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LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIANCE CONTROL COMMISSION
ACTION SHEET

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Deputy Chief Commissioner	
Secretary General	
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/96/16/CA

29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Live Stock Regulations.

TO : Admin Section.

1. Reference your ACC/3003/PH of 5 April 1944 and recent Minutes passing between your Section and R.C. & M.G. Section, you are advised that the Director and D/Director Agriculture Sub-Commission have spent two days with the new Minister and Under-Secretary for Agriculture.

2. It is anticipated that Government legislation and Ministry of Agriculture directives, including that appertaining to the livestock industry, will be issued very shortly.

JMK

NORMAN E. FESKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Econ Section.

Said

Any further action?

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Recon Section

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Ref minute on previous SDI.
May the comments of Agric Sub Commission be
received at any early date.

W. Smith Ltr

27.4.44.

R.C. the G. Sec

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Gai. Ltr. Agr. Sec.
GSO 2 Economic Section
27 April 44.

W. Smith Ltr

Being Admin Section and will know
what is happening and confirm by letter copy
to Sec. Sec.

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Recon Section
+ hold Admin 19.4.44

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SUBJECT: Live-stock Regulations.

TO: Deputy Exec. vs Commissioner.

1. Admin. Section write (in folio "A") requesting us to issue instructions on this subject to Regional Commissioners. They consider that the existing livestock regulations should be enforced. *12.*
2. We referred it to Economic Section for Agriculture Sub-Commission who refute the suggestion in the strongest terms (folio "B") that the present regulations should be enforced. They state they are complicated and impractical and were seldom enforced in the past. They are in correspondence at the moment with the Minister of Agriculture asking him to produce a new set of regulations.

3. Economic Section suggest that Regional Commissioners carry out a thorough livestock census on a communal basis with the help of the Italian officials in their regions. This will mean much work for Regional Commissioners.

4. In view of the complete divergence of opinion on this subject between Admin. and Economic Sections and of the concern of the R.C. & M.G. Section to spare Regional Commissioners additional work, it is thought that this subject might be brought up for discussion at the next V.Ps. meeting. It does not seem as if further correspondence will get the subject any forwarder.

V.P.
Admin. Section

W. J. Shipman

G.W.I. SHIFF,
Lt. Col.

22 April 44. Passed (con. with C. Griffiths)
Refer.

I did not raise at V.P. meeting.

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RC & MG Sec.

- 1 PH and PS Sub Comsns consulted the Agric Sub Comsn (Maj Rushmore-Maj Dickie) upon the matters dealt by the enclosures to 3008/PH of

V.P.
Admin Section

22 April 44.

Passed (conv. with Lt Col Griffith)

(Refuse)

I did not raise at V.P. meeting.

24/4/44

G.W.I. SHIPP,
Lt. Col.

RC & MG Sec.

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1 PH and PS Sub Comens consulted the Agric Sub Comen (Maj Rushmore-Maj Dickie) upon the matters dealt by the enclosures to 3008/PH of 5 April 44 and it was understood that the Agric Sub Comen approved or the issue of the instructions now questioned.

2 The PH Sub Comen was not informed and was unaware that after this consultation the Agric Sub Comen approached the Italian Govt on the same matter with different proposals.

3 The PH Sub Comen has no objection to withdrawing its request entirely if so desired provided this question of registration and slaughter is actively pursued by the Agric Sub Comen and the PH Sub Comen is kept fully informed of all that is done and consulted at all stages.

4 It is pointed out however that the question is urgent, that the instructions by the Ministry of the Interior have already been issued and it is desirable that Regional Officers should be aware of that fact. Unless therefore any new regulations will be ready immediately it would probably be the better course to issue the present instructions at once as a stop gap to be superseded by the fuller instructions when the latter are ready.

25 April 44.

R.R. CRIPPS,
Lt Colonel,
C30 Adm Sec.

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H. A. 2. ECONOMIC SECTION

19 Apr
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☐	FINANCE	
☐	FOOD	
☐	HOUSING	
☐	INDUSTRY & COMMERCE	
☐	LABOR	
☐	MINING DIVISION	
☐	MINING WORKS & UTILITIES	
☐	SHIPPING	
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☐	Patterson	
FOR:	May. R. LAKES	☒
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Para 4 indicates
that Agent do
not approve the
proposed order
by Chief Hqn
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

AGR/SA/jmk

AGR/31210

20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Registration and Slaughter of Domestic Animals.

