

Related documents:  
**Animals Diseases (Control) Regulations 1978**

**GN No. 38 of 1978**

25th February.

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 17 of the Animals Diseases Ordinance**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Animals Diseases (Control) Regulations 1978.

2. In these regulations-

“authorised officer” means an officer duly authorised by the  
Minister.

3. (1) Any authorised officer may-

- (a) enter the premises of the owner of an animal and inspect any animal;
- (b) carry out and read such tests as he considers necessary;
- (c) mark, for identification purposes, any animal found to be free from any disease;
- (d) subject to paragraph (2), seize, destroy or slaughter any animal found to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease; and
- (e) by means of a written notice, direct the owner of an animal-
  - (i) to isolate, inoculate, treat, dip, spray, or muzzle any of his animals; and
  - (ii) to disinfect the place where any animal is kept, within such time as may be specified in the notice.

(2) Where an animal is seized, destroyed or slaughtered under regulation 3 (1) (d), the commercial value thereof shall be paid to its owner.

4. The owner of an animal who fails to comply with any direction issued under regulation 3 (1) (e) shall commit an offence.

Made by the Minister on the 20th February 1978.