

Animals Regulation 1967

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Animals Act 1951

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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Chapter 329.

Animals Regulation 1967

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

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PART I. – ANIMAL TRESPASS.

1. ORDER TO CONFINE ANIMALS.

An order under Section 6 of the Act shall be in Form 1.

PART II. – POUNDS.

2. POUND BOOK.

The book to be kept under Section 15 of the Act shall be in Form 2.

3. NOTICE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

A notice under Section 22 of the Act shall be in Form 3.

4. POUND FEES.

The fees due to a poundkeeper as pound conduct and sustenance are the fees specified in Schedule 2.

PART III. – STOCK BRANDS.

5. APPLICATION FOR BRAND, EARMARK, ETC.

(1) An application under Section 32 of the Act in respect of a brand or earmark shall be in Form 4.

(2) The fee in respect of each brand or earmark proposed to be registered under Subsection (1) is K4.00.

6. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF BRAND OR EARMARK.

A certificate under Section 34 of the Act shall be in Form 5.

7. APPLICATION TO TRANSFER.

(1) An application to transfer a brand or earmark referred to in Section 5 shall be in Form 6, and shall be accompanied by the certificate of registration of the brand or earmark.

(2) The fee for an application to transfer a brand or earmark is K2.00 for each brand or earmark proposed to be transferred.

(3) On the registration of the transfer of a brand or earmark, the Registrar shall note the certificate of registration accordingly and return the certificate to the transferee.

8. BRANDING AND EARMARKING OF SHEEP.

(1) For the purposes of Section 42 of the Act, a sheep brand shall be placed—

- (a) in the case of a paint brand—on the shoulder or rump along the back line; and
- (b) in the case of a burnt brand—on the left cheek or horn.

(2) For the purpose of Section 42 of the Act, earmarks shall be placed—

- (a) on the front or top of the ear; or
- (b) on the point of the ear; or
- (c) on the back or bottom of the ear; or
- (d) on the centre of the ear,

in the case of male sheep on the right ear, and in the case of female sheep on the left ear.

9. POSITION OF CATTLE EARMARKS.

The following positions are the prescribed positions for the purposes of Section 49 of the Act:–

- (a) the front or top of the right ear; and
- (b) the point of the right ear; and
- (c) the back or bottom of the right ear; and
- (d) the front or top of the left ear; and
- (e) the point of the left ear; and
- (f) the back or bottom of the left ear.

PART IV. – DOGS.

10. FEES.

The prescribed fees for the purposes of Part V of the Act are the fees specified in Schedule 3.

11. DESCRIPTION OF DOG.

The prescribed form for the purposes of Section 79(4) of the Act is Form 7.

12. REGISTER OF DOGS.

The book to be kept in accordance with Section 81(a) of the Act shall be in Form 8.

13. RECEIPTS FOR DOG REGISTRATION FEES.

A receipt issued under Section 81(b) of the Act shall be in Form 9, and shall be in duplicate.

14. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

Where the ownership of a dog is changed–

- (a) the registration of the dog remains in force without payment of further fee; and
- (b) the new owner shall make application in Form 10 for his name to be inserted on the registration receipt and the duplicate receipt in substitution for the name of the previous owner; and
- (c) on the insertion of the name of the new owner on the receipts he takes the place of the previous owner for the purposes of the Act.

15. NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF DOG.

A notice of seizure of a dog under Section 84 of the Act shall be in Form 11.

SCHEDULE 1

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Animals Act 1952.

Form 1 – Order to keep Animal Confined.

Reg., Sec. 1. Form 1.

ORDER TO KEEP ANIMAL CONFINED.

To all persons who are owners of, have charge of or have any legal authority over or legal interest in any animal specified in the Schedule.

You are required after the expiration of the period of . . . from the service or publication in the National Gazette of this order to keep the animals specified in the Schedule confined.

If after the expiration of that period any of the animals is not kept confined it will be forfeited to the State.

SCHEDULE.

(Insert to the best of knowledge and information—

- (1) the number and kind of animals.*
- (2) any brand on any of the animals.*
- (3) the localities that the animals usually frequent.*
- (4) the name of the owner or supposed owner of the animals.*
- (5) any other information that in the opinion of the Provincial Commissioner may enable any person to recognize the animals.)*

Dated . . . 20...

Provincial Commissioner.

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Form 3 – Notice of Impounded Animals.

Act, Sec. 22. Form 3. Reg., Sec. 3.

Impounded at (*state the place and number and kind of cattle and where and how
branded, and the sex, colour and descriptive marks of each*).

