

Health Services

Cap. 44.

**HEALTH SERVICES (ASSIGNMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH INSPECTORS TO PRIVATE BUSINESSES)
REGULATIONS, 1986**

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Authority: These Regulations were made on 18th November, 1986, by the Minister, with the approval of the Minister responsible for Establishments under section 10(2) of the *Health Services Act*.

Commencement: 4th December, 1986.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Health Services (Assignment of Public Health Inspectors to Private Businesses) Regulations, 1986*.

2. Where the Minister assigns a Public Health Inspector to work at a private business in accordance with the Act, the days of work shall be Monday to Friday and the hours of work are set out in the *First Schedule*.

3. The duties of a Public Health Inspector who is assigned to work at or for a private business at the Shallow Draft, Careenage and the Bridgetown Port include

- (a) boarding vessels entering the Careenage, the Bridgetown Port and the Shallow Draft;
- (b) boarding tankers anchored off shore for the purpose of picking up stores or passengers, or from which passengers or crew are disembarking;
- (c) examining food leaving the Bridgetown Port consigned to agents;
- (d) issuing wholesome food certificates;

- (e) examining containerized cargo export;
- (f) inspecting sheds, buildings and drainage systems comprising the Shallow Draft, Carenage and Bridgetown Port;
- (g) supervising the destruction of all condemned foods;
- (h) sampling water and food; and
- (i) monitoring the storage and handling of hazardous chemicals.

4. The duties of a Public Health Inspector who is assigned to work at or for a private business at the Grantley Adams International Airport include

- (a) boarding aircraft to ensure compliance with the international health regulations;
- (b) issuing wholesome food certificates;
- (c) examining food leaving the Grantley Adams International Airport consigned to agents;
- (d) inspecting sheds, buildings and drainage systems within the Airport compound;
- (e) supervising the destruction of condemned food;
- (f) sampling water and food for human consumption; and
- (g) monitoring the storage and handling of food designated for passengers and crew.

5. The duties of a Public Health Inspector who is assigned to work at or for any private poultry or meat processing plants include

- (a) carrying out ante mortem and post mortem inspection of meat, animals and poultry;
- (b) checking the sanitation of buildings and compounds comprising the poultry or meat processing plants;
- (c) checking coolers and cold storage facilities;

- (d) checking equipment at the plant;
- (e) monitoring the process from slaughtering to delivery of the finished product;
- (f) checking the cleanliness of the workers;
- (g) checking the validity of medical certificates;
- (h) supervising the disposal of offal and waste;
- (i) inspecting the change room, toilet, bath and hand-washing facilities;
- (j) taking samples of meat and chicken for chemical and bacteriological testing; and
- (k) supervising the destruction of condemned meat and meat products, poultry and poultry products.

6. Without prejudice to anything contained in regulations 3 to 5, a Public Health Inspector who is assigned to a private business in accordance with the Act and these Regulations shall do all such things as are required to enforce any enactment that he is required to enforce as a Public Health Inspector.

7. (1) Requests by any private business or individual for the services of a Public Health Inspector outside the working days and hours specified in regulation 2 shall be made in writing to the Chief Medical Officer or any officer authorized by him.

(2) The fees set out in the *Second Schedule* are payable in advance to the Accountant General, who shall deposit them into a below the line account for the services referred to in paragraph (1) by the private business or individual requesting the services.

(3) Where the Minister assigns a Public Health Inspector to work at a private business, the private business shall pay into the Consolidated Fund a fee comprising the full cost of the Public Health Inspector's salary and any other expenses related to the terms and conditions of his service, but such fee shall not include the pension contribution or the cost of purchasing motor cycles or other vehicles.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

HOURS OF WORK

<i>Location/Type of Private Business</i>	<i>Hours of Work</i>
1. Grantley Adams International Airport	08.00 hours to 16.00 hours 16.00 hours to 24.00 hours
2. Poultry and Meat Processing Plant	08.15 hours to 16.30 hours
3. Bridgetown Port, Shallow Draft and Carenage	06.00 hours to 14.00 hours 14.00 hours to 22.00 hours

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SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulation 7)

1. Persons whose services are retained from the close of official hours shall be paid for every hour or part thereof at the following rates:

SALARY SCALE	RATE
Z16-11	\$16.14
Z23-17	\$13.49

2. Persons whose services are not retained from the close of official hours shall be paid for every hour or part thereof at the following rates:

SALARY SCALE	RATE
Z16-11	\$32.29
Z23-17	\$26.99

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3. Persons whose services are retained on a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday shall be paid at the following rates:

(a) for a period of 8 hours or less

SALARY SCALE	RATE
Z16-11	\$129.16
Z23-17	\$107.97

(b) in addition, for every hour or part thereof by which the period for which the services of the person retained exceeds 8 hours:

SALARY SCALE	RATE
Z16-11	\$19.42
Z23-17	\$16.11