TO : M. I. Iush, Executive Commissioner, (THRU CHANNELS)

1. Reference ACC/3008/PH, Stangate April 5, 1944.

2. The existing Italian law relating to the registration and slaughter of animals is very complicated and was originally carried out through a very detailed and elaborate system much of which has either been abandoned by the Italian local governments or abolished by AMG in many provinces. Even under the most favorable of conditions in the past these regulations were often not enforced and carried out.

3. Most of the needs for birth registration and the detailed system of slaughter regulation, such as allocation of feeds, requisitions by the Army, collection of fees for the Zootechnica and other purposes do not now exist.

4. The whole machinery of agricultural regulation and control is now in the process of reorganization by the present Minister and to attempt to reconstruct the control of the livestock industry on the basis of the old Italian law would merely add chaos to confusion. It is suggested therefore that the Regional Commissioners authorize and proceed through the Italian officials to secure a thorough livestock census on a communal basis.

That the slaughter of all livestock except on a permit issued by the podesta and approved by the local veterinarian be prevented.

That communal slaughter houses be opened and all meat animals be slaughtered there under the proper supervision of the veterinarian.

5. The above procedure will in the opinion of this Sub-Commission be sufficient until the Italian Ministry of Agriculture Forests and Fisheries has acted to revamp and reorganize the whole section of his ministry dealing with livestock. (See Appendix A.)


W. A. HARTMAN
Major
Director

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DISTRIBUTION:

Copy to Economic Section

APPENDIX A

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

AGR/31200

AGR/DAH/11
22 March 1944

SUBJECT: Livestock Industry in Presently Areas of Italy

TO : His Excellency, Falcone ~~Lu~~ifero, Minister of Agriculture and Forests.

1. I have the honor to present a summary report on the general situation of the livestock industry for the presently liberated portions of Italy. This statement is based on information obtained in a province by province canvass by members of the staff of the Agriculture Sub-Commission ACC gathering livestock statistica, interviewing Provincial Inspectors, Zootenia and other officials and a special study of the Naples area, of both the production and distribution situations and problems. The remainder of this communication summarizes observation on the following subject:

- I. Livestock Situation in Presently Liberated Italy
- II. Livestock Forage.
- III. Livestock Problems in the Naples Area.

I. The Livestock Situation in Presently Liberated Italy.

This Sub-Commission cooperating with the previous Minister of Agriculture Tomaso Siciliana made a livestock surveying all of the provinces and secured first hand information through our representative from the field and from the Provincial Inspectors. The estimates of present livestock numbers are largely based on spot checks made by the Inspectors and in a few instances on an actual farm count of the livestock in a province.

While results show a marked decrease in the numbers of all livestock there is not an alarmingly serious depletion except in areas where severe fighting has taken place such as in Salerno province. It is apparent, however, that livestock of all kinds is being reduced at a rather sharp rate. While there is some evidence that breeding stock has been sold or

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slaughtered and that some it has been taken by the various ^{AND SOME PRECAUTION} armies, this does not appear to be a general situation/is being taken to preserve breeding stock. The remount stations visited are being preserved but the work is being carried on under many handicaps.

The most serious aspect of the whole picture is the breakdown on general control and the failure to utilize the resources at hand for the greatest ultimate good of consumers and as well as producers. To summarize that aspect of the industry:

- a. The livestock industry is uncontrolled
- b. Flocks and herds are being depleted
- c. Communal slaughter houses and killing vats are in-operative.
- d. Animals are being slaughtered too young.
- e. There is no regulated market of any kind

II. Forage and Feed.

There is a severe shortage of forage for livestock in many areas. This results mainly from a maldistribution and a lack of transportation for the forage usually produced in Italy and from purchases being made by the Italian and Allied Armies. There is however considerable bran being produced by the milling of imported wheat in the Naples area which along with the incoming grass during the spring will help the more serious forage problem in the Naples area. Feed and forage of all kinds in the Salerno area is very short due to rather large stocks of corn being destroyed by the invasion. Planting forage crops, maize, horse beans, and other normal crops is going forward this spring, in all areas save in some isolated spots where seed stocks have been destroyed. Thus far it has been impossible to secure seed from any outside sources.

From the long time view if Southern Italy is to develop any substantial livestock industry side from goats and sheep and limited amount of dairying in the Naples area it may be necessary to revamp some of the basic farming programs to encourage producing more forage crops such as grain sorghums in the place of the very poor but widely scattered maize now being produced as the chief source of grain forage.

