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ANIMAL DISEASE ACT, 1965 (Act No. 7 of 1965)

THE STOCK DISEASE (RABIES NO. 3) REGULATIONS, 1998 (Under Section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Animal Diseases Act, 1965 the Minister for Agriculture and Cooperatives hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and Commencement:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Stock Disease (Rabies No. 3) Regulations, 1998 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 2nd September, 1998.

Declaration of Rabies Guard Areas:

2. The areas specified in the First Schedule are declared to be Rabies Guard Areas.

Isolation and Confinement of Dogs:

Every owner of a dog or cat in a guard area shall isolate and confine his dog or cat so as to prevent
it from escaping from such guard areas and such confinement and isolation shall remain in force
untill further notice.

Presentation of Dogs and Cats for Vaccination:

4. A person who owns a dog or cat and lives within the area specified in the first schedule to this Notice shall present his pets for inoculation at the designated vaccination centre and on the time specified in the Second Schedule.

Offence and Penalty:

5. An owner of a dog or cat who fails to comply with Regulation 3 or 4 commits an offence and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding E300.00 and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 3 months.

Destruction of Dogs and Cats in Rabies Guard Areas:

- (1) A Government Veterinary Officer may destroy a dog or cat in any of the Rabies guard areas
 if in his opinion, the dog or cat has not been confined so as to prevent if from escaping from such
 guard areas.
- (2) In pursuance of subregulation (1) a Government Veterinary Officer may ask for the assistance of the Royal Swaziland Police in carrying out the provision of that sub-regulation.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

NAME OF T/A		VACCINATION CENTRE	TIME	DATE
MBABANE	102	DipTank	7 a.m 1 p.m.	02/09/1998
MBABANE	102	Mangwaneni Royal Kraal	7 a.m 1 p.m.	02/09/1998
MBABANE	102	Mvakwelitje	7 a.m 1 p.m.	02/09/1998