

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT
(Cap. 37:01)

**DECLARATION OF RABIES (SEKOMA PAN) INFECTED AREA
ORDER, 1985**
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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 —

Citation 1. This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Rabies (Sekoma Pan) Infected Area Order, 1985.

Declaration of infected area 2. The area within the radius of 100 km from the Kgotla at Sekoma village is hereby declared to be infected with rabies.

Side Inoculation of dogs in 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:

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 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.

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 area 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.

MADE this 15th day of February, 1985.

M.M. MANNATHOKO,
Director of Veterinary Services.