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CORRIGENDUM

THE STOCK DISEASES (RABIES) REGULATIONS, 1985

(Legal Notice No. 64 of 1985)

The Stock Diseases (Rabies) Regulations, 1985 should be corrected in Regulation 1 by inserting the date "7th" before the word "June, 1985."

CORRIGENDUM

THE DIPPING OF STOCK NOTICE, 1985

(Legal Notice No. 65 of 1985)

The Dipping of Stock Notice, 1985 should be corrected in section 1 by inserting the date "7th" before the word "June, 1985".

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 77 OF 1985

THE COTTON ACT, 1967

(Act No. 26 of 1967)

THE COTTON (DESTRUCTION AND PLANTING DATES) REGULATIONS, 1985

(Under Sections 10 and 17)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 10 and 17 of the Cotton Act, 1967, the Minister for Agriculture and Co-operatives, after consultation with the Cotton Board, hereby makes the following Regulations —

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cotton (Destruction and Planting Dates) Regulations, 1985.

Dates before which cotton plants to be destroyed.

2. The 15th August, 1985 is the date for the whole of Swaziland before which all cotton plants shall be destroyed.

Method of destruction

3. The method of destruction to be used by growers for their cotton plants under these Regulations shall be as follows —

(a) the removal of the upper portion of the plant by severing it at a point not more than 10cm above the surface of the ground and the burning of the portion so removed;

(b) by means of an agricultural implement, so lacerating and burying the plant as to prevent its regrowth; and

(c) by ploughing in or destroying any portion of the cotton plant which remains above the surface of the ground before the 1st December, 1985.

Default in destruction

4. (1) The owner of land on which is grown a cotton plant to be destroyed as required by regulation 3 shall ensure that the grower complies with these regulations.

(2) If a grower or owner fails to comply with regulation 3, the Principal Secretary or the Cotton Board may cause the cotton plants to be destroyed and recover from the grower the full expense of the destruction.

Planting of cotton

5. A grower or owner shall not plant cotton before the 1st October, 1985.

Penalties

6. A grower or owner who —

(a) fails to destroy a cotton plant as required by regulation 3; or

(b) plants cotton in contravention of regulation 5, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred Emalangeni or imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and the court may order the destruction of such plants within such time as it may determine.

Revocation of Legal Notice No. 89 of 1984.

7. The Cotton (Destruction and Planting Dates) Regulations, 1984 are revoked.

A.V. KUNENE
Principal Secretary

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