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on

Poundkeeper:

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***Form 4 – Application for Registration of Horse and Cattle Brand/Cattle Earmark/Sheep
Brand/Sheep Earmark/Distinctive Brand.***

Act, Sec. 32. Form 4. Reg., Sec. 5.

To: The Registrar of Brands.

I, . . . , of . . . , request that you register me as the owner of brand/earmark* described below to be used in respect of the tun situated at

*Particulars of Brand/Earmark.**

Type of brand/earmark:*

(insert, horse and cattle brand, cattle earmark, sheep brand, sheep earmark or distinctive brand, as the case may be).

Design of brand/earmark:*

If paint brand, state colour:

If applicable, state position in which to be applied:

If owner applying for a Papua New Guinea Development Bank Loan, state office where application lodged:

(Signature of Applicant.)

20...

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

Form 5 – Certificate of Registration of Brand/Earmark..

Act, Sec. 34. Form 5.&break;Reg., Sec. 6.

I certify that on ... 20..., the brand/earmark* the particulars of which are set out below was registered in the name of ... of ... to be used in respect of the run situated at ...

Particulars.

Type of brand/earmark: *
Design of brand/earmark: *
If paint brand, state colour:
If applicable, state position in which to be applied:

Registrar of Stock Brands.
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Endorsements re Transfers.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

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Form 6 – Application to Transfer Brand/Earmark.

Reg., Sec. 7. Form 6.

To: The Registrar of Stock Brands.

Application is made to transfer the brand/earmark* described in the attached certificate of registration of a brand/earmark* to ... of ... to be used in respect of the run situated at ... and to take effect from ... 20...

(Signature of Registered Owner.)

(Signature of Transferee.)

Fee K2.00 enclosed.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

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Form 7 – Description of Dogs for Registration.

Act, Sec. 79(4). Form 7. Reg., Sec. 11.

DESCRIPTION OF DOGS FOR REGISTRATION.

Description of kind of dog.	Sex.	Age.	Name.	Address where dog is to be kept.	Registration No.

I, . . . , of . . . , declare the above description to be true in every particular to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated . . . 20...

(Signature of Owner.)

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Form 8 – Register of Dogs.

Act, Sec. 81(a). Form 8. Reg., Sec. 12.

REGISTER OF DOGS.

Registration No.	Date.	Name of owner.	Address of owner.	Description of dog.	Sex of dog.

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Form 9 – Receipt for Dog Registration Fees.

Act, Sec. 81(b). Form 9. Reg., Sec. 13.

RECEIPT

Received ... 20..., the sum of K... for dogs registered by ... of ..., for year ending on 30 June, 20..., the following particulars and descriptions of which were given at the time of registration:—

Description of kind of dog.	Age.	Sex.	Name.	Places, province or place on or in which dog is intended to be kept.	No. of Dogs.

Registering Officer for the ... Province.

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I, ..., of ... declare the above description to be true in every particular to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated ... 20...

(Signature of Applicant.)

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Form 10 – Application to Transfer Dog Registration.

Reg., Sec. 14. Form 10.

To: The Registration Officer, ... Province.

Application is made to transfer the registration of the dog, Registration No. ..., described in the attached registration receipt to ... of ..., to take effect from ... 20...

(Signature of Registered Owner.)

(Signature of Transferee.)

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Form 11 – Notice of Seizure.

Act, Sec. 84. Form 11. Reg., Sec. 15.

To . . . , of

Take notice that a dog of which you are the registered owner has been found wandering at large and has been seized and is now at

If it is not claimed within 48 hours from the service of this notice, and the prescribed fees paid, the dog will be sold or destroyed.

The registration number of the dog is

(Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Police Force.)

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SCHEDULE 2 – III SCALE OF POUND FEES, ETC.

Reg., Sec. 4.

	Per head–
	K
1. Pound fees for the seizure of animals of any kind	50
2. Conduct fees for the conduct or conveyance of impounded animals from the place of seizure to a pound–	
(a) asses, horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, foals, bulls, cows, oxen, steers, heifers and calves	2.00
(b) other animals	1.00
3. Sustenance fees for sustenance in a pound of impounded animals–	
(a) asses, horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, foals, bulls, cows, oxen, steers, heifers and calves	50 per day or part of a day.
(b) other animals	1.00 per day or part of a day.

SCHEDULE 3 – FEES FOR REGISTRATION, ETC., OF DOGS.

Reg., Sec. 10.

<i>Registration Fee–</i>	K
Male dog and spayed female	1.12
Female dog	1.50
Fee for replacement disc	0.15
Fee for return of dog seized	0.75
Charge per day for custody of dog seized	0.25

[\[1\]](#) Schedule 2 amended by No. 12 of 1978, s2.

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