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U. S. NAVAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT UNIT
SAIPAN M. I.

Livestock

MILITARY GOVERNMENT ORDER #2-47

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To the Natives of Saipan.

LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS

1. This order cancels and supercedes Military Government Order 9-46.

2. Registration of Cattle.

(a) All cattle now on Saipan or brought to Saipan must be registered with the Chalan Kanoa Administration. Cattle sold by the U. S. Commercial Company in October 1946 need not be registered since these sales have already been recorded.

(b) All calves produced subsequent to the October Sale must be registered with the Chalan Kanoa Administration as soon as possible in order to establish ownership and to be assigned a registration number.

(c) All transfers or sales of cattle made subsequent to the October Sale must be reported to the Administration by the Purchaser with the following information: Names of Seller and Purchaser, identification of the animal and price paid.

3. Future Sales of Livestock.

(a) Sales of Livestock of any kind (cattle, hogs, goats etc.) are prohibited to any but Chamorro people except with the specific permission of the Military Government or the USCC, who may be called upon to act as agents for the Military Government.

(b) Prior permission to sell or purchase cattle must be obtained from the Chalan Kanoa Administration. Failure to do so will be punishable.

4. Slaughter of Livestock.

(a) No cattle will be slaughtered without prior permission of the Military Government.

(b) The USCC will maintain and supervise a slaughterhouse on their premises on Texas Road. They will employ an experienced Chamorro to operate the slaughterhouse and he will, with the aid of the persons owning the animals, slaughter, clean and prepare the meat for sale. A reefer will be available at the slaughterhouse. A fee, to be determined by the Military Government and USCC, will be charged for this service. Livestock will be slaughtered only at this slaughterhouse.

(c) One day in each period (weekly, monthly or bimonthly) will be designated as Slaughtering Day and all animals for slaughter will be brought to the slaughterhouse before 0700 of that day.

(d) The slaughter of sound females pigs is to be discouraged. Flagrant abuse of this request will result in placing the slaughtering of all pigs under strict control.

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(e) All animals slaughtered (and the meat) shall be inspected by a qualified person, as approved by the Military Government, before sale or consumption is permitted. This inspection service will be arranged for by the slaughterhouse.

(f) All meat butchered, except for the personal use of the owner, will be offered for sale through retail agencies approved by the Military Government.

5. Sanitation.

(a) All pens, sheds and enclosures built or maintained for the keeping of livestock or poultry will be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner.

(b) All cattle will be sprayed for tick and fly control at regular intervals. USCC, for the present, will furnish this service without charge.

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