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Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Order No 2023-24**

**Direction Issued Under the Section 39 of The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009**

- (i) WHEREAS, Dairying has become a major economic activity and in pursuance of this activity and to organise dairying on modern and scientific lines Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India has taken up a digital mission, Bharat Pashudhan (National Digital Livestock Mission) for recording of all animal related parameters with the unique 12 digit Tag ID as a primary key. This will help in improving the productivity of the animals, control of diseases that affect both animals and humans, ensure quality livestock and livestock products both for domestic and export markets.
- (ii) WHEREAS, animals are transported from one State to another for slaughter to slaughter houses.
- (iii) WHEREAS, Infectious diseases of bovine animals (species) have both infectious and zoonotic dimensions and have the ability to rapidly spread from one area to another and animals transported for slaughter can be carrier for these diseases.
- (iv) WHEREAS, instances have come to light wherein spread of diseases like Lumpy skin disease have spread from one State to another during transportation of animals to slaughter houses.

Now, therefore, Government of India, by virtue of provision under Section 39 of The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 issues directions as follows:

- (i) For the purpose of slaughter/meat processing w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2024 only the animals having Tag IDs shall be eligible for slaughtering/processing. All States and Veterinary officers in-charge of such facilities shall ensure that the below mentioned protocols/ process flows are followed.
- (a) The State Government shall direct all the designated Veterinarian for Slaughter houses/Meat processing units to use Bharat Pashudhan digital platform under National Digital Livestock Mission (NDLM) and ensure recording of particulars of the animal being considered for slaughter/meat processing.
- (b) In order to ensure that no un-tagged animals reaches the processing facility during movement of animals for slaughter houses/meat processing units all check posts/ Veterinary Hospitals shall check that all animals are tagged in such consignments.



(c) If there are un-tagged animals in such consignments respective State Veterinarian in-charge of the check post shall facilitate tagging of animals and uploading of their data on Bharat Pashudhan App before allowing the consignment to proceed.

(d) Veterinarian in-charge of the Slaughter house/meat processing unit shall ensure that animals having Tag IDs are only considered for slaughtering at Slaughterhouses

(e) Still if any untagged animal reaches slaughterhouses, the concerned Government veterinarian in-charge shall tag or arrange for tagging of such animal.

(f) Tags shall be made available to all such Veterinarians/offices by the Concerned State Animal Husbandry Department from the provision made available under the scheme National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP).

(g) Thereafter the ante-mortem inspection details shall be entered in the system by the Veterinarian in-charge against this Tag ID before clearing the animal for slaughter/processing subject to health norms of ante-mortem procedure.

(h) Once ante-mortem details are entered in the system the status of animal shall be updated in NDLM software as dead process flow for which is enclosed as Annexure.

(i) Bharat Pashudhan Login IDs have been issued to all users and in case not available NDLM Project office shall provide login ID and password for uploading data on NDLM platform.

  
(Dr Bhushan Tyagi)  
Joint Commissioner

Encl As stated above

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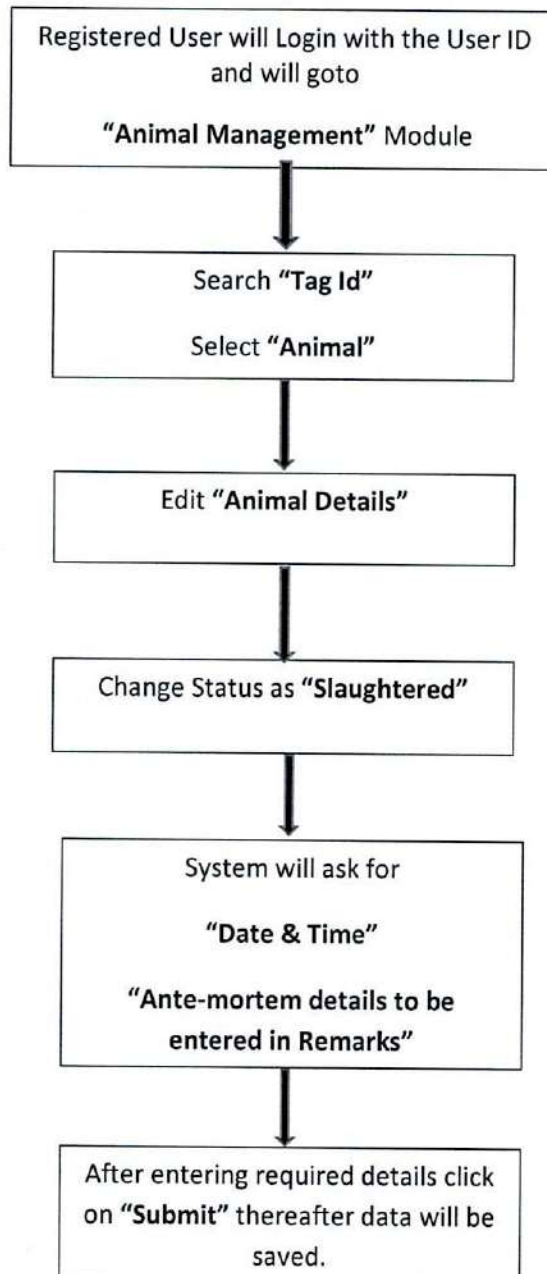
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## Annexure

### Process flow for entering data in respect of animals for Slaughter/processing



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