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PREVENTION OF DISEASE ORDINANCE (CAP. 36)

Poultry (Broilers) Keeping Regulations 1989

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 87 of the Prevention of Disease Ordinance, the Minister of Productive Development, on the advice of the Council of Health, has made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Poultry (Broilers) Keeping Regulations, 1989. Citation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“Director” means the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries and includes any officer of the department duly authorised by the director to act on his behalf:

“broiler” means a fowl which is raised for meat production and which has not, at the time of slaughter, reached reproductive maturity;

“producer” means a person who rears and keeps broilers intended for sale for human consumption.

3. (1) No producer shall rear and keep more than twenty broilers unless a licence is issued in his name by the Director. Licence to keep broilers intended for sale.

(2) A licence shall specify the maximum number of broilers which can be kept by a particular producer at a specific place, and it may not be transferred from one producer to another without the specific authority of the Director:

Provided that the Director may periodically reduce during the year the number of broilers to be kept at a particular time according to a quota to be fixed at his discretion and to be advised in writing to the producer.

(3) A licence may only be granted by the Director upon an application by the producer on the appropriate form issued by the Director.

(4) A licence shall be valid for one year, and may be renewed by the Director from year to year.

(5) No licence shall be issued or renewed unless the Director is satisfied that the place where the broilers are being kept is suitable for such purpose, and no structural extensions or alterations may be carried out in any place covered by a licence unless previously authorised by the Director.

Place where
broilers are kept.

4. The Director may at any time enter any place where any number of broilers is kept, or where he suspects that broilers are being kept, irrespective of their destination and whether kept by a producer or by any other person, for the purpose of inspecting the place and the broilers kept therein.