

(5) With regard to importation into Canada, no health restrictions shall be imposed on cattle other than the inspection undergone by animals coming out of so-called "maximum security" stations under the authority of Canada's Veterinary Director General, on condition that these cattle have previously passed the prescribed period of time in the Saint Pierre quarantine station and have met the required tests and examinations and also on condition that the cattle in the Territory of Saint Pierre and Miquelon are not suffering from any serious epizootic disease.

(6) If, in the opinion of the Joint Committee, inspections appear necessary or desirable to determine the state of health of the cattle of Saint Pierre and Miquelon under the circumstances provided for in the preceding paragraph, the French authorities shall provide the representatives of the Canadian Department of Agriculture with every facility to examine these cattle and to subject them to appropriate veterinary inspection.

(7) a. The Canadian Department of Agriculture shall send to the Territory of Saint Pierre and Miquelon, and shall maintain there, the veterinary personnel and assistants necessary to ensure the efficient operation of veterinary services at the station. For the duration of their mission, these persons and members of their families living with them shall be exempt from the formality of a visa for entering and leaving the Territory of Saint Pierre and Miquelon. The French authorities shall provide these persons and members of their families, free of charge, with working permits and registration certificates, if the legislation in force requires the possession of such documents.

b. The salaries, allowances, compensation and other remuneration paid by the Government of Canada to Canadian staff working at the quarantine station shall be exempted from any income taxes or similar taxes by the competent French authorities.

(8) The implements, equipment and supplies imported from Canada to Saint Pierre and Miquelon for use in the quarantine station or for the personal use of the Canadian employees and members of their families living with them may be brought in under the system of temporary entry. Feed destined for the quarantine station shall be exempt from all import duties, taxes and other charges.

(9) The quarantine station may receive any cattle arriving in Saint Pierre and Miquelon, whatever the country of origin or the destination. Whenever it is necessary or desirable, the representatives of veterinary services other than those of the contracting Parties shall be admitted to the quarantine station. All persons entering this station must undergo the establishment's normal entrance inspection.

(10) a. For each animal admitted to the station, with the exception of control animals, the competent French authorities shall charge importers a quarantine fee, determined beforehand by agreement between the two governments.

b. The costs of health inspection, special tests, care and feeding shall be paid to the head of the station's veterinary service by the importer.

(11) The present agreement is entered into for a period of five years, beginning on the date on which it comes into effect, and, except in the event of notice of termination by one of the contracting Parties, twelve months before expiry of the aforesaid agreement, shall be tacitly renewed from year to year.