

# APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF ANIMAL AND COSTS OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to the Animal Health Act and Animal Health Regulation

You are eligible to apply for monetary compensation if you incurred costs or losses because you were required to comply with an order or a direction issued under the *Animal Health Act* by an inspector or the Chief Veterinary Officer.

You can apply once:

- the order you are complying with has expired or is revoked;
- you have confirmation you complied with a direction; or
- any investigation under the Act is completed.

This application must be received by the Animal Health Unit within 60 days of the date on which you are eligible to apply.

This form does NOT apply to funding you may be eligible for to improve fencing or to supplement the amount you received from the sale of animals. In those cases, please contact the Agriculture Branch for assistance.

#### Refusal of applications

Applications will be refused in certain situations, as prescribed in the *Animal Health Act*, Section 48 and *Animal Health Regulation*, Section 10. This is referred to in Part 3 of this application. Please contact the Animal Health Unit for additional information. You may be asked for additional information to support your application.

## **Appeal**

If this application is refused, you may appeal the refusal within 30 days of receiving written reasons for its refusal. Please contact the Animal Health Unit for assistance.

#### Submit your complete, signed and dated application to:

Government of Yukon, Animal Health Unit #10 Burns Road, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 4Y9

Fax: 867-393-6263

Email: animalhealth@gov.yk.ca

#### Questions?

Call the Animal Health Unit at 867-667-5600 or toll-free 1-800-661-0408 ext. 5600 or email animalhealth@gov.yk.ca.

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Last name

**Applicant information** 

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First name

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Physical address		City			Territory	Postal code	
Mailing address, if differen	nt from above						
Email	Phone			Preferred method of contact			
Farm information (if app	olicable)						
Farm name				Location			
Legal description					Premises Identification number		
Part 1: Direction to Dest	troy or Dispose						
Direction to Destroy or Dispose number					Date the direction was completed		
Attach the Direction to I	Destroy or Dispos	se showin	g the	date of comp	liance.		
1A. Loss of animals							
Complete this section for the loss of your animals resulting from compliance with a Direction to Destroy or Dispose of animals. Use one line for each individual animal. The animal identification must match the inventory on the Direction to Destroy or Dispose document. The monetary compensation for animals destroyed is established in the <i>Animal Health Regulation</i> and is higher for purebred, registered stock. To be eligible for the increased value you must attach proof of registration linked to the individual identification of the animal.							
Species (one line per animal)	Purebred/ registered (Y/N)	Age	Sex M/F	ID/Tag #		Official use only	
If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet. You must provide documentation and evidence to support your claims for compensation.							

## 1B. Other costs of compliance with direction

Complete this section for costs you incurred to comply with the Direction to Destroy or Dispose. Examples of these costs include euthanasia costs or labour costs. Only reasonable costs are eligible and do not include costs for repairing, building, altering or acquiring personal or real property. Expenses for owners who choose to carry out slaughter in an inspected abattoir are not eligible for compensation unless this is the directed method for disposal. Claims for compensation must be supported by proof of costs, including receipts or explanation.

Description of cost incurred	Amount of cost (\$)	Official use only			
Total eligible costs					
If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet. You must provide documentation and evidence to support your claims for compensation.					

Part 2: Quarantine Order					
Quarantine Order number	Date the order expired or was revoked YYYY/MM/DD				
Attach the Quarantine Order showing it is expired or revoked.					

## 2A. Death of animal as result of injury

Complete this section if any animals died due to injuries received in the course of complying with a Quarantine Order. Use one line per individual animal. You must explain the circumstances and this must be confirmed by an inspector. Additional information may be required.

The animal identification must match the inventory on the Quarantine Order. The monetary compensation for the loss of animals is established in the *Animal Health Regulation* and is higher for purebred, registered stock. To be eligible for the increased value you must attach proof of registration linked to the individual identification of the animal.

Species (one line per animal)	Purebred/ registered (Y/N)	Age	Sex M/F	ID/Tag #	Official use only

If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet. You must provide documentation and evidence to support your claims for compensation.

Explain circumstances relating to the death of the animals listed in 2A.							
Official use only: inspector confirmation of described circumstances							
Inspector name: Inspec	nspector name: Inspector signature:						
2B. Costs of compliance with Quarantine Order (not including los	ss of animals)						
Complete this section for reasonable costs you incurred to comply with a Quarantine Order issued to you by an inspector. Examples of these costs may include animal identification, labour cost to muster animals for testing and disinfection costs. Claims for compensation must be supported by proof of costs, including receipts or explanation.							
Description of cost or loss	Amount of cost or loss (\$)	Official use only					
Total eligible costs							
If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet. You must provide documentation	n and evidence to support	your claims for compensation.					
Part 3: Charges under animal welfare and other laws							
Have you ever been charged with an offence under any law of Yukon, Canada or a province relating to animal health, welfare, food safety or a hazard?							
Section 48 of the <i>Animal Health Act</i> states that the Minister must refuse to consider an application for compensation if the applicant has been charged under any law of Yukon, Canada or a province relating to animal health, welfare, food safety or a hazard in reference to the subject matter of the application. If the charge was dismissed or acquitted, the applicant may appeal.							
If yes, describe the charge and outcome (i.e., convicted, dismissed, a related to (e.g., species of animal, circumstances, etc.)	acquitted, other). Clea	arly describe what the charge					
	YYYY/MM/D						
Signature of applicant	Date						

Pursuant to the *Animal Health Act*, Part 6, this information is being collected for the purpose of determining eligibility for compensation in relation to the loss of animals and costs of compliance. For further information contact the Department of Environment, Animal Health Unit at 867-667-5600 or toll free at 1-800-661-0408 extension 5600. Your personal contact information is being collected under section 29(c) of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

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Date application received by Animal Health Unit:								
Compensation	Compensation for animal loss							
Maximum compensation amounts are determined by the federal <i>Compensation for Destroyed Animals Regulations</i> , SOR/2000-233. These maximum amounts do not distinguish between adult and juvenile animals. In Yukon, compensation for juvenile animals is up to 50% of the maximum amount for adult animals.  For sheep and goats specifically, a juvenile animal is defined as up to four months of age. Compensation amounts in Yukon for sheep and goats differ from the federal <i>Compensation for Destroyed Animals Regulations</i> , and are outlined in the table below:								
		Sheep	G	oat	Total compensation for animal loss (Parts 1A and 2A)	\$		
	(adult	(juvenile)*	(adult)	(juvenile)*				
Registered	\$1200	\$600	\$1000	\$500	Total compensation for	\$		
Unregistered	\$825	\$412.50	\$600	\$300	other costs (Parts 1B and 2B)			
*Juvenile is defined	d as up to	four months of age	for sheep and	goats.	Grand total \$			
Government of Yukon officials' names, signatures and date  Agriculture Branch Name: Position:  Signature: Date:								
Chief Veterinary Officer Name:								
Signature:				Date:				