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**AUTHORIZATION FOR SPRAYING OF DAIRY CATTLE**

REGION:..... SUB-REGION:.....

DIP TANK AREA AND NO:..... LOCATION:.....

NAME OF FARMER:.....

ADDRESS:.....

NAME OF D.E.O.:..... SIGNATURE:.....

NAME OF V.A.:..... SIGNATURE:.....

DAIRY BOARD REP.:..... SIGNATURE:.....

**IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS TO BE SPRAYED.**

**BREED**

**BREED**

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Dairy Farmers who wish to be exempted from taking their dairy cattle to the dip tank will be required to abide by the following procedures: -

1. Provide suitable restraint facilities for handling and spraying of dairy cows. They will be able to spray their cattle under the guidance of the D.E.O. and / or V.A.
2. Owners must provide their own supply of spray chemicals (i.e. Triatix).
3. Farmers will be expected to buy their own hand-separated sprayer. Where group spraying exists with a mechanical sprayer as in the RDA's owners are advised that the same conditions apply.
4. Dairy cattle will still be registered with their nearest dip tank, and the Veterinary Assistant will open a special section register for dairy cattle. Failure to spray on the appointed day will therefore carry the same penalties as failing to dip.
5. It is important to note that the owner of dairy cattle granted the privilege of being excused from dipping, will be expected to do his own spraying. The owner or an approved adult representative of the owner will be required to perform this task. Alternative representatives must be approved in writing by the D.E.O. Failure to abide by these rules will mean that the offender is struck off the special register and will have to revert to dipping.
6. Only those animals which are identified on this certificate of authorization can be sprayed. All others must go to the nearest dip. No substitution or exchanges are allowed. Only calves born of mothers being sprayed can be added to this authorization. All other additional dairy cows will require a new authorization signed by the V.O.
7. The spraying arrangements are special privilege designed to help the dairy farmers by avoiding the need to walk dairy cattle long distances to dips.
8. Dairy farmers are advised that there is no harm in plunge dipping dairy cattle and the main problem is the long walk to the dip. Farmers close to dips may well continue to use the government facilities.
9. The farmers will be expected to keep this authorization up to date with the help of the A.D.E.O. and V.A. The DEO will be responsible to ensure that the farmer is spraying animals in accordance with

**VERIFICATION RECORD OF ANIMALS SPRAYED AS IDENTIFIED  
ON REVERSE SIDE**

|    | DATE | NO<br>SPRAYED | ADEO<br>SIGNATURE | VA<br>SIGNATURE |  | DATE<br>SPRAYED | NO<br>SPRAYED | ADEO<br>SIGNATURE | VA<br>SIGNATURE |
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| 1  |      |               |                   |                 |  | 27              |               |                   |                 |
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accepted procedures. He will advise his relevant V.A. of failures by the farmer in proper hand spraying. In all cases the District Veterinary Officer has final authority for issue of authorization.

10. For purposes of this exemption a dairy farmer will be defined as follows: -

- a) He has cattle of recognized dairy breeding.
- b) He is enrolled with a dairy extension officer and follows his advice regarding the management of dairy cow.
- c) He has separate pastures and handling facilities and his dairy cattle are not allowed to intermingle with other cattle.

11. This authorization will stay at the farm of the dairy cattle owner and be available at all times for inspection by the DEO, the V.A and any other relevant Government Official. When all of the spaces have been filled a new "Authorization for spraying" will be required.

APPROVED BY: -----  
REGIONAL VETERINARY OFFICER

DATE: -----