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III. Livestock Problem in the Naples Area.

Because of its size and further because much of its meat and dairy supplies were formerly obtained from areas beyond Campania the situation in Naples is far more serious than in other areas.

There has been a serious depletion of all livestock in the Naples area. Forage is short under normal conditions distribution of the available forage is not most advantageous. The whole system formerly used for the sale, slaughter and distribution of livestock and livestock products has broken down. The official price of meat is not even considered. Meat is only sold at black market prices. There is no regulation on the slaughter or supervision of the slaughter. The Communal slaughter houses are as a rule not operating. The larger slaughter centers closed. Butcher shops are closed and the meat which reached Naples is often killed on the farm lot or in the back of a house and peddled from door to door in any manner which strikes the fancy or the convenience of those who wish to butcher or sell meat. Many persons buy animals in the country, kill, and transport the carcasses as to their homes in the city for use or sale on the black market. There is no inspection of killing and there is little or no regard for sanitary regulations. This all means that there is no normal or regular meat supply in Naples. There is not real rationing or regulation of supplies now entering Naples.

Before the war Naples consumed approximately 1300 quintals of meat per day. During the war and up until German and later Allied Occupation some 1800 quintals came to the city daily. This supply was rationed on the basis of 100 grams per person per week. Other meats, goat, sheep, and swine were not rationed. Meat is selling in Naples now at around 220 lire a kilo. Official price 40 lire per kilo.

IV. Suggestions for a Plan of Action

The brief summary above leads to the following recommendations which obviously will have to be expanded and revised to suit particular conditions. Since the Naples area is in Region III and still under military control any program

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which the Minister might wish to institute will have to have the approval and support of Region III officials, both Allied Governments and Italian. The following action is suggested.

- a. Abolish by decrees and enforce through proper police power the unregulated slaughter of all animals.
- b. Provide for the purchase and transport of meat animals from Region II and V to the Naples area for slaughter. Formerly much meat was brought from the South and from the East on the hoof.
- c. Reopen Communal slaughter houses under proper control -- reopen packing plans in Naples area.
- d. License all butcher shops and place them under strict control of Alimentation office.
- e. Issue new rations cards for meat. Mark all meat with a distinctive stamp and severely punish any person found with unstamped meat in his possession.
- f. Establish a fair price for meat at the farm and at the slaughter house along with a reasonable retail price. If necessary a subsidy might be paid thus assuring a stricter control of the meat at its source and at the same time provide the poorer consumers with meat at a low price.
- g. Prohibit the slaughter of young animals until they reach a specified weight. Considerable more meat can be provided if the animals are allowed to reach a fair degree of maturity before slaughter.
- h. Appointment by you of an Italian official on your staff at the earliest possible moment to assume responsibility for reestablishing the livestock industry in liberated Italy. The importance of such an appointment at the earliest date cannot be over-emphasized. As you know the former Italian organizations which controlled the animal industry and inoperative in many areas. Furthermore, until such a man is appointed this Sub-Commission will have no technical individual through whom results of our efforts can be channeled clarified, and made official through your office.
- i. Recommendation by you of another official to assume full responsibility for harnessing the livestock industry in the Naples area; immediately upon receipt of your recommendation,

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this Sub-Commission will expedite approval of that appointment through Region III officials. Because of the present demand for meat in the Naples area and the more or less disorganized slaughter and marketing operations and for other reasons it is suggested that delay in establishing this individual in office will make the problem more difficult to solve.

You are urgently requested to give the subject of this communication earliest possible consideration.

W. A. HARTMAN
Major
Director

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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11 APRIL 1944

Date

FROM	TO
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Deputy Chief Commissioner	
Secretary General	
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See Major Thompson
S.O. to Col Adams.

To Comment on para 2.3
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R.C. P.H. G. (Civil Affairs)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Administrative Section

ACC/3008/PH

5 April 1944

SUBJECT: - Registration and Slaughter of
Domestic Animals.

TO : - RC & MG Section

1. The Public Safety and Public Health Sub-Commissions are of the opinion that steps should be taken to enforce the existing livestock registration and slaughtering laws.

2. The reasons given are as follows: (1) Under present conditions there is no sanitary supervision of slaughtering operations; (2) breeding stock is now being slaughtered; (3) No effective means of controlling meat prices is or will be available until slaughtering is done under strict supervision.

