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TO AUG	1944
CATALOGUE-	

- 1A - Extract from Recommendations for Improvement of
Veterinary Service in Sicily
- 2A - Extract from Report of Veterinary Activities 15-30 Nov
- 3A - Report by Maj. Luemoore.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3008/PH

4 August 1944

SUBJECT: - Veterinary Branch of the
Public Health Sub-Commission, ACC.

TO : - All Concerned.

1. For the information of all concerned the Chief of the Veterinary Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission is Major ROWLAND W. RUSHMORE (A) Vet Corps 0380831.

2. The functions of the Veterinary Branch are:

a. Assist SCAOs and Regional Commissioners of ACC/AMG in the control of infectious diseases of civilian livestock, communicable and non-communicable to man, by giving advice and assistance in:

(1) The production, distribution and use of veterinary biologics.

(2) The development and enforcement of veterinary sanitary police measures.

(3) The procurement of veterinary supplies.

(4) The location and placement of civilian veterinarians.

(5) Meat inspection and the care of slaughterhouses.

b. Assist in coordinating civilian and military veterinary activities.

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G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

3008/ PH.

SUBJECT : Live Stock Regulations.

To : Economic Section.

Reference RC & MG 196/16 CA of 29 Apr 44, copy to you. It is noted that new Legislation is expected to be issued very shortly. Please confirm that the Director of Public Health and the Chief Veterinary Officer will have an opportunity of commenting on what is proposed to be issued before anything is published by either the Italian Government or ACC.

Copy to : RC & MG Sec.

STANSGATE,
VP Adm Sec.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

3008/ PH.

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Copy to : RC & MC Sec.

STANSGATE.
VP Adm Sec 1075

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29 April 1944.

TO : Admin Section.

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

John A. K. K. K. K.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

*File 11A
(when file returns from
Admin Sec)*

21 March 1944

AGC/14405/1/70

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lord SPANSGATE

While I appreciate the point of view of Mr. Butcher, I find it difficult to justify in my own mind any more in the direction suggested at the present time. Horses are undernourished; so are the people. Transportation is at a premium. If humane considerations dictate the destruction of horses, a heavier burden will fall upon the people.

In view of the generally sad state with respect to human beings, it seems to me incongruous formally to make representations to the Italian Government about animals, however much we feel for them. Unless directed by you to the contrary, I should like to let the matter rest with the acknowledgement already made to Mr. Butcher.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

see 1011

12 March 1944.

AGC/14405/PS

SUBJECT: Registration and Slaughtering of Domestic Animals.

TO : Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

Reference your report and enclosure dated 30 December 1943
(AGC/3000/PH).

1. The points raised in the enclosures to your report were taken up with the Italian Minister of the Interior who issued the attached instruction to all Prefetti in King's Italy.

2. It is suggested that a memorandum be issued to R.C.s as in attached draft.

3. If you concur, perhaps you will arrange issue.

PAUL S. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
 ANIMAL CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 APO 394

14 March 1944

430/14505/PE

SUBJECT: Registration and Slaughter of Domestic Animals.

TO : Regional Commissioners.

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.

(Appendix "A" to contain both Italian text and English translation).

Regions III, (except Province of Salerno), IV, and V.

2. The Prefetti in the Provinces will be instructed to 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.

Regions I, II, III, IV and V.

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

By Command of Lieut. General MAGGIORANI

M. L. LUSH Brigadier
 EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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TRANSLATION

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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 ADC 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).

Ministero dell' Interno

Salerno 29/2/1944

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Macellazione clandestina
repressione.

ALLE IL. RE. I PREFETTI DI

AGRIGENTO-BARI-BELLINZI-CAITANISSETTA-
CAGLIARI-CATANIA-CATANZARO-COSENZA-ENNA-
LECCE-MATERA-MESSINA-MUOGLIO-PALESTRO-POTENZA
RAGUSA-ROCCO C.-SALERNO-SASSANI-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 amministrative del R. Governo con quella da intraprendere nelle altre amministrate dall' A.M.G.O.T.

Si richiama, pertanto, la personale attenzione delle IL. RE. 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 impegno, per impedire le macellazioni clandestine e procedano senz'altro all'arresto dei trasgressori ed all' denuncia di essi alle Autorità giudiziarie, ai sensi del R.D.L. 22.4/1943 n.245.

