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ACT TO AMEND THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES
(ANIMALS) ORDINANCE.

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Enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby amended by the omission of the definition of "Government Agent".

Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 327.

3. Section 3 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 3 of the principal enactment.

- (1) by the substitution, for the word "diseased", wherever that word occurs in that section, of the words "diseased or suspected";
- (2) by the substitution, for the words "stock inspector", of the words "stock inspector or agricultural instructor"; and
- (3) by the substitution, for the words "chief headman of the district and to the Government Agent.", of the words "Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon."

4. Section 4 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 4 of the principal enactment.

(1) in sub-section (1) of that section—

- (a) by the substitution, for the words "Government Agent or to a chief headman of a division", of the words "Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon";
- (b) by the substitution, for all the words from "infected area" to the end of that sub-section, of the words "infected area."; and

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- (c) in the marginal note to that section, by the substitution, for words "of Government Agent" the words "by Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon";
- (2) in sub-section (3) of that section, by substitution, for the words "Government Agent", of the words "Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon"; and
- (3) in sub-section (4) of that section—
 - (a) by the substitution, for the words "Government Agent or a chief headman", of the words "Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon"; and
 - (b) in the marginal note to that section, by the substitution, for the words "Government Agent's", of the words "Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon's".

Amendment of section 5 of the principal enactment.

5. Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) in sub-section (1) of that section—
 - (a) by the substitution, for all the words from "has been" to "may," of the words "has been proclaimed by the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon as aforesaid, he may,"; and
 - (b) in the marginal note to that section, by the substitution, for the words "Government Agent", of the words "Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon"; and
- (2) in sub-section (2) of that section, by substitution, for the words "Government Agent or a chief headman", of the words "Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon".

Amendment of section 6 of the principal enactment.

6. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) in sub-section (1) of that section, by substitution, for the words "rinderpest among cattle or animals, the Government Agent may", of the words "any disease among cattle or animals, the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon may";

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- (2) in sub-section (2) of that section, by the substitution, for all the words from "is established." to the end of that sub-section, of the words "is established, and shall forthwith be published in the *Government Gazette*."; and
- (3) in sub-section (3) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "Government Agent", of the words "Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon".

7. Section 7 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "Government Agent", wherever those words occur in that section, of the words "Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon".

Amendment of section 7 of the principal enactment.

8. Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby amended, in sub-section (1) of that section, by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (xviii) of that sub-section, of the following new paragraph:—

Amendment of section 9 of the principal enactment.

"(xviiiA) for prohibiting or regulating the importation of cattle, animals or birds into Ceylon;"

9. Section 16 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "Government Agent", wherever those words occur in that section, of the words "Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon".

Amendment of section 16 of the principal enactment.

10. Section 18 of the principal enactment, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 18 of the principal enactment.

- (1) by the substitution, for the words "The Minister may," of the words "The Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon may,";
- (2) by the substitution, for the words "Government Agent", of the words "Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon";
- (3) by the substitution, for the words "as the Minister may", of the words "as the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon may"; and
- (4) in the marginal note to that section, by the substitution, for the word "regulations", of the words "any provisions of this Ordinance or any regulation or order made thereunder".