



HARYANA GOVERNMENT

**DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT  
DEPARTMENT**

**THE HARYANA CATTLE  
FAIRS RULES, 1970**

(As amended upto 15 December, 2015)

PART III

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Notification

The 7th December, 1970

No. G.S.R. 131/H.A. 30/70/S.22/70. — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Haryana Cattle Fairs, Act 1970, the Governor of Haryana hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Haryana Cattle Fairs Rules, 1970. Short title and commencement.  
(2) They shall come into force at once.
2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires— Definitions.
  - (a) "certificate writer" means a person engaged by the fair officer, for the duration of a fair, for performing such functions as are assigned to the certificate writer under the provisions of these rules;
  - (b) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;
  - (c) "Act" means the Haryana Cattle Fairs Act, 1970.

<sup>1</sup>(1) Every person selling cattle at a cattle Fair shall obtain a registration certificate from the certificate writer in Form C.F.R. I in respect of such cattle on payment of a fee of <sup>2</sup>[ten rupees] per cattle.]

(2) Every person purchasing a cattle at a cattle Fair shall furnish necessary particulars in respect of the sale transaction to the particulars in respect of the sale transaction to the certificate writer who shall issue to him a sale certificate in Form C.F.R.I. on payment of a fee at the rate of <sup>3</sup>[four per centum] of sale price for which the cattle has been sold. Issue of sale certificate. Section 9 and 22(2) (c).

4. All fees, rents or other sums of money, received by the certificate writer shall be deposited by him daily with the fair officer on the close of the day who shall further deposit the same in the Cattle Fair Fund as soon as practicable. Deposit of fee, etc. Section 16 (1) (a) and 22 (2) (c).

1. Inserted vide notification No. G.S.R.3/H.A.30/70/S.22/Amd.(1)/77 dated 05 January 1977.
2. Substituted vide notification No. G.S.R.6/H.A.30/70/S.22/2000, dated 25 February, 2000.
3. Substituted vide notification No. G.S.R.37/H.A.30/70/S.22/Amd.(1)/80, dated 27 March, 1980 and shall come into force with effect from 22nd April, 1980, instead of 8th April, 1980, amended by notification No. G.S.R.114/H.A.30/70/S.22/Amd./81, dated 13 November, 1981.

Reservation and auction of site and arrangements for environmental sanitation.

Sections 4(2) and 22(2) (a), (c) and (j).

5. (1) The sites required temporarily for commercial or other purposes in connection with the cattle fair shall be allotted by the fair officer by auction before the commencement of the cattle fair. The successful bidder shall pay the full amount of the rent offered at the auction at the fall of hammer to the fair officer who shall issue a receipt therefor in Form C.F.R. 2.

(2) Sufficient number of stand posts shall be provided for the use of people and further cattle through shall be provided for animals.

(3) Sufficient number for latrines, urinals and baths for the use of people attending the fair shall be provided but the location of such latrines, urinals and baths shall take into consideration the topography of the area. Public latrines and urinals shall not be located within a distance of one hundred yards from the residential area or wells.

(4) Arrangement for water supply for drinking and washing purposes shall be made in the fair area so as to make available adequate quantity of hygienic water supply for human and cattle requirement.

(5) Arrangement shall be made for the disposal of waste water from Public stand posts, liquid and solid wastes from the latrines, urinals and baths and removal of all refuse, garbage and cattle dung.

Licensing of brokers Sections 10(2) and 22(2) (f).

(6) (1) No person shall act as a broker in any fair area unless he has obtained a license in Form C.F.R. 3, from the fair officer of that area on payment of a fee of [one hundred rupees].

(2) Every license issued under this rule shall be valid for the duration of the fair for which it is issued and shall be subject to the terms and conditions specified therein.

Revision against suspension of license of broker. Sections 10(5) and 22(2) (g).

7. (1) Where a fair officer passes an order suspending or cancelling the license of a broker under sub-section (4) of section 10 of the Act, he shall immediately send a copy of the order to the Deputy Commissioner and shall also serve a copy of the order on the broker concerned.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner may suo moto or on an application made to him in this behalf revise any order passed by the fair officer.

Manner in which distress and sale shall be conducted. Sections 15(2) and 22(2) (h).

8. (1) The fair officer shall seize cattle or other movable property in the possession of the person who is about to remove himself from the fair area or does not pay the sum forthwith on presentation of the bill under sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Act and shall prepare an inventory of the seized cattle or other movable property in the presence of two persons:

Provided that only such cattle or other movable property shall be seized as may be sufficient, in the opinion of the fair officer, to realize the sum due from that person:

1. Substituted vide notification G.S.R. 115/H.A.30/70/S.22/98 dated 29. October, 1998

(2) The fair officer shall sell the seized cattle or other movable property by auction after a proclamation about the necessary particulars of such auction after a proclamation about the necessary particulars of such auction is made by him in the fair area by the beat of drum.

(3) At any time before the cattle or other movable property is put to auction the person from whom the sum is due may pay the same whereupon the cattle or other movable property shall be released in favour of that person.

(4) The fair officer shall realize the sum specified in the bill presented under sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Act from the sale proceeds and shall return the balance to the person whose cattle or other movable property was seized.