Al fine di rendere più agevole il compito dell'azione di polizia, le Autorità comunali dovranno con ogni mezzo a loro disposizione curare 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 sensibilmente a questo Ministero un prospetto delle infrazioni rilevate e dei provvedimenti adottati, e di favorire, frattanto, un cenno di assicurazione.

P. II MINISTRO

F. t. CAPASSO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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FILE: AMG/14405/PS

DATE: 6 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Registration of Animals

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NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Regis: + Lic:	C.P.S.	6 March 1944.	Further to 6A and 7A. A further draft directive to Regional Commissioners and a draft letter to Director, Public Health, Sub-Commission, are submitted herewith. w.c. Ballance Capt.
	CPB	Mr L	7 Mar 44	Would like a talk with you re this P.S.D.
	Regis: + Lic:	C.P.S.	13 March 1944.	Resubmitted for signature, please. w.c. Ballance Capt for J.A. Taylor Major.
	CPB	Mr L	14 Mar	Note pencil notation for if necessary in letter to P.C.'s Best
	Reg: Lic:	C.P.S.	15 13/44	Letter amended. w.c. Ballance Capt for J.A. Taylor Major.
	CPs	L.C.		Send to P.H.

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w.c. Ballance Capt
for J.A. Taylor Major.

dispatched 28/3/44

VITELLI LATTANTI — sono i vitelli maschi e femmine alimentati ancora con latte, anche se parzialmente.

Salerno Tip. A. Buonadonna - Telef. 1809

→ PRIMA di compilare la denuncia, leggere attentamente le "AVVERTENZE", riportate nel retro del foglio.

Il Comune contrassegnerà
scritto in rosso, le denunce
dei caricatori e pastori transumanti.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E DELLE FORESTE - SEZIONE PER L'ALIMENTAZIONE

DENUNCIA DEL BESTIAME

ESISTENTE AL 31 OTTOBRE 1943

Spazio riservato
alla DENUNCIA

PROVINCIA di

COMUNE di

Il sottoscritto
nella sua qualità di

di fu

(agricoltore, commerciante, conduttore di caseificio industriale, caricatore d'alpe, pastore, ecc.)
dichiara che alla data
deteneva i capi di bestiame specificati qui di seguito, esistenti nell'azienda o podere denominato

sito in questo Comune nella frazione o località

Il «caricatore d'alpe», il «malghese», il «pastore di greggi transumanti», e chiunque abbia condotto al pascolo in montagna
mente residente in COMUNE DIVERSO da quello in cui si trova alla data del censimento, deve fare una denuncia separata per
bestiame, indicando il numero dei capi nella colonna «Presenti nel Comune» (i suini nella colonna del totale) e specificando, qui di seguito

il bestiame indicato nella presente denuncia è di proprietà del Sig.

di fu e sarà ricondotto, in autunno, nel Comune di

Prov.

NUMERO DEI CAPI DI BESTIAME

Specie e categorie di animali	Presenti nel Comune	Inviati al pascolo in altro Comune (1)	TOTALE	Specie e categorie di animali	Presenti nel Comune	Inviati al pascolo in altro Comune
	N.	N.	N.		N.	N.
BOVINI				EQUINI		
Tori				Cavalli, di età		
Torelli				fino a 3 anni	(maschi)	
Buoi				superiore a 3 anni	(femmine)	
Vacche lattifere (2)				di cui: stalloni	(maschi)	
Vacche comuni					(femmine)	
Manzi o giovenchi, manze o giovenche				Asini, di età		
Vitelloni e manzette				fino a 2 anni	(maschi)	
Vitelli stallati, fino a kg. 180				superiore a 2 anni	(femmine)	
Vitelli lattanti				di cui: da riproduzione (m. e f.)		
In complesso				Muli e bardotti (maschi e femmine)		
BUFALI				di età (fino a 2 anni)		
Maschi e femmine in complesso				(superiore a 2 anni)		
di cui: femmine lattifere				In complesso		
				OVINI		
				Agnelli		
				Agnelloni		

ini azienda o podere

denuncia, leggere attentamente le "AVVERTENZE", riportate nel retro del foglio

Il Comune contrassegnerà con un **C**,
scritto in rosso, le denunce dei
caricatori e pastori transumanti.

