

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT
(Cap. 37:01)

DISEASES OF STOCK (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2017
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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Amendment of regulation 3 of Cap. 37:01 (Sub. Leg)
3. Insertion of regulation 83A

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security by section 19 of the Diseases of Animals Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

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| Citation | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Diseases of Stock (Amendment) Regulations, 2017. |
| Amendment of regulation 3 of Cap. 37:01 (Sub. Leg) | 2. The Diseases of Stock Regulations (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations” are amended in regulation 3 by inserting immediately after the last entry of the list, the following new entry —
“(cc) <i>peste des petit ruminants</i> (PPR)”. |
| Insertion of regulation 83A | 3. The Regulations are amended by inserting the following new regulation 83A —
“ <i>Peste des Petit Ruminants</i> 83A. The following additional provisions shall apply in the case of <i>peste des petit ruminants</i> (PPR) disease —
(a) no animals shall be moved into or out of an area declared infected unless the person in charge has written permission to do so from the Director;
(b) no person shall be allowed access to the animals affected or suspected of being affected with the <i>peste des petit ruminants</i> (PPR) disease other than persons necessary for their proper care;
(c) no person who has been in contact with the animals affected with or suspected of being affected with the <i>peste des petit ruminants</i> (PPR) disease shall approach other stock or shall leave the place until his hands and boots and, if boots were not worn, his feet have been thoroughly disinfected;
(d) animals shall not be allowed to leave any farm or place in which the <i>peste des petit ruminants</i> (PPR) disease is known or suspected to exist, or in which the disease is known or suspected to have existed within the previous 15 days, unless all reasonable precautions have been taken to disinfect them;
(e) animals suffering from the <i>peste des petit ruminants</i> (PPR) disease may be slaughtered by order of the Minister; |

- (f) animals which have been in contact with animals suffering from the *peste des petit ruminants* (PPR) disease, and all cattle, sheep, and pigs which are suspected of having been in contact with animals suffering from the *peste des petit ruminants* (PPR) disease, shall be isolated for such time and in such a manner as the Director may prescribe, or they may be slaughtered by order of the Minister.”.

MADE this 18th day of April, 2017.

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and Food Security.*