9. (1) The cattle Fair Fund shall be the nature of a Personal Ledger Account in the name of the Deputy Commissioner of the district at the district level and the Accounts Officer of Development and Panchayat Department at the State level or such other officer as may be appointed by the State Government in this behalf.

Manner in which Cattle Fair Fund shall be administered. Section 16(3) and 22(2)(1).

(2) The Cattle Fair Fund shall be kept at the treasury as a purely banking account money being paid into and drawn out of it without specification of the nature of the receipt or expenditure. Withdrawals will be made only by means of cheques signed by the Deputy Commissioner of the district or the Accounts Officer, Development and Panchayat Department, as the case may be, only when it is required for immediate disbursement on any item of expenditure.

(3) The Treasury Officer shall issue a Pass Book in which all the sums paid into or drawn by means of cheques from the treasury shall be entered by him.

(4) The Pass Book shall remain in the personal custody of the Deputy Commissioner or the Accounts Officer of the Development and Panchayat Department, as the case may be, who shall be responsible to see that the Pass Book is sent to the Treasury Officer at least once a month and balanced.

(5) The Fair Officer may have an imprest money not exceeding one thousand rupees for meeting the incidental charges connected with the cattle fair. All payments upto one thousand rupees may be made by him in cash out of the imprest money. All payments required to replenish the imprest shall be drawn by the Deputy Commissioner from the Cattle Fair Fund by means of cheques.

(6) The Cheque Book shall be supplied by the Treasury Officer to the Deputy Commissioner and the Accounts Officer of Development and Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.

(7) The fair officer shall render to the Deputy Commissioner a complete and proper account of the amount of imprest at the close of each cattle fair for adjustment and recoupment of the amount spent by him out of the imprest.

(8) Proper accounts of receipts and expenditure of a cattle fair shall be maintained by the fair officer and shall be audited by the authority appointed in this behalf by the State Government.

Imposition of taxes in fair areas by Government. Section 6 and 22(2) (k).

10. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 6 of the Act, no person shall bring any vehicle for business purpose or goods for sale within the fair of area unless he has paid—

- (i) toll at the rate of two rupees per vehicle ; and
- (ii) Octroi duty at the rates levied by the municipal committee or the notified area committee, as the case may be, in whose jurisdictional limits the fair area or a part thereof is situated:

Provided that where the fair area neither falls within the jurisdictional limits of a municipal committee nor of a notified area committee, the rates of octroi duty shall be such as may be, prevalent in the nearest municipality or the notified area, as the case may be, and approved by the Deputy Commissioner.

(2) The toll tax and the octroi duty shall be collected by the fair officer who shall be assisted by the staff employed in the Panchayat Samiti concerned and in the office of the Block Development and Panchayat Officer.

(3) The amount realized by the fair officer as toll tax and octroi duty shall be deposited in the treasury under the receipt head of the Development Department or any other head as may be specified by the Government.

Constitution of committee. Section 5.

11. (1) The members including the Chairman of the committee under section 5 of the act shall be nominated by the State Government.

(2) The members including the Chairman of the Committee shall not be entitled to any allowance or honorarium for attending the meetings of the committee.

(3) The meeting of the committee shall be called by the fair officer as and when required by the Chairman of the committee. The fair officer shall also record the proceedings of each meeting and get them confirmed from the committee.

(4) The fair officer shall report to the committee the action taken by him in respect of the recommendations made by the committee.

**C.F.R. I***(See Rule 3)*

Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle  
 Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Tahsil \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

**[REGISTRATION/SALE CERTIFICATE]**

Particulars of the Seller	Particulars of the Purchaser	Kind and Particulars of Cattle
1	2	3
Name _____	Name _____	Kind _____
Father's Name _____	Father's Name _____	Colour _____
Village _____	Village _____	Age _____
Tahsil _____	Tahsil _____	Horns _____
District _____	District _____	Tail _____

Any other mark of  
 identification \_\_\_\_\_

Price for which the cattle has been sold	[ Fee charged from the Seller/Purchaser]
4	5
_____	_____

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Certificate Writer \_\_\_\_\_

1. Substituted by notification No. G.S.R.3/H.A.30/70/S.22/And (1) 77, dated 05 January, 1977.

**C.F.R. 2**

(See Rule 5)

Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cattle Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Tahsil \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Received a sum of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ from

Shri \_\_\_\_\_, son of Shri \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on account of rent of the

commercial/other sites No. \_\_\_\_\_ for the period commencing

from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Fair Officer.

**C.F.R. 3***(See rule 6)*

Book No. \_\_\_\_\_, License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cattle Fair \_\_\_\_\_, Held on the \_\_\_\_\_

Tahsil \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_

**BROKER LICENSE**

Name and address of the broker,	Amount of license fee charged
1	2
	Rs.

Signature of Fair Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_

Note:— This license is granted subject to the terms and conditions laid down on reverse.

- (1) The license must be produced for inspection on demand.
- (2) The broker shall abide by and comply with the requirements of the Act and the rules made thereunder.
- (3) The broker shall maintain good conduct at the cattle fair.
- (4) The broker shall not indulge in any malpractice, bogus transactions and cheating in any manner at the cattle fair.
- (5) The broker shall comply with such instructions as may be issued by the fair officer to him in relation to proper regulation of the fair.
- (6) The licence is not transferable.
- (7) Failure to comply with any of the above conditions will render the license liable to suspension or cancellation.