Mod. D. B.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
DELL'AGRICOLTURA E DELLE FORESTE - SEZIONE PER L'ALIMENTAZIONE**DENUNCIA DEL BESTIAME**

ESISTENTE AL 31 OTTOBRE 1943

COMUNE di _____

di _____

dichiara che alla data del 31 ottobre 1943

(titolo, commerciante, conduttore di case/fico industriale, caricatore d'alpe, pastore, ecc.)

efficiati qui di seguito, esistenti nell'azienda o podere denominato _____

sito in questa Comune nella frazione o località _____

«malghese», il «pastore di greggi transumanti», o chiunque abbia condotto al pascolo in montagna bestiame attuale
E DIVERSO da quello in cui si trova alla data del censimento, deve fare una denuncia separata per ogni proprietario di
dei capi nella colonna «Presenti nel Comune» (isunti nella colonna del totale) e specificando, qui sotto, quanto segue:
la presente denuncia è di proprietà del Sig. _____
e sarà ricondotto, in autunno, nel Comune di _____ Prov. _____

NUMERO DEI CAPI DI BESTIAME

Presenti nel Comune	Inviati al pa- scolo in altro Comune (1)	TOTALE	Specie e categorie di animali	Presenti nel Comune	Inviati al pa- scolo in altro Comune (1)	TOTALE
N.	N.	N.		N.	N.	N.
			EQUINI			
			Cavalli, di età			
			fino a 3 anni			
			(maschi			
			(femm.			
			superiore a 3 anni			
			(maschi			
			(femm.			
			di cui: stalloni			
			Asini, di età			
			fino a 2 anni			
			(maschi			
			(femm.			
			superiore a 2 anni			
			(maschi			
			(femm.			
			di cui: da riproduzione (m. e f.)			
			Muli e bardotti (maschi e femmine)			
			(fino a 2 anni			
			di età (superiore a 2 anni			
			In complesso			
			OVINI			
			Agnelli			
			Agnelloni			

Sono obbligati alla denuncia

Fare una denuncia per ogni azi

In complesso . . .				
BUFALI				
Maschi e femmine in complesso				
di cui: femmine lattifere .				
CAPRINI				
Maschi e femmine in complesso				
di cui: capre				

Muli e bardotti (maschi e femmine)		
(fino a 2 anni)		
di età (superiore a 2 anni)		
In complesso		
OVINI		
Agnelli		
Agnelloni		
Castrati		
Pecore		
Montoni		
In complesso		

→ (1) Il bestiame inviato al pascolo in montagna si trova nel Comune di _____ di / fu _____ ed è affidato al Sig. _____ cui il sottoscritto ha dato tassativo incarico di denunciarlo nel Comune predetto, nel quale si trova il bestiame al 31 Ott. _____ (2) Si intendono per lattifere le vacche sottoposte a mungitura (vedansi le avvertenze nel retro del foglio).

S U I N I					PER LA RIPRODUZIONE			
Categorie secondo il PESO AL 31 OTT. 1943	PER LA MACELLAZIONE				Totale	Categorie	Destinazione	
	Destinazione		per la vendita				per allevamento nell'azienda	per la vendita
	per il consumo familiare, (1) da macellare da ott. '43 a marzo '44	da ott. '44 a marzo '45	prima del l'ingrasso (2)	dopo l'ingrasso (3)				
fino a kg. 30 . . . N.						vari N.		
da kg. 31 a kg. 50 . N.						vergini N.		
da kg. 51 a kg. 100 . N.						scrofe N.		
superiore a kg. 100 . N.						scrofette N.		
In complesso N.						In complesso N.		

→ (1) In ragione di un suino per ogni sei componenti la famiglia (vedi retro). Vi si indicano i suini destinati al consumo sia per conto proprio sia in compartecipazione. - (2) Allo stato di lattinzoli, mezzani o magroni. - (3) Vi si indicano i suini tenzione di ingrassare e che dovranno essere, a suo tempo, conferiti nei Raduni, dopo l'ingrasso.

Dei suini indicati sono stati inviati in malga in altro Comune N. _____ I suini sono in allevamento stallino? _____ oppure in allevamento brado o semibrado? _____

Il sottoscritto dichiara infine di aver presentato altre denunce di bestiame nei seguenti Comuni della stessa provincia: _____

Data _____ Ottobre 1943

IL DENUNCIANTE. Firma: _____

Qualifica _____

Indirizzo: _____

(precisare se proprietario, pastore, ecc.)

