L.N. 43 of 2025

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT
(CAP. 439)

Owning and Keeping of Dangerous Animals (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 7(2) and 8 of the Animal Welfare Act, the Minister responsible for veterinary services, has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

S.L. 439.19.

1. The title of these regulations is the Owning and Keeping of Dangerous Animals (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Owning and Keeping of Dangerous Animals Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

Amends regulation 4 of the principal regulations.

2. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-regulation 2 thereof the words "in Schedule A." shall be substituted by the words "in Schedule A:" and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new proviso:

" Provided that dangerous animals shall be neutered within six months with effect from 17th February 2025 unless an exemption is obtained from the Director in accordance with the guidelines published in the Government Gazette and on the website of the Department.";

(b) in sub-regulation 3 thereof the words "of these regulations." shall be substituted by the words "of these regulations:" and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following proviso:

" Provided that a further ninety days with effect from 17th February 2025 shall be granted to any person who has not yet complied with the requirements stipulated in these regulations.".

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