

Statutory Instrument No. 111 of 1987

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT

(Cap. 37:01)

**DECLARATION OF RABIES (GABORONE) INFECTED AREA
ORDER, 1987**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Director of Veterinary Services by section 4 of the Diseases of Animals Act, the following Order is hereby made —

1. This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Rabies (Gaborone) Infected Area Order, 1987 Citation
2. The area lying within a radius of fifty kilometres of the Gaborone City Hall is hereby declared to be infected with rabies. Declaration of infected area
3. The owner or any person in charge of a dog of or above the apparent age of four months shall within 21 days of the coming into operation of this Order, ensure that such dog is inoculated against rabies by or under the supervision of a Veterinary Officer: Inoculation of dogs in infected area
Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to a dog which has been inoculated within 60 days immediately before the coming into operation of this Order.
4. The owner or any person in charge of a dog in the infected area shall ensure that such dog is isolated from other dogs by being kept, at all times, either confined within a building or other enclosed premises or on a lead. Isolation of infected dogs
5. Any dog which has not been isolated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 shall be deemed to have been in contact with or exposed to the disease of rabies and shall be destroyed in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of the Act. Destruction of dogs not kept in isolation
6. No person shall, without the permission of the Director of Veterinary Services or his representative, move any dog into or out of the infected area. Restriction as to movement of dogs in infected area

Date of
operation

7. This Order shall come into force on the 9th of October, 1987.

MADE this 12th day of October, 1987.

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Services*

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