Visto di convalida della veridicità della denuncia: L'incaricato Comunale _____

RICEVUTA DA RILASCIARE AL DENUNCIANTE

Il sig. _____ di / fu _____ ha presentato la denuncia del segno _____ (riportare i dati complessivi delle colonne dei totali): bovini N. _____; bufali N. _____; caprini N. _____; equini N. _____; suini per macellazione N. _____; suini per riproduzione N. _____; da lui posseduti alla data _____ nell'azienda denominata _____

(Nel caso si tratti di «caricatore d'alpe», «malghese», pastore o comunque custode, che denuncia il bestiame abitualmente Comune, si aggiungerà: nome e cognome del proprietario del bestiame _____, prov. _____ residente nel Comune di _____, il _____ ottobre 1943

L'incaricato Comunale _____

			Muli e bardotti (maschi e femmine)			
			di età (fino a 2 anni)			
			(superiore a 2 anni)			
			In complesso			
			OVINI			
			Agnelli			
			Agnelloni			
			Castrati			
			Pecore			
			Montoni			
			In complesso			

al pascolo in montagna si trova nel Comune di _____ Prov. _____
 di fu _____
 dato tassativo incarico di denunciarlo nel Comune predetto, nel quale si trova il bestiame al 31 Ottobre 1943.
 catturare le vacche sottoposte a mungitura (vedansi le avvertenze nel retro del foglio).

S U I N I

PER LA MACELLAZIONE					PER LA RIPRODUZIONE			
Destinazione				Totale	Categorie	Destinazione		Totale
per il consumo familiare, (1) da macellare		per la vendita				per allevamento nell'azienda	per la vendita	
da ott. '43 a marzo '44	da ott. '44 a marzo '45	prima dell'indirizzo (2)	dopo l'indirizzo (3)					
					verri N.			
					verrini N.			
					scrofe N.			
					scrofette N.			
					In complesso N.			

suino per ogni sei componenti la famiglia (vedi retro). Vi si indicano i suini destinati al consumo familiare, allevati o sia in compartecipazione. - (2) Allo stato di lattinzoli, mezzani o magroni. - (3) Vi si indicano i suini che si ha intenzione di vendere e che dovranno essere, a suo tempo, conferiti nei Raduni, dopo l'insuccesso.

inviati in malga in altro Comune N. _____
 di granoturco, orzo o fave? _____ (rispondere sì o no).
 I suini sono in allevamento stallino? _____
 oppure in allevamento brado o semibrado? _____

se di aver presentato altre denunce di bestiame nei seguenti Comuni della stessa provincia: _____

IL DENUNCIANTE: Firma: _____

Indirizzo: _____

se proprietario, pastore, ecc.)

valida della veridicità della denuncia: L'incaricato Comunale _____

RICEVUTA DA RILASCIARE AL DENUNCIANTE

di fu _____ ha presentato la denuncia dei seguenti capi di bestiame
 delle colonne dei totali): bovini N. _____; bufali N. _____; caprini N. _____; equini N. _____;
 per macellazione N. _____; suini per riproduzione N. _____; da lui posseduti alla data del 31 ottobre 1943

catore d'alpe, « malghese », pastore o comunque custode, che denuncia il bestiame abitualmente residente in altro
 e cognome del proprietario del bestiame _____

prov. _____

il _____ ottobre 1943

L'incaricato Comunale _____

• ➤ Voltare il foglio

a denuncia TUTTI i detentori di bestiame

MINISTERO DELL' INTERNO

29 Feb. 1944

SUBJECT: Unlawful Slaughtering

TO : Prefetti In Controlled Italy

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 A.C.G. who intends to take and coordinate necessary measures against this unlawful slaughtering in territories Controlled by A.M.G. and provinces under the Italian Government.

I call to your attention the necessity of putting an end to these violations. Police Bureau and Municipal Authorities must be instructed to arrest and denounce all violators in accordance with the law (Regio Decreto Legge 22 Aprile 1943-1.245).

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 in each case.



