

Statutory Instrument No. 65 of 1970

THE STOCK DISEASES PROCLAMATION (CHAPTER 131)

THE DISEASES OF STOCK (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1970

(Published on the 7th August, 1970)

Regulations made by His Excellency the President in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 2 of the Stock Diseases Proclamation and of all other powers thereunto him enabling.

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Diseases of Stock (Amendment) Regulations, 1970.

Insertion of 7 new regulations in H.C.N. 82 of 1926.

2. The Diseases of Stock Regulations, 1926, are amended by the insertion therein immediately after regulation 82 thereof of seven new regulations as follows —

“Disease area

82A. The Minister may, by Order in the Gazette, declare any area to be a diseased area.

Destruction of dogs and cats in a diseased area.

82B. (1) The Director of Veterinary Services and anyone acting with his authority may in a diseased area destroy —

- (i) any dog or cat suspected of being infected with rabies; or
- (ii) any uncontrolled dog or cat; or
- (iii) any dog or cat over the age of four months which three months after the Order declaring the area to be a diseased area has been made has not been vaccinated within the previous twelve months or such lesser period as the Minister may, by Order made under these regulations, prescribe.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation a dog or cat shall be deemed to be uncontrolled which is not secured on a leash or which is not confined on private premises.

Control of dogs and cats

82C. No person shall in a diseased area allow any dog or cat to be in any public place unless such dog or cat is on a leash.

Movement into and out of diseased area

82D. No person shall move any dog or cat into or out of a diseased area except in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit issued by the Director of Veterinary Services or anyone authorized by him in writing to issue permits.

Keeping of unvaccinated dogs and cats

82E. (1) No person shall in a diseased area keep any dog or cat over the age of four months unless such animal has been vaccinated against rabies within the previous twelve months or such lesser period as the Minister may, by Order made under regulation 82F have prescribed.

(2) Any dog in a diseased area which has been vaccinated after an Order has been made under regulation 82A shall be identified as having been vaccinated by such method as the Minister may approve.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in subregulation (1) a person shall not be guilty of failing to comply with this regulation if he satisfies the court that it was not reasonably practical for him to have had such dog or cat vaccinated.

Revaccination

82F. Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in these Regulations the Minister may, if he considers it necessary to prevent the spread of rabies, by Order in the Gazette, direct that any dog or cat in a diseased area shall be revaccinated within such period after it has been last vaccinated as he may specify.

Offences

82G. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of regulations 82C, 82D, or 82E of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of R50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months."

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5th August, 1970.