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**PREVENTION OF DISEASE ORDINANCE  
(CAP. 36)**

**Swill Control Regulations, 1993**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 87 of the Prevention of Disease Ordinance, the Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, on the advice of the Council of Health, has made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Swill Control Regulations, 1993. Title.
  
2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“Director” means the Director responsible for the Veterinary Service and includes any officer of the department duly authorised by the Director to act on his behalf;

“raw swill producers” means hotels and catering establishments which have the same meaning as is assigned to such premises in the Hotels and Catering Establishments Act, and includes tourist villages, holiday complexes, aparthotels, guest houses, snack bars, take-away premises and mobile and fixed kiosks and any other outlet of swill production such as from any established authorities, institutions, hospitals, abattoirs, meat and fish cutting and processing plants and hatcheries. Cap. 197.
  
3. (1) No person shall collect or transport swill unless so authorised by the Director. Collection and feeding of swill.

(2) No person shall feed swill to animals unless it is cooked swill supplied from an authorised swill cooking plant.
  
4. (1) A licence to collect and transport swill may be granted by the Director upon receiving an application form issued by him. Licence to collect or transport swill.

(2) The said licence shall be valid for one calendar year, and may be renewed every year.

(3) The Director may at any time revoke the licence if the swill collector or transporter is found to act in breach of any of the conditions under which the licence is granted or in breach of these regulations.
  
5. (1) No collector or transporter of swill may deliver any swill to any animal farm or any other place except to the authorised swill cooking plant, or to a place as directed to him by the Department or authority responsible for the environment. Swill control.

(2) No vehicle shall be used for collecting or transporting swill unless authorised for that purpose by the Director, and when so authorised such vehicle shall not follow a route which departs from that laid down in such authorisation.

(3) A vehicle used for the collection of swill shall have the cabin door painted in light grey with a large yellow "S" in its middle. Such vehicle shall not be used for carrying animals or fodder.

(4) Containers used for swill collecting such as bins, skips, etc. must be clearly marked with a letter "S" in a size not smaller than 30 cm. height by 30 cm. width.

Persons  
disqualified  
to hold licence.

6. A person shall be disqualified from holding a licence under these regulations if such person or a member of his household handles meat at an abattoir, or holds a licence to keep and fatten livestock.

Licensees of  
raw swill  
producers.

7. The licensees of raw swill producers shall only allow collectors who are licensed under these regulations to collect swill from their premises.

Landing of swill.

8. No swill shall be landed from any ship, yacht, pleasure craft, boat or other vessel or from any aircraft without the prior approval of the Director and under such conditions as the Director may deem fit to impose.

Offences.

9. If any person contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to the following punishments —

(a) in the case of the landing of swill from any ship, yacht, pleasure craft, boat or other vessel or from any aircraft, to a fine (*multa*) of not less than Lm500 but not exceeding Lm1,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not less than three months but not exceeding six months;

(b) in the case of a breach of the licence conditions or any authorisation by the Director, to a fine (*multa*) of not less than Lm500 but not exceeding Lm1,000;

(c) in the case of a contravention of any other provision of these regulations other than those referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, to a fine (*multa*) of not less than Lm250 but not exceeding Lm1,000.