

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Ordinance

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An Ordinance to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance (*Chapter 237 of the Revised Edition*).

Be it enacted by the Yang di-Pertuan Negara with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Singapore, as follows: —

Short title and commencement

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of September 1963.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance (hereinafter in this Ordinance referred to as the “principal Ordinance”) is hereby amended —

- (a) by inserting immediately after the word “tame” appearing in the second line of the definition of “animal” therein the expression “, and includes poultry”;
- (b) by deleting the definitions of “Government veterinary officer” and “Government veterinary surgeon” appearing therein and substituting therefor the following: —

“Government veterinary officer” means the Assistant Director of Primary Production (Veterinary) and includes any Senior Primary Production Officer (Veterinary);”and

- (c) by inserting immediately after the definition of “Government veterinary officer” appearing therein the following new definitions: —

“hatchery” means a place used for the commercial hatching by natural or artificial means of chicks, ducklings, goslings, poults or other birds;

“poultry” includes all wild and domestic fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and their young.”.

Amendment of section 3

3. Subsection (1) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “four hundred” appearing in the penultimate line thereof and substituting therefor the words “one thousand”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “six months” appearing in the last line thereof and substituting therefor the words “one year”.

Amendment of section 4

4. Subsection (1) of section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor: —

“(1) The Government veterinary officer, any police officer or any public officer authorised in writing in that behalf by the Minister may arrest without warrant any person who, he has reason to believe, is guilty of an offence under section 3 of this Ordinance, whether upon his own view thereof or upon the complaint and information of any other person who shall declare his name and place of abode to such officer.”.

Amendment of section 5

5. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “a Government veterinary surgeon” appearing in the fifth and sixth lines of subsection (2) thereof and substituting therefor the words “the Government veterinary officer”;
- (b) by deleting the words “four hundred” appearing in the third line of subsection (4) thereof and substituting therefor the words “one thousand”; and
- (c) by deleting the words “six months” appearing in the fourth and fifth lines of subsection (4) thereof and substituting therefor the words “one year”.

Amendment of section 6

6. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the expression “and, within the limits of the City, the City Council,” appearing in the first and second lines thereof.

Amendment of section 10

7. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the expression “—(1)” appearing in the first line of subsection