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The Commission in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 30 of the *National Conservation Commission Act*, and with the approval of the Minister makes the following regulations:

Short title

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Control of Horses on Beaches Regulations, 1993*.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations

“guide” means a person who rides a horse and who leads other horse riders along a trail;

“handler” means a groom who bathes and exercises a horse.

Bathing and exercising of horses

3. (1) No person shall

(a) bathe or exercise a horse, or

(b) conduct horse rides

at a beach other than a beach specified in the second column of the Schedule.

Schedule

(2) No person shall bathe or exercise a horse unless the horse is wearing a halter.

(3) No person shall

(a) bathe or exercise a horse; or

(b) conduct horse rides

at a beach at a time other than a time specified in the third column of the Schedule.

Schedule

4. No person shall ride a horse along a beach other than a beach specified in the second column of the Schedule.

Riding of horses
Schedule

5. (1) No person shall ride or permit another person to ride a horse on a beach unless there is in force in relation to the horse a policy of insurance in respect of third party risks.

Insurance

(2) A person who contravenes this regulation is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$2 500 or to imprisonment for 6 months, or to both.

Removal of droppings

6. Every groom or handler who bathes or exercises a horse or conducts horse rides on a beach shall immediately remove all droppings deposited on the beach by that horse, and shall take the droppings to the stable to which the horse belongs.

Seizure and impounding of horses Schedule

Act 1990-40

7. (1) Any horse that is found by a ranger or warden at large on a beach other than a beach specified in the Schedule may be seized by the ranger or warden and impounded at the Pine Plantation Livestock Station or at any pound established under section 3 of the *Livestock (control of Strays) Act, 1990*.

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(2) Where the owner of a horse seized under paragraph (1) claims the horse within ten days of the date of seizure and impounding and pays the fees incurred as a result of the seizure and impounding, in accordance with the *Livestock (Control of Strays) regulations, 1992*, the officer in charge of the Pine Plantation Livestock Station shall deliver the horse to the owner.

Act 1990-40

(3) Where the owner of a horse seized under subsection (1) does not claim the horse within ten days of the date of seizure and impounding the horse shall be dealt with in accordance with the *Livestock (Control of Strays) Act, 1990* and for the purposes of that Act and these regulations the Manager of the Pine Livestock Station is a pound keeper and that Station is a pound.

Offence

8. A person who contravenes any provision of these regulations for which no penalty is otherwise specifically provided is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$2 500 or to imprisonment for 6 months or to both.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

| <i>Activity</i> | <i>Beach</i> | <i>Time</i> |
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| | The area of beach from: | |
| Bathing/ Exercising Horses | 1. The West India Rum Refinery to Pile Bay, St. Michael | 6 a.m. to 12 noon daily |
| | 2. Manning, Wilkinson and Challenor on the Pierhead to HMMBS Willoughby Fort, Bridgetown. | |
| Horse Riding Areas | 1. Morgan Lewis Beach, St. Andrew (from Windy Ridge to Pico Teneriffe) | 8 a.m. to 4p.m. week- days, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Weekends |
| | 2. Walker's Beach, St. Andrew | |
| | 3. Brighton Beach (from the Life Guard Hut at Brandons to Pile Bay, St. Michael). | |

Made by the Commission this day 9th day of December, 1993.

J. A. CONNELL
Chairman.

Approved by the Minister this 15th day of December, 1993.

L. V. H. LEWIS
Minister responsible for the Environment,
Housing and Lands.