “A licence holder” and substituting “After December 31, 2008, a licence holder,”, and

(b) by striking out “or meat processing establishment”.

19 Section 30 is repealed and the following substituted:

Purchase and sale of carcasses

- 30**
- (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (4), a person must not sell a carcass or store or process a carcass for the purpose of sale unless the carcass
 - (a) has been inspected under the Act or the *Meat Inspection Act* (Canada) and passed by an inspector under either of those Acts,
 - (b) was produced at a transitional slaughter establishment, or
 - (c) was produced on or before September 30, 2007 in an area of the Province located outside all the specified areas.
 - (2) A person must not sell a carcass that was produced as described in subsection (1)
 - (b) or (c)
 - (a) to a person who resides in a specified area, or
 - (b) to food premises.

- (3) A person who purchases meat from a transitional slaughter establishment must not resell the meat.
- (4) If a carcass was produced as described in subsection (1) (c), a person must not sell the carcass on or after December 31, 2007.

20 *Section 32 is amended by striking out “or meat processing establishment, as the case may be,”.*

21 *Sections 33 and 34 are amended by striking out “or meat processing establishment”.*

22 *Section 35 (a) is repealed and the following substituted:*

- (a) an office and a clean and sanitary washroom are conveniently located in or close to the slaughter establishment for easy access by inspectors, and .

23 *The Schedule is repealed and the following substituted:*

SCHEDULE

Specified Areas

The areas comprising all the land within the boundaries of Barnston Island, the Corporation of Delta, the City of Surrey, and the City of White Rock.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the City of Chilliwack.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the City of Langley.

The areas comprising all the land within the boundaries of the City of Coquitlam, the City of Port Coquitlam and the City of Port Moody.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the City of New Westminster.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the City of North Vancouver.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the City of Vernon.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the District of North Vancouver.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the District of West Vancouver.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the City of Richmond.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the former Dewdney-Alouette Regional District incorporated by Letters Patent issued on October 27, 1967 and amalgamated into the Fraser Valley Regional District by Letters Patent issued on December 12, 1995.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the District of Kent.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the District of Mission.

The areas comprising all the land within the boundaries of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria), School District No. 62 (Sooke) and School District No. 63 (Saanich).

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the District of Squamish.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the Resort Municipality of Whistler.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of School District No. 59 (Peace River South).

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the City of Abbotsford.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the Township of Langley.

The area comprising all the land within the boundaries of the Village of Pemberton.