

**Statutory Instrument No. 38 of 1967.**

**THE STOCK DISEASES PROCLAMATION (CHAPTER 131)**

**THE STOCK DISEASES (SEMEN) REGULATIONS, 1968**

In the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Stock Diseases Proclamation (Chapter 131) His Excellency the President hereby makes the following regulations for preventing the introduction to and spread in Botswana of diseases of stock —

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Stock Diseases (Semen) Regulations, 1968.

**Interpretation**

2. In these regulations —

“semen” means bovine, equine, sheep, goat or pig semen.

**Introduction of Semen into Botswana**

3. (1) No person shall introduce, or cause to be introduced into Botswana any semen unless such semen is accompanied by a written permit by the Director of Veterinary Services authorising the introduction of such semen.

- (2) The Director of Veterinary Services may in granting a permit under the provisions of subregulation (1) impose such conditions as may appear to him necessary or expedient for preventing the introduction to and spread in Botswana of diseases of stock.

- (3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of regulation (1) or who contravenes any condition imposed under the provisions of subregulation (2) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed in regulation 5.

**Control of Dealings in Semen**

4. (1) No person shall —

- (a) dispose of any semen (whether this has been imported into Botswana or collected in Botswana) to any other person by sale, gift or exchange or in any other manner whatsoever; or

- (b) use any such semen for artificial insemination of any stock which are not the property of the owner of the semen; or

- (c) in the case of semen collected in Botswana, remove such semen from the property on which it has been collected;

except under and in accordance with a written permit by the Director of Veterinary Services.

- (2) The Director of Veterinary Services may in granting a permit under the provisions of subregulation (1) impose such conditions as may appear to him to be necessary or expedient for preventing the introduction to and spread in Botswana of diseases of stock.

- (3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subregulation (1) or who contravenes any condition imposed under the provisions of subregulation (2) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed in regulation 5.

**Penalties**

5. Any person convicted of an offence under these regulations shall be liable to a fine of R200 or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

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