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Ministero dell'Interno

SALERNO, 29/12/1941

N. 4025/P.S. 8/0.

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

OGGETTO

Macellazione clandestina
repressione.-

ALLE LL. EE. I PREFETTI DI

AGRIGENTO-BARI-BRINDISI-CALTANISSETTA=
 CAGLIARI-CATANZARO-CONTANZARO-COSENZA=
 ENNA-LECCE-MATERA-MESSINA-NUORO=
 PALERMO-POTENZA-RAGUSA-REGGIO C. =
 SALERNO-SASSARI-SIRACUSA-TARANTO=
 TRAPANI.-

La consistenza del patrimonio zootecnico, già gravemente intesa 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 amministrate dal R. Governo con quella da intraprendere nelle altre amministrate dall'A.M.G.O.T.

Si richiama, pertanto, la personale attenzione delle LL. 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 specie a quelli periferici, per

TRAPANI.-

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Tale situazione è emersa anche alle Autorità della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, le quali intendono di coordinare l'azione repressiva che sarà svolta nelle Provincie amministrative del R. Governo con quella da intraprendere nelle altre amministrate dall'A.M.G.O.I.

Si richiama, pertanto, la personale attenzione delle A.L. sul la necessità di porre un rigoroso freno all'indisciplina determinata sia in tale campo in questi ultimi tempi, impartendo precise disposizioni a tutti gli organi di polizia, ed in specie a quelli periferici, per chè di concerto con le Autorità comunali invigilino, con ogni impegno, 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 curare la rigorosa applicazione delle norme vigenti sulla registrazione delle consistenze bestiame, perchè 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

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to delle infrazioni rilevate e dei provvedimenti adottati, e di favorire, frattanto, un cenno di assicurazione.--

P. IL MINISTRO

F.to CAPASSO



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

FILE: AMG/14408/PS.

DATE: 26 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Registration of Animals.

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NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Reg: + Licensing	C.P.S.	26 Feb 1944.	Further to 6A. 1. Dr. Ignazio Martini, Italian State Veterinarian, and Dr. Gerardo Della Peruta, Italian Ministry of the Interior (Public Safety) called at this office on 26 February. Major Rushmore, Public Health Sub-Commissioner, was present. 2. The Italian officials will submit a draft instruction to the Prefetti in the King's Italy, covering the matters referred to within, on Tuesday 29 February. 3. As directed steps will then be taken to issue similar instructions to AMG Regions, and to R.C's I, II and VI for information. W.C. Ballance Capt.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

FILE: AMG/14405/PS

DATE: 22 February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Registration of Animals

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	Reg. + Lie.	CPS	20/2/44	Attached / draft directive to Regional Commissioners and draft letter to Director, Public Health Sub-Commission, are submitted for consideration
	CPS P+L		Feb 23, 1944	Dr. Ballance Capt. your whole scheme is good, but believe procedure should be the review of that which you in- dicate. First, take matter up with Italian Govt with view to publication of such decrees & as may be ne- cessary to get machinery in operation in territory under their control. When this is done, we merely have to publish directives to RC's in AMG territory that XYZ Decree becomes effective in AMG Regions. This places burden upon Italian when it belongs, subject to such advice as may be given. Letter to Brig. Parkinson along these lines p.s. etc

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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22 February 1944.

ACC/14405/PS

SUBJECT: Registration of Domestic Animals.

TO : Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

Ref: Your report and enclosures dated 30 December, 1943 (AMG/3008/FH).

1. It is suggested that the points raised in the enclosures to your report, insofar as they are of concern to this Sub-Commission, will be best covered by the issue of a directive to R.C.'s.

2. A draft directive is attached for issue to R.C.'s III to V. If you concur, perhaps you will arrange for the issue of the directive, and for this matter to be taken up with the Italian Government, so as to ensure that similar action is taken in Regions I, II, and VI.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

(AMC/3008/PS)

22 February 1944.

ACC/14405/PS

SUBJECT: Veterinary Activities

TO : R.C.'s

1. In the interests of hygiene, and in order to prevent clandestine traffic in cattle and the uncontrolled depletion of livestock, as well as illicit dealings in meat and meat products, immediate steps will be taken to make effective the provisions of the existing Italian law relating to:

- (a) registration of ~~cattle~~ domestic animals;
- (b) slaughtering of livestock in public abattoirs;
- (c) inspection of carcass by veterinarians.

REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

2. The owner of every domestic animal (equine, bovine, buffalo, sheep, goat, pig) must register particulars of such animal with the communal authorities (two separate registrations) in connection with the matters indicated at (i) and (ii) below:-

- (i) the payment of taxes (tasse bestiame) - (Testo Unico per la Finanza Locale, 1931, No. 1175).
- (ii) the requisitioning of animals intended for civilian and military consumption. Registration in this case may also be effected with Sezione della Zootecnica. (Decree: Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, 1 June, 1943).

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(a) Slaughtering of animals will take place only at public or certain approved private slaughterhouses. Slaughter will be carried out only by qualified persons and humane methods will be used. 1081

(b) All animals must be inspected before slaughter and all meats inspected immediately following slaughter.

(c) All meats will be marked as having been inspected.

(d) Slaughter houses will keep detailed records of all animals slaughtered.

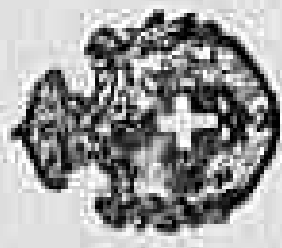
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5. The veterinary service will be re-established where this has not been done, and every assistande will be given to veterinarians to enable them to carry out their duties.

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6. The Veterinario Provinciale will be instructed to take all possible measures, in conjunction with the police agencies, to enforce the provisions of the laws relating to these matters.
7. The proper enforcement of these laws should do much to eliminate Black Market activity in meat.
8. These matters will be brought to the notice of Prefects who will ensure that proper co-ordination is effected between the officials concerned.
9. R.O's will cover these matters in their monthly progress reports.

By command of _____



Ministero dell'Interno

Memorandum

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Risposta alla lettera

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OGGETTO Annual Registration of cattle in Italy

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C: — Police registration of cattle in Sardinia and

city. — :) 2

In order to prevent the stealing of cattle on a big scale, police measures (registrations, denunciations etc.) were ordered in the islands. — As far as I have been told by police officials these measures slackened down in the last years on account of the decreasing incidence of that stealing. —

General remarks:

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Observations to B
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for the purpose of providing the civilians with meat
is contained in the " Regio Decreto sul Ministero dell'A
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- 3) The Veterinarian Provinciale should supervise that activity. —
- 4) The possibility of unifying both registrations should be studied in order to render the whole procedure more effective and simple. —

Luigi Martinis —

State Veterinarian in the Public Health
Dep. in the Ministry for Internal Affairs

Salerno Feb. 18 / 1944

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1. In the interest of sanitation, & to prevent illegal traffic in meat & meat products, immediate steps will be taken to make effective the provisions of existing Italian law with respect to:

- a. Livestock registration
- b. Slaughtering of live stock in public abattoirs.
- c. Inspection of carcasses by Veterinarians

2. (Cite prov's of Italian law, by para. 15 January 1944)

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1. The existing Italian laws pertaining to the slaughter of livestock in public abattoirs and the consequent sanitary inspection of the carcass by Veterinarians are not being properly enforced at the present time. These laws state that all livestock slaughtering shall be done in a public abattoir under the supervision of a Veterinarian who will appropriately stamp all meat passed for human consumption. There are a sufficient number of public abattoirs with a large enough capacity to allow for all livestock slaughtering. To be carried out in compliance with the existing laws.

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3. The laws referred to in Paragraphs 1 and 2 are normally enforced through the combined efforts of the Veterinario Provinciale assisted by the communal veterinarians, and the Carabinieri. The Veterinarians being held responsible for advising the Carabinieri as to where and when the laws are violated and the Carabinieri being held responsible for the arrest of all violators of the laws.

4. It is recommended that all Provincial and communal Veterinarians and the Carabinieri be directed to and assisted in enforcement of the laws referred to above.

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Public Safety Division

AMG/14405/PS

22 January, 1944

SUBJECT : Registration of Livestock
TO : Administrative Directorate

1. A draft directive is now in course of preparation by Public Health Sub-Commission and this Division which will cover the points raised in attached correspondence.

2. R.C.A.O.s. will be instructed to re-establish the Italian system of control, which, when fully activated, will be adequate to deal with the matters referred to.

3. The draft directive will be submitted for approval in due course (correspondence AMG/14405/PS refers).

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety Division.

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Extract from Report of Veterinary Activities for the Period
15 Nov. to 30 Nov. Inclusive.

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- (b) The ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection at the abbatoir is not adequate or efficient. Attempts are being made to improve this unsatisfactory condition.
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