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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 56 dated 6 May 1944)

CONTROL OF EQUINE GLANDERS (Morva)

Schedule "B" Line 19.

Delete word "SIMPLY"

Insert word "SINGLY"

Line 19 then reads:-

"Animals under observation may be used SINGLY for normal work but will"

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SUBJECT : Exec Memo 56 - Glanders.

9 May 44

TO : RC & MG Section

It is regretted that a clerical error in the translation was passed uncorrected; line 19 should read -

Animals under observation may be used SINGLY
that is to say the horse should not be allowed near other horses.

It is thought that this correction is of sufficient importance to merit issue of an amendment. May this be done please and steps taken to ensure that the copy printed for the handbook is correct in this respect.



Amendment sent out - see 9.
[Signature]
R.R. CRIPPS,
Lieut. Colonel, 2081
for VP Admin Section.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/238/8/CA.

6 May 1944.

EXHIBITIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 56)

CONTROL OF EQUINE GLANDERS (Morve).

1. Cases have occurred recently of Glaners in horses and mules belonging to civilians. The consequences may be serious if effective control measures are not employed immediately. Equine Glaners is transmissible to man. To prevent the spread of this disease to military and among civilian animals the measures underlined will be carried out.

2. The Italian Law provides for the immediate destruction and proper disposal of the carcasses of animals infected with Glaners. Provincial and Communal Veterinarians are familiar with the regulations pertaining to this disease.

3. Prefects in ASS territory will be instructed, as follows:

- (a) All animals infected with Glaners will be destroyed immediately and the carcasses properly disposed of.
- (b) Indemnity claims by owners of infected animals will be paid in the same manner as was done prior to the Allied occupation.
- (c) A supply of Mollin has been requested for use by the Veterinarians and may be requisitioned in the same manner as are veterinary supplies.
- (d) Under no circumstances will the destruction of infected animals be delayed. Communal Veterinarians will be given the authority to destroy infected animals immediately, without waiting for a decree from the Prefect.

4. The Italian Minister of the Interior is issuing similar instructions to the Prefects in Allied Control Commission territory, see Schedule "A". A translation of the Italian Law pertaining to the disease is attached at Schedule "B".

2. The Italian laws provide for the immediate destruction and proper disposal of the carcasses of animals infected with glanders. Provincial and Communal veterinarians are familiar with the regulations pertaining to this disease.

(a) All animals infected with glanders will be destroyed immediately and the carcasses properly disposed of.

(b) Indemnity claims by owners of infected animals will be paid in the same manner as was done prior to the Allied occupation.

(c) A supply of M-100 has been requested for use by the Veterinarians and may be requisitioned in the same manner as any veterinary supplies.

(d) Under no circumstances will the destruction of infected animals be delayed. Occasional veterinarians will be given the authority to destroy infected animals immediately, without waiting for a license from the Prefect.

4. The Italian Minister of the Interior is issuing similar instructions to the Prefects in Allied Control Commission territory, see Schedule "A". A translation of the Italian law pertaining to the diseases is attached at Schedule 7.

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M. S. LUKE,
Brigadier,
Executive C

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SCHEDULE "A"

To All Prefetti in Kingdom Italy.
 " High Commissioners, Sicily.
 " " Sardinia.

25 April 1944.

Several cases of glanders have been detected in the Province of Reggio, please instruct all municipal veterinarians to watch closely and search out suspected cases. Report immediately to this Ministry about suspected and confirmed diagnoses.

For the Minister.

SCHEDULE "B"MDWA (Glanders and farcy)

Art. 60. On Glanders being reported the Podesta will immediately put into force the measures laid down in Art 7 and at once report the outbreak to the Prefect.

Horses diagnosed as suffering from Glanders will be destroyed without fail as provided by Art 265 of the consolidated Sanitary Law enacted by Royal Decree of 27 July 1934 No. 1265.

Horses showing suspicious symptoms or suspected of contact will be submitted to special veterinary examination.

Where the result of such examination is positive and open sores likely to spread infection exist the animal will be slaughtered as above.

If the result is either indeterminate or positive without open sores and there is no danger of spreading infection (Latent Glanders) the horses off fire hoof will be branded with the letters SM (sommetta morva) and the horses will be placed under strict veterinary observation until:

- a. Symptoms of the disease are disclosed so as to require the animals destruction.
- b. The animal has become immune in which case it will be freed from further veterinary supervision.

Animals under observation may be used ^{freely} for rural work but will not be taken to any market, fair, exhibition, public stable or horse trough nor carried by any train, truck, ship, etc.

In ascertaining the value of an animal to be destroyed on account of Glanders there will be taken into account the stage which the disease has reached and the value of the service which the animal could render its owner.

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Horses showing suspicious symptoms or suspected of contact will be submitted to special veterinary examination.

Where the result of such examination is positive and upon signs likely to spread infection, exist the animal will be slaughtered as above.

If the result is either indeterminate or positive without open sores and there is no danger of spreading infection (latent glanders) the horses off fore hoof will be branded with the letters G (glanders) and the horse will be placed under strict veterinary observation until:

- a. Symptoms of the disease are disclosed so as to require the animals destruction.
- b. The animal has become immune in which case it will be freed from further veterinary supervision.

Animals under observation may be used ^{freely} for normal work but will not be taken to any market, fair, exhibition, public stable or horse trough nor carried by any train, truck, ship, etc.

