

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT
(Cap. 37:01)

DECLARATION OF RABIES INFECTED AREAS ORDER, 1983

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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 —

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| Citation | 1. This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Rabies Infected Areas Order, 1983. |
| Declaration of infected areas | 2. The areas numbered 2, 6, 7 and 12 of the Veterinary Disease Control Zone shown on Plan BP-223 deposited with the Director of Surveys and Lands, Gaborone are hereby declared to be infected with rabies. |
| Inoculation of dogs in infected areas | 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:
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. |
| Isolation of infected dogs | 4. The owner or any person in charge of a dog in the infected areas 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. |
| Destruction of dogs not kept in isolation | 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. |
| Restriction as to movement of dogs in infected areas | 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 areas. |
| Revocation of S.I. 79 of 1982 | 7. The Declaration of Rabies (Kanye) Infected Area Order, 1982, is hereby revoked. |

MADE this 24th day of December, 1982.

M.M. MANNA'THOKO,
Director of Veterinary Services.

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