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**ATTI LEGISLATIVI ED AMMINISTRATIVI**  
**FIRTS PART**  
**LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS**

LAW NO. 34 of 26 June 1970.      Governing Livestock  
Development Agency.

THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL  
TAKING NOTE of the approval of the Supreme  
Revolutionary Council;

HEREBY PROMULGATES  
the following Law:

**CHAPTER 1**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Article 1

Livestock Development Agency

1. The Livestock Development Agency hereinafter referred to as ("L.D.A.") established by Decree Law No. 2 of 16th February, 1966, converted into Law No.3 of 21st March, 1966, shall continue as an autonomous agency under the same name, but shall hereafter be governed by the provisions of this Law and By-Laws issued thereunder.

2. L.D.A. shall be subject to the provisions of the Law Governing Autonomous Agencies, Law No. 16 of 1st April, 1970.

Article 2

Supervision of L.D.A.

1. L.D.A. shall function under the supervision of the Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock.

2. The Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock may, from time to time, give L.D.A. such directions as he may consider necessary in order to ensure that it acts in accordance with the best interest of the State.

Article 3

Head Office and Branch Offices

L.D.A. shall have its Head Office in Mogadiscio, and may establish branches, agencies and representative offices in other places, as and when found necessary.

Article 4

Objectives

The objective of L.D.A. shall be to promote and participate in the development of livestock and related and associated industries.

For this purpose L.D.A. may:

- 1) Assist, cooperate and financially support programmes aimed at effective control and eradication of disease of livestock and

general development and related and associated industries.

- 2) Purchase and resell drugs and equipment required for the livestock industry. The policy on imports of drugs for disease control shall be laid by the Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock in consultation with the Secretary of State for Industry and Commerce;
- 3) Coordinate the production of vaccines and meet the country's requirements and if possible, for export;
- 4) Establish, promote and manage of stock-routes, stock-yards and holding-grounds facilities for the better marketing of livestock;
- 5) Establish and operate quarantine stations for livestock in order to ensure international standards of health control in respect of animals for export;
- 6) Promote the opening of livestock markets and improve the internal system of marketing livestock to ensure for the producer a fair and reasonable price;
- 7) Advise and help the authorities concerned in the implementation of proper measures to be taken for the utilization of pasturing areas by stock-owners and assist in forage production;
- 8) Assist in operating veterinary training centres, train assistants in order to improve the service rendered to stock-owners by the field staff of the competent department and also train assistants required by L.D.A.;
- 9) Establish and supervise a service to improve the hides, skins and leather industries in general and all necessary steps to develop in the best national interest all aspects of the production and marketing both internal and external of hides, skins, leather, shoes, leather articles and associated products;
- 10) Study, and assist in solving any problems, pertaining to the development of the livestock and related and associated industries as and when L.D.A. assistance is called for by the Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock;
- 11) Take on, whenever appropriate, the exclusive export of animals, animal by products and related products. The right of exclusive export shall be established by decree of the President of the Supreme

Revolutionary Council, on the proposal of the Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock, having heard the Council of Secretaries;

12) Carry on any other activity aimed at increasing the development of livestock and related products;

13) Participate with international organizations, business concerns or private persons for carrying out projects falling within the competence of L.D.A. with the prior approval of the Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock;

#### Article 5

##### Powers of L.D.A.

L.D.A. shall have the powers necessary for the achievement of the objective.

#### Article 6

##### Rights of L.D.A.

1. L.D.A. shall have the right to collect fees and charges whenever appropriate for services it may render in pursuance of its functions.

2. Fees for veterinary services referred to in the Veterinary code shall, where such treatment is rendered by L.D.A. be collected by it.

3. L.D.A. may levy special and additional fees and charges on the hides, skins, leather and associated products and establish a fund for the development of the hides, skins, leather and associated of related industries.

4. The rate of such special and additional fees and charges, as authorized in preceding paragraph shall be fixed by decree of the Secretary of the State for Rural Development and Livestock.

#### Chapter 11

### ORGANIZATION

#### Section 1 - Organs of L.D.A.

##### Article 7

##### Organs

The following shall be the organs of the Agency:

- 1) General Manager
- 2) Board of Directors - consisting of:
  - a) General Manager, as Chairman,
  - b) Director of Planning Ministry of Planning Co-ordination, as Member,
  - c) Director of Budget, Ministry of Finance, as Member,
  - d) Director of Commerce, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, as Member.
  - e) Director of Veterinary Department, Ministry of Rural Development and Livestock, as Member,
  - f) Director of Animal Husbandry Department, Ministry of Rural Development and

Livestock, as Member.

g) Director of Research and Training,  
Ministry of Rural Development and  
Livestock, as Member.

#### Article 8

##### Appointment of the General Manager

1. The General Manager of L.D.A. shall be appointed by decree of the President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council, on the proposal of the Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock, having heard the Supreme Revolutionary Council and the Council of Secretaries.

#### Article 9

##### Emoluments of the General Manager

The emoluments of the General Manager shall be established by decree of the President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council on the proposal of the Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock, having heard the Council of Secretaries.

