

OFFICIAL GAZETTE



GOVERNMENT OF GOA

NOTE: There is one Extraordinary issue to the Official Gazette Series I No. 7 dated 13-5-99 namely Extraordinary dated 13-5-99 from pages 93 to 94 regarding Notification from Department of Finance (Rev. & Exp. Division).

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Department of Animal Husbandry

Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services

Notification

10-4-90-AH

The Goa Animal Preservation Rules, 1998

Whereas certain draft rules proposed to be made under the Goa Animal Preservation Act, 1995 (Goa Act No. 7 of 1996), were published as required by sub-section (1) of section 16 of the said Act, at pages 591 and 592 of the Official Gazette, Series I No. 42, dated 14-1-1999, under Notification No. 10-4-90-AH dated 5-1-1999, of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Goa, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within 20 days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 14-1-1999.

And whereas the objections received by the Government have been considered by the Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 of the Goa Animal Preservation Act, 1995 (Goa Act No. 7 of 1996), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement* — (1) These rules may be called the Goa Animal Preservation Rules, 1999.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Definition.*— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Act” means the Goa Animal Preservation Act, 1995 (Goa Act No. 7 of 1996);

(b) “section” means a section of the Act;

(c) “Government” means the Government of Goa;

(d) “Certificate” means a certificate issued under these rules;

(e) “Specified area” means area under the jurisdiction of the respective Veterinary Hospital or Veterinary Dispensary concerned;

(f) “Local Authority” means a Village Panchayat or Municipal Council, as the case may be, constituted under any law for the time being in force;

(g) The words and expressions used, but not defined in these rules, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them under the Act.

3. *Certificate to be issued by a Competent Authority.*— (1) The Competent Authority shall issue a certificate in case of slaughter of scheduled animal in the Form No. I appended to these rules.

(2) In case of rejection of permission for slaughter of any scheduled animal, the Competent Authority shall issue a certificate to that effect in the Form No. II, appended to these rules.

(3) The amount of fees to be levied for issue of certificate granting permission or refusing to grant permission shall be rupees ten only in either case.

4. Sale of imported beef and beef products from neighbouring States.— (1) The local authority shall request the Competent Authority to conduct inspection and issue certificates for the sale of beef/beef products imported from neighbouring States.

(2) The certificate granting permission and refusing permission shall be in Form No. III and IV respectively.

(3) The fees of 25 paise (paise twenty five only) shall be charged per kilogram of beef or beef products sold.

5. Procedure for entry and inspection.— (1) The Veterinary Officer or any person authorised in writing in that behalf by Competent Authority shall exercise powers to enter and inspect any place where Veterinary Officer or Authorised person has reason to believe that the offences under the Act has been or likely to be committed.

(2) Every person in occupation or incharge of any such place shall allow the Veterinary Officer or Authorised person access to that place as may be necessary for the aforesaid purpose and he shall answer to the best of his knowledge and belief any questions that may be put to him by the Veterinary Officer or Authorised person.

FORM No. I

[See rule 3 (1)]

CERTIFICATE No.

Shri/Smt./Kumari resident of is hereby granted permission to slaughter or cause to slaughter, the animal/s as described under.

Marks of Identification

..... Species
..... Sex
..... Age

The above animal is fit for slaughter, under the provisions of the Goa Animal Preservation Act, 1995 (Act 7 of 1996), and the rules made thereunder. The animal shall be slaughtered only at

This certificate will be revoked if there is breach of any of terms or conditions or it was obtained by misrepresentation.

Veterinary Officer

Dated: _____

FORM No. II

[See rule 3 (2)]

CERTIFICATE No.

Permission to slaughter animal of Shri/Smt./Kumari resident of is hereby rejected. The scheduled animal is likely to become:—

(a) economical for the purpose of draught or any kind of agricultural operations;

- (b) economical for the purpose of breeding, if it is male;
- (c) economical for the purpose of giving milk or bearing offspring or found pregnant, if it is female.

Veterinary Officer

Dated: _____

Place: _____

FORM III

[See rule 4 (2)]

CERTIFICATE No.

Shri/Smt./Kumari is hereby granted permission for sale/offer for sale/cause to be sold, beef or beef products, in the premise shop No. (Name of shop) located at The beef or beef products on examination by me have been found to be maintained under hygienic condition.

This certificate is valid upto (date) from date of issue of this certificate.

Veterinary Officer

Date: _____

Place: _____

FORM IV

[See rule 4 (2)]

CERTIFICATE No.

The beef/beef products of stored in the shop name belonging to Shri/Smt./Kumari location is found unhygienic and permission for sale of the beef kg. or beef products (name) kg. is refused.

Veterinary Officer

Date: _____

Place: _____

Copy to:—

- (1) Police Station
- (2) Local authority
- (3) Party concerned

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. V. J. Thomas, Director Animal Husbandry & Ex-Officio Jt. Secretary.

Panaji, 18th May, 1999.