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# LEGAL NOTICE NO. 154 OF 2010

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

# THE STOCK DISEASE REGULATIONS NOTICE, 2010 (Under Section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Animal Disease Act, 1965 the Minister for Agriculture makes the following Regulations.

### Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Stock Disease Regulations, 2010, and shall come into force on the 17th September, 2010.

### **Declaration of Rabies Guard Areas**

2. The areas specified in the schedule below are declared as Rabies Guard Areas.

### Isolation and Confinement of Dogs and Cats

- 3. (1) An owner of or a person who keeps a dog or cat in a Rabies Guard Area shall isolate and confine such dog or cat so as to prevent it from escaping from such guard area.
- (2) The confinement and isolation mentioned in Sub-regulation (1) shall remain in force until further notice.

### Presentation of Dogs and Cats for vaccination

4. An owner of or a person who keeps a dog or cat within the areas specified in the schedule below shall present such dog or cat for inoculation at the designated vaccination center during the period specified in the schedule below.

### Offences

5. A person who fails to comply with regulations 3 and 4 commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Three Hundreds Emalangeni or imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

### Destruction of Dogs and Cats in Rabies Guard Areas

- 6. (1) A Government Veterinary Office may destroy any dog or cat in a Rabies Guard Area if such dog or cat has not been -
  - (a) isolated and confined in terms of regulation 3; and
  - (b) inoculated after the expiry of the vaccination period mentioned in the schedule below.
- (2) In destroying such dog or cat in terms of Sub-regulation (1) of this Regulation a Government Veterinary Officer may seek assistance from the Royal Swaziland Police.

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## SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME OF TANK AREA	T/A NO:	TIME	CENTRE OF VACCINATION
22/09/2010	Nhlangano	686	0700HRS 1300HRS	- Ngwane College - Police Camp - Mathendele Township - Nhlangano Central High School gate - CTA Gate - Mjuda's Farm - Kayalamini TownShip - Herbst - Mc Alpine
22/09/2010	Saldevco	182	0700HRS 1300HRS	- Saldevco Dip Tank
23/09/2010	Experimental Farm	673	0700HRS 1300HRS	Meyer's Saligna     Farm     Nhlangano     Training Centre
24/09/2010	Luphala	749	0700HRS 1300HRS	- Luphahla Dip Tank

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