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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 12 OF 1981

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1969

(Act No. 5 of 1969)

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1981

(Under sections 6 & 26)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 26 of the Public Health Act, 1969 the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Citation and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Regulations, 1981 shall be read as one with the Public Health Regulations, 1935 and shall come into force on the 23rd February, 1981.

Amendment of Regulations.

- 2. The Public Health Regulations, 1935 are amended
 - (a) by inserting before Regulation 1 the following Regulation
 - "Citation.
 - 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health Regulations, 1935":
 - (b) by renumbering Regulation 1 as Regulation 1 bis (1) and adding the following sub-paragraph after sub-paragraph (d)
 - "(e) by notice in the Gazette -
 - (i) declare an area in Swaziland to be an area infected with any disease referred to in paragraph (1);
 - (ii) Prohibit the importation into Swaziland of any animal, article or thing from any place or area outside Swaziland which place, area, animal, article or thing he considers to be infected with any disease referred to in paragraph (1);
 - (iii) prohibit the exportation of any animal, article or thing from any infected area in Swaziland to any place outside Swaziland or the conveyance such animal, article or thing from an infected area to any other area in Swaziland; or
 - (iv) impose conditions on the importation, exportation or conveyance of any animal article or thing as is referred to in the foregoing provisions."
 - (c) by adding the following paragraph after paragraph (1)
 - "(2) Save as otherwise provided in sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1), an instruction or other issued or made under paragraph (1) need not be published in the Gazette, but if it is not so published, it shall be exhibited conspicuously in a public place or served upon the person or persons affected or likely to be affected thereby."

(d) by adding the following Regulations after Regulation 23 —

"Other offences.

24. A person who contravenes any instruction, order, requirement or notice issued or made under these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalties.

25. A person convicted of an offence under these Regulations shall be liable to a fine of E100 or imprisonment for three months or both.

Forfeiture and destruction.

- 26. (1) Where a person is charged with an offence under Regulation 1 *bis* (e), which he is charged may, at any time before or after the conclusion of the Court in the case order the forfeiture, destruction or other means of disposal of any animal, article or thing in connection with which he is charged.
- (2) If the owner of any animal, article or thing conveyed or otherwise dealt with contrary to Regulation 1 bis (e) cannot be found, such animal, article or thing may, with the written approval of the Minister, be forfeited, destroyed or otherwise disposed of."

M.N. DLAMINI

Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Health

Mbabane 19th February, 1981

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 13 OF 1981

THE PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS, 1935

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION) NOTICE, 1981

(Under Regulation 1 bis)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 1 bis of the Public Health Regulations, 1935, the Minister for Health hereby issues the following Notice:-

Citation and commencement.

1. This Notice may be cited as the Public Health (Prohibition of Importation) Notice, 1981 and shall come into force on the 23rd January, 1981.

Prohibition of importation and conveyance of vegetables and fruits.

2. The importation from the Republic of South Africa or the Peoples Republic of Mozambique into Swaziland of any vegetables or fruits in an unprocessed state or the conveyance of such fruits or vegetables within Swaziland is hereby prohibited.

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