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AN ACT

entitled

Slaughtering (Amendment) Act 1991,

Being an Act to amend the *Slaughtering Act* (Chapter 238),

MADE by the National Parliament to come into operation in accordance with a notice in the National Gazette by the Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Minister.

1. INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1).

Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by -

- (a) inserting after the definition of "abattoir" the following new definition:-

"'animals' means cattle, pigs, sheep, horses, deer, goats and buffalo;" and

- (b) inserting after the definition of "central killing area" the following definition:-

"'feral animal' means deer, or any animal which, in the opinion of a Meat Inspector, is not capable of being confined and is not, or is no longer, domesticated;".

2. REPEAL AND REPLACEMENT OF SECTION 7).

Section 7 of the Principal Act is repealed and is replaced with the following:-

"7. CENTRAL KILLING AREAS.

The Minister may, by notice in the National Gazette, declare an area to be a central killing area in relation to a slaughterhouse."

3. SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE FOR PRIVATE OWNERS (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9).

Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended in Subsection (1) by repealing the word "cattle" (twice occurring) and replacing it in each case with the word "animals".

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4. AGISTMENT (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 11).

Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing the word "cattle" and replacing it with the word "animals".

5. CONTROL OF SLAUGHTERING OF CATTLE (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 18).

Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by repealing the word "cattle" (twice occurring) and replacing it in each case with the word "animals"; and
- (b) by inserting after the words "human consumption" the words "through premises licensed under the *Sale of Meat Act* (Chapter 237),".

6. EMERGENCY SLAUGHTERING (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 19).

Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by adding to the heading after the word "Emergency" the words "or feral"; and
- (b) in Subsection (1), by adding at the end of the subsection the following words:-
"and feral slaughtering means the slaughter of feral animals"; and
- (c) in Subsection (3), by adding after the word "emergency" the words "or feral"; and
- (d) in Subsection (4), by repealing the words "emergency-slaughtered cattle" and replacing them with the words "emergency or feral slaughtered animals"; and
- (e) in Subsection (5), by repealing the words "emergency slaughtering of cattle" and replacing them with the words "emergency or feral slaughtering of animals"; and
- (f) by repealing the word "cattle" wherever it occurs in the section and replacing it with the word "animals".

7. SLAUGHTERING OF DISEASED CATTLE (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 20).

Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing the word "cattle" appearing in the heading and replacing it with the word "animals".

8. CESSATION OF WORK ON DISEASED CATTLE (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 21).

Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing the word "cattle" appearing in the heading and replacing it with the word "animals".

9. UNAUTHORISED SLAUGHTERING ETC., (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 23).

Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing the word "cattle" and replacing it with the word "animals".

10. INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 27).

Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing the word "cattle" and replacing it with the word "animals".

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11. ORIGIN OF MEAT FOR SALE (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 36).

Section 36 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by inserting after the words "A person who" the following:-

" ,through premises licensed under the *Sale of Meat Act*
(Chapter 237), "; and

(b) by repealing the word "cattle" (twice occurring) and
replacing it in each case with the word "animals".

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the *Slaughtering
(Amendment) Act* 1991 which has been made by the National Parliament.

Clerk of the National Parliament

I hereby certify that the *Slaughtering (Amendment) Act* 1991 was made
by the National Parliament on 8 May 1991.

Speaker of the National Parliament.