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THE ANIMAL DISEASES ACT,
(CAP. 156)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 65(u))

THE ANIMAL DISEASES (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2021

Citation

GN. No.
118 of 2020

Amendment of
regulation 2

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animal Diseases (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and shall be read as one with the Animal Diseases (Artificial Breeding) Regulations 2020 hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations".

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 2 by-

- (a) deleting the terms artificial breeding and approved breed;
- (b) deleting the definition of the terms "animal breeding" and "authorised officer" and substituting for them the following:

““animal breeding” means the science that addresses the evaluation of the genetic value of livestock who has superior traits in growth rate, egg, meat, milk, or wool production, or

- with other desirable traits selected to be parent of future generation;
- “authorised officer” means the person responsible for providing animal breeder’s rights under the Ministry responsible for livestock;”
- (c) adding in the appropriate alphabetical order the following new definitions:
- ““breeding animal” means the selected animal used for breeding purposes;
- “embryo transfer technician” means a registered technician who deposit embryo into the uterus of a surrogate mother;
- “surrogate mother” means a dam who receives and carry an embryo for superior dam to term;
- “mating” means pairing of either opposite sex organisms natural or deposition of semen by artificial methods, usually for the purposes of sexual reproduction;”
- (d) adding the words “or offspring” at the end of the definition of the term “dam”;
- (e) inserting the words “breeding animal” between the word “semen” and the word “ova” in the definition of the term “export”; and
- (f) deleting the words “or embryo” in the definition of the term “inseminator”.

Amendment of
regulation 4

3. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 4 and substituting for it the following:

“Competent
authority for
production of
semen, ova or
embryo

4. Unless stated otherwise, the competent authority for production of semen, ova or embryo shall be a registered person for such purposes.”

Amendment of
regulation 6

4. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 6.

Amendment of
regulation 8

5. The principal Regulations are amended by

deleting regulation 8 and substituting for it the following:

“Authorised officer 8. An authorised officer shall be the person responsible for providing animal breeders rights under the Ministry responsible for livestock.”

Amendment of regulation 11

6. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 11(2) by-

- (a) deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (f);
- (b) deleting a full stop at the end of paragraph (g) and substitute it with a semicolon and the word “and”;
- (c) adding immediately after paragraph (g) the following:
“(h) hatcheries and poultry breeder farm.”.

Amendment of regulation 13

7. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 13 by adding the words “identify and” at the beginning of paragraph (h).

Amendment of regulation 14

8. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 14(2) by-

- (a) deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (h);
- (b) deleting a full stop at the end of paragraph (i) and substitute it with a semicolon and the word “and”; and
- (c) adding immediately after paragraph (i) the following:
“(j) review dam records before artificial insemination to avoid inbreeding.”.

Amendment of regulation 18

9. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 18 and substituting for it the following:

“Licensing of sire or dam 18.-(1) A person shall not apply for sire or dam breeding licence, unless he meets requirements provided under

regulation 15(1b-d).

(2) Notwithstanding this regulation, the authorised officer may allow licensing for a sire or dam from any breed to be used for producing breeding semen, ova or embryo for restricted use on designated locations, experimental stations or specialised production units.”.

Amendment of
regulation 20

10. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 20 by deleting the words “and payment of retention fee” appearing at the end of subregulation (2).

Amendment of
regulation 23

11. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 23 by deleting the words “upon payment of prescribed fees” appearing at the end.

Amendment of
regulation 24

12. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 24 by-

- (a) adding the words “for the case of import” at the end of paragraph (a)(iii); and
- (b) deleting the words “on the list of approved breeds” appearing at the end of paragraph (b).

Amendment of
regulation 25

13. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 25 by-

- (a) inserting the words “or distribute” between the words “export or” and the word “semen” appearing in subregulation (1);
- (b) adding immediately after subregulation (2) the following:

“(3) Notwithstanding subregulation

(2) the laboratory report shall be filled by the authorised officer for decision making.

(4) The cost of laboratory test shall be borne for semen, ova and embryo importer or exporter or distributor.”.

Amendment of
regulation 26

14. The principal Regulations are amended in

regulation 26 by inserting the word "responsible" between the word "recognised" and the word "institution" appearing in subregulation (1).

Amendment of
regulation 27

15. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 27.

Amendment of
First Schedule

16. The principal Regulations are amended in the First Schedule by-

- (a) deleting the words "bulls" appearing in paragraph (a)(i), (d) and (g)(i) and substitute for it the word "sire";
- (b) adding the words "for ruminant animals" at the end of paragraph (a)(iii);
- (c) deleting the words "apartment" and "room" whenever they appear from subparagraph (iii) to (x) of paragraph (a) and substituting for them the word "area";
- (d) adding the words "for frozen semen" at the end of paragraph (a)(vii);
- (e) adding immediately after paragraph (a)(vii) the following:
 - "(viii) Semen or ova or embryo storage
specialised refrigerator
for fresh semen;"; and
- (f) re-numbering subparagraph (viii) to (xii) as paragraph (ix) to (xiii).

Amendment of
Ninth and
Eleventh
Schedules

17. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Ninth and Eleventh Schedule.

Animal Diseases (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment)

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