3. It is requested that the attached letter with Appendix "A" attached be circulated to all Regional Commissioners.

R. H. Cripps
STANSGATE
V.P. Adm. Sec.

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Col. Shipp
disagree.
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Copy to Tennessee Sec.

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Handling with meat.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3 April 1944

ACC/3098/PH

SUBJECT: - Registration and Slaughter of Domestic Animals.

TO	:	-	Regional Commissioner,	Region	I
			"	Region	II
			"	Region	III
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			"	Region	V
			"	Region	VI

What about Reg. VII
included
VI

1. In the interests of hygiene and in order to prevent the clandestine traffic in cattle and the uncontrolled depletion of livestock, the Italian Minister of the Interior has issued an instruction to all Prefetti under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as in Appendix "A" attached.

2. The Prefetti in AMG Provinces will be instructed to re-establish the Veterinary Service where this has not been done, and to take immediate steps to make effective the provisions of the existing Italian law relating to the registration and slaughter of animals.

3. Regional Commissioners will include a reference to these matters in their monthly reports.

By command of Lieut. General MASON MAGFARIANE:

M. L. LUSH, Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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Ministero dell' Interno

Salerno 29/2/1944

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Macellazione clandestina
regressiva.

ALLE IL. EE. I PREFETTI DI

AGRIGENTO-BARI-BENI-MISI-CATANISSETTA-
CAGLIARI-CATANIA-CATANZARO-COSENZA-ENNA-
LECCE-MATERA-MESSINA-NUORO-PALERMO-POTENZA
RAVUSA-REGGIO C.-SALERNO-SASSARI-SIRACUSA -
TARANTO-TRAPANI.

La consistenza del patrimonio zootecnico, già gravemente intaccata dalle devastazioni operate dalle truppe tedesche in ritirata, è messa in serio pericolo dalle macellazioni clandestine del bestiame.

Tale situazione è emersa anche alle Autorità della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, le quali intendono di coordinare l'azione repressiva che sarà svolta nelle Province amministrare dal R. Governo con quella da intraprendere nelle altre amministrate dall' A.L.G.O.T.

Si richiama, pertanto, la personale attenzione delle IL. EE. sulla necessità di porre un rigoroso freno all'indisciplina determinata in tale campo in questi ultimi tempi, impartendo precise disposizioni a tutti gli organi di polizia, ed in ispecie a quelli periferici, per che di concerto con le Autorità comunali invigilino, con ogni mezzo, per impedire le macellazioni clandestine e procedano senz'altro all'arresto dei trasgressori ed alla denuncia di essi alla Autorità giudiziaria, ai sensi del R.D.L. 22.4/943 n.245.

Al fine di rendere più agevole il compito dell'azione di polizia, le Autorità comunali dovranno con ogni mezzo a loro disposizione assicurare la rigorosa applicazione delle norme vigenti sulla registrazione delle consistenze bestiame, perché non vi siano da parte dei proprietari evasioni, evidentemente intese a sfuggire ai relativi controlli per poter destinare il bestiame alla illecita macellazione.

Si prega di inviare mensilmente a questo ministero un prospetto delle infrazioni rilevate e dei provvedimenti adottati, e di favorire, frattanto, un cenno di assicurazione.

P. IL MINISTRO

F.to CAPASSO

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TRANSLATION

Appendix A

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERO

29 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Unlawful Slaughtering

TO : Prefetti of Agrigento, Bari, Brindisi, Caltanissetta, Cagliari, Catania, Catanzaro, Cosenza, Enna, Lecce, Matera, Messina, Nuoro, Palermo, Potenza, Ragusa, Reggio Calabria, Salerno, Sassari, Siracusa, Taranto, Trapani.

Our live-stock already damaged by the destructions done by retreating German Troops are seriously threatened by unlawful slaughtering.

The situation is also envisaged by ACC who intends to take and coordinate necessary measures against this unlawful slaughtering in territories controlled by AMG and provinces under the Italian Government.

I call to your attention the necessity of putting an end to these violations. Police Bureaus and Municipal Authorities must be instructed to arrest and denounce all violators in accordance with the law (Regio Decreto Legge 22 Aprile 1943 no. 245).

The Municipal Authorities shall give special attention to the registration of cattle, in order to avoid the concealment of domestic animals for purpose of unlawful slaughtering.

A monthly report is to be sent to the Minister stating the number of violators, action taken and disposition of each case.

For the Minister,
Sgd. (Capasso).

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