

# RODRIGUES CATTLE SHIPPING REGULATIONS 1931

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## RODRIGUES, ST. BRANDON AND AGALEGA

### 1. Short title

These regulations may be cited as the **Rodrigues Cattle Shipping Regulations 1931**.

### 2. Definition

In these regulations-

"cattle" means any horse, mare, gelding, bull, ox, cow, heifer, steer, calf, mule or ass.

### 3. Improper removal of cattle for shipping prohibited

No person shall, in the course of removal of cattle from the beach to any vessel, expose or handle or cause to be exposed or handled any cattle in such manner and position as to subject any such cattle to unnecessary pain or suffering.

### 4. Boat or craft used to be provided with straw at the bottom

Where a boat or other craft shall be used for carrying cattle for shipment sufficient straw shall be placed at the bottom thereof so as to protect any cattle placed therein from injury.

### 5. Cattle - how pulled down and shackled

Cattle for shipment shall be pulled down and shackled one at a time. Proper shackles in leather or canvas not less than three inches wide shall be provided by shippers for such purpose.

### 6. Embarkation of cattle in boat or craft

All such cattle shall be placed into the boat or other craft used by means of a canvas sling previously approved by the Island Secretary and shall be lowered down into the boat or other craft by means of properly dressed planks used as levers.

Amended by [\[Act No. 3 of 1988\]](#); [\[Act No. 12 of 1990\]](#)

**7. Number of cattle which may be carried by boat or other craft**

The number of cattle which may be carried in any boat or other craft shall be determined by the Island Secretary and the loaded boat or craft shall be despatched to the ship and the cattle shall be shipped without any undue delay.

**Amended by [\[Act No. 3 of 1988\]](#); [\[Act No. 12 of 1990\]](#)**

**8. Provisions for labour, etc**

Every person shipping cattle shall provide such labour and shall comply with such directions as the Island Secretary may deem expedient.

**Amended by [\[Act No. 3 of 1988\]](#); [\[Act No. 12 of 1990\]](#)**

**9. Shipment of cattle**

No cattle shall be suspended in the air during shipment from any boat or other craft otherwise than by a sling passed from side to side under the body.

**10. Dimensions of rope or hawser used for slinging cattle**

The minimum circumference of any rope or hawser used for slinging cattle shall be six inches.

**11. Penalty**

Any breach of the provisions of these regulations or of any order or direction of the Island Secretary issued thereunder shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

**Amended by [\[Act No. 3 of 1988\]](#); [\[Act No. 12 of 1990\]](#)**