

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1982

No. 9



of 1982

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of Act No. 9 of 1977

#### An Act to amend the Diseases of Animals Act

*Date of Assent:* 7.5.82.

*Date of Commencement:* 14.5.82.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1982. Short title

2. The Diseases of Animals Act, 1977, is hereby amended by substituting for section 8 thereof, the following new section — Amendment  
of Act  
No. 9 of  
1977

“Stock-free zones, fences and dipping tanks” 8. (1) The Minister may, by statutory instrument, make an order declaring such areas as may be specified in such order to be stock-free zones for the purpose of the control of disease.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1), the Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette,

- (a) direct that stock be removed from a stock-free zone;
- (b) direct the erection of dipping tanks, spray races, smudge houses and such other structures as he may consider necessary for the purpose of the control of disease;
- (c) direct the erection and maintenance of fences on any land for the purpose of the control of disease;
- (d) declare specified routes or modes of transport along which cattle are moved from place to place within Botswana to be stock routes; and

(e) prohibit the sinking of boreholes within 8 km of any fence erected under paragraph (c).

(3) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, the Director may, where he deems it necessary so to do, by written permit, allow any person to move stock into or through a stock-free zone on such conditions as may be specified in the permit.”

**PASSED** by the National Assembly this 21st day of April, 1982.

**B.K. TEMANE,**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*