In ascertaining the value of an animal to be destroyed on account of glanders there will be taken into account the stage which the disease has reached and the value of the services which the animal could render its owner if it were not destroyed.

Carcasses of glandered animals will be dealt with as laid down in Art 7 (number 6). They will not be skinned.

A prefectural decree declaring a zone to be infected will be revoked under Art 11 when all infected or suspected animals have been either destroyed or certified in writing by the veterinary to be free from infection.

In accordance with the provisions of Art 58 any preventative measures undertaken on private initiative will be reported to the Podesta who will supervise the treatment.

Art. 61. The Prefect will at once notify the Military authorities and the Director of the State Stud Farm in his vicinity of any outbreak of glanders and of the causing of danger from infection.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/3008/PH

3 May 44

SUBJECT : Glanders.

TO : RC & MG Section.



- 1 Please substitute the attached for the translation enclosed with my ACC/3008/PH of 27 Apr 44.
- 2 Will you please be good enough to obtain or check translations of the technical expressions underlined.
- 3 It is regretted that an unsatisfactory translation was submitted.

PH 6-4-44
H. R. CRIMPS
Lieut. Colonel, ~ U.S.
for VP Adm Sec.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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ACC/3006/PH

27 Apr 44

SUBJECT: Control of Equine Glanders.

TO: RC & MG Sec.

- 1 Equine Glanders is transmissible to man and it is very probable that further spread of this disease will occur unless steps are taken immediately to control it.
- 2 The Public Health Sub-Commission has studied this problem and has recommended that appropriate action be taken. The matter has been cleared with the Director of the Agriculture Sub-Commission.
- 3 It is requested that the inclosed directive be circulated as indicated.

R.R. Chitts
R.R. CHITTS.
Lieut. Colonel,
for VP Admin Section.

Incl: Copy of Directive ACC/3006/PH dated 25/4/44.

Copy (with inclosure) to Agriculture Sub-Commission.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
HC & MG SECTION

ACC/3008/PH

25 April 44

SUBJECT : Control of Equine Glanders (Morua).

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, V, VI, VII,
S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Armies.

- 1 Six cases of Glanders in civilian horses and mules have occurred within the past month in one province on the mainland. The consequences to the military and civilian animals may be serious unless effective control measures are employed as soon as possible.
- 2 The Italian laws provide for the immediate destruction and proper disposal of the carcass of animals infected with Glanders. Provincial and communal veterinarians are familiar with the regulations pertaining to this disease. Those prefetti in AMG territory will be instructed as follows:
 - (1) All animals infected with Glanders will be destroyed immediately and the carcass properly disposed of.
 - (2) Indemnity claims by owners of infected animals will be paid in the same manner as was done prior to the Allied occupation.
 - (3) A supply of Mallein has been requested for use by the Veterinarians and may be requisitioned in the same manner as are veterinary supplies.
 - (4) Under no circumstances will the destruction of infected animals be delayed. Communal veterinarians will be given the authority to destroy infected animals immediately without waiting for a decree from the prefetto.
- 3 The Italian Minister of the Interior is issuing similar instructions to the prefetti in Allied Control Commission Territory, a copy of which is attached. A translation of the Italian law pertaining to the disease is inclosed.

By Command of Lieut General NASON MACFARLANE:

M.L. LUSH, Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incls: 1. Instructions from Italian Minister of Interior.
2. Translation of Italian law pertaining to Equine Glanders.

VETERINARY POLICE
and
ZOOIATRIC VIGILANCE.

5. Morva (moccio e farcino).

Art. 60. - Having received the denunciation of morva, the podesta' adopts immediately the necessary measures as by art. 7, referring without any delay to the Prefect.

The horses recognized as affected with morva are destroyed as by art. 265 of the Unio test on Health-law, approved by the R. decree 27 July 1934, n. 1265.

Those animals presenting suspected symptoms and those suspected of contamination must be subject to the proper diagnostic exam.

For the animals that the diagnosis has proved positive and that present wounds to retain them dangerous for the diffusion of the infection, will be destroyed as stated above.

Those who's exam has also proved positive, but have no wounds are not considered dangerous of contamination (morva chiusa) as well as those who's exam has proved uncertain, will be branded with the letters S.M. (Suspected Morva) on their right anterior hoof, and will be placed under strict veterinary observation until:

a) That the illness has given such manifestation as to render it necessary to have the animal destroyed.

b) That the animals are immune to morva, in which case they will be acquitted from any veterinary tie.

During the observation period these animals can be used, alone, for ordinary work, on condition however that they will not be brought to any market place, fairs, exhibitions, public stables, public horse-trough, nor transported on any trains, trolley bus, ships etc.

The value of the morvosa animals to be destroyed will be determined on basis of the gravity and state of the illness, keeping special account of the economic utility, which the animal could still give to its owner, if it was not destroyed.

For the treatment of the carcasses of the morvosa animals, will be observed in art. 7 (a.6) of the present regulations, as it has been forbidden to skin the animals.

When the Prefecta decree has been issued on the infected zone, by the rule in Art. 11, this will be revoked when all the infected animals will have been destroyed and those suspected will have been declared sound as by written statement by the veterinary.

Conformably to what is disposed in art. 38 the technical cures done on the part of their owners must be denounced to the Podesta, who will have the result controlled.

Art. 61. Of the manifestation of the cases of Morva as well as the ceasing of the infection, the Podesta will promptly inform the military authority interested and the direction of the Stables-Depot of the State.

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