#### Article 10

##### Sitting Allowance of the Members of the Board of Directors

The members of the Board of the Directors shall be paid a sitting allowance at a rate fixed under Article (6) of law No. 16 dated 1st April, 1970, governing Autonomous Agencies.

### SECTION 2 - FUNCTIONS

#### Article 11

##### Functions of the General Manager

1. The General Manager shall be the executive head of L.D.A. and shall represent L.D.A.

2. He shall convene and preside over the meetings of the Board of Directors and determine the agenda.

3. He shall ensure that the decisions of the Board of Directors are implemented.

4. He may, within the authorization of the Board of the Directors, conclude operating contracts on behalf of L.D.A.

5. He shall be responsible for the funds of L.D.A. and for the maintenance of the accounts of expenditure incurred from such funds.

6. He is authorized to incur expenditure on a single item upon a limit of Shs. 5,000/- on the day administration. Expenditure beyond the said limit shall be authorized by the Board of Directors.

7. In the exercise of his responsibilities under paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Article, he may call for technical advice and assistance from all sources available to the Government.

8. In case of temporary absence or impediment, his functions shall be performed by a member of the Board of Directors designated by the

Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock.

#### Article 12

##### Functions of the Board of Directors

1. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the policy and general direction of L.D.A.

2. At all meeting of the Board of Directors, five members shall constitute the quorum.

#### Section 3 - Staff of L. D. A.

##### Article 13

##### Staff

1. L.D.A. may, for purposes of administration, have one or more heads of departments, who shall be appointed by decree of the Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock, on the proposal of the general Manager, having heard the Board of Directors.

2. L.D.A. may appoint the staff required by it except the heads of department referred in para (1) above.

3. The terms and conditions of service of the members of the staff referred to in para (2) above shall, subject to any general rules governing the terms and conditions of service of the staff of Autonomous Agencies issued by Government, be established in the by-laws of L.D.A.

#### Chapter III

#### FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

##### Article 14

##### Capital

The capital of L.D.A. shall consist of:

1. The Livestock Development Fund consisting of:
  - (a) An initial capital of She. 100,000/- granted by the State;
  - (b) Any other contribution granted by the State, public bodies, international organizations or private persons;
  - (c) Reserve funds set aside from the Agency's profits;
  - (d) Any other receipts, both public and private.
2. Hides, Skins, Leather and Associated Industries Development Fund consisting of:
  - (a) Grants from the Livestock Development Fund;
  - (b) Monies collected by way of fees imposed on the export of raw hides and skins;
  - (c) Monies collected by way of fees for services rendered by the Hides, Skins and Leather Development Services;

- (d) Monies arising from commercial activities of the aforesaid service;
- (e) Monies received from the sale of licences issued by the aforesaid service;
- (f) Any other receipts, both public and private.

#### Article 15

##### Authorized loans

L.D.A. may, for purposes of its activity, obtain loans from financial institutions within the Republic and abroad, with the prior approval of the Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock, having heard the Council of Secretaries.

#### Article 16

##### Budget

The ~~General Manager~~ shall, not later than 30th September in each year, prepare a statement to be called the Annual Budget Statement for the next financial year, showing the estimated receipts and expenditures of L.D.A. The Annual Budget Statement shall be submitted to the Board of Directors who, after approval, submit it to the Ministry of Rural Development and Livestock and the Ministry of Finance.

#### Article 17

##### Annual Accounts

1. Within 31st March in each year, the General Manager shall prepare the Annual Accounts and the profit and Loss Statement of L.D.A. and submit them to the Board of Directors who, after approval, submit them to the Ministry of Rural Development and Livestock and the Ministry of Finance.

2. The Secretary of State for Rural Development and Livestock shall, in consultation with the Secretary of State for Finance, be competent to approve the Annual Accounts and shall give instructions for their publication in the Official Bulletin.

#### Article 18

##### Accounts

The accounts of L.D.A. shall be maintained in the manner prescribed by any general rules issued by Government for the purpose and by the By-Laws of L.D.A.

#### Article 19

##### Audit

The accounts of L.D.A. shall be audited by the separate and established in the office of the Magistrate of Accounts for the purpose of auditing autonomous agencies.

### CHAPTER IV FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 20

By-Laws

The By-Laws of L.D.A. shall be issued by decree of the President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council, on the proposal of the Secretary of state for Rural Development and Livestock, having heard the Council of Secretaries.

Article 21

Repeal

Decree Law No. 2 of 16 February, 1966, converted into law by Law No. 3 of 21 March, 1966, is hereby repealed.

Article 22

Entry into force

1. The Law shall be included in the official compilation of the Republic and shall be published in the Official Bulletin.

2. It shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication in the Official Bulletin.

3. All persons shall be obliged to observe it and cause others to observe it, as a Law of the Republic.

Mogadiscio, 27 June 1970

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THE PRESIDENT  
of the Supreme Revolutionary Council

Said Ibrahim Said  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
for Rural Development and Livestock