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Interpretation

1. In this Act—

"cattle" means bulls, cows, heifers, calves or steers;

"livestock" means cattle, sheep, goats and pigs;

"poultry" includes any cock, hen, capon, turkey, gander, goose, drake or duck or the young of the same.

Prohibition of slaughter of cattle

2. Except under the authority and in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing granted by the Director of Agriculture, the Deputy Director of Agriculture or the Veterinary Surgeon, no person shall slaughter or cause to be slaughtered or sell or cause to be sold for slaughter or purchase or receive for slaughter—

(a) any cow or heifer unless it is barren or unsuitable for breeding;

(b) any bull for beef which is less than 3 years old unless the bull is of a gross weight of not less than 600 lbs.;

(c) any cattle for veal which is more than 12 weeks old;

(d) any bull or bull calf having less than 2 broad or permanent teeth or which is suitable for stud purposes; or

(e) any bullock or steer having less than 2 broad or permanent teeth.

Skins of livestock to be retained after slaughter of livestock

3. The skins of all livestock, other than pigs, slaughtered for sale shall be retained by the person slaughtering them for not less than 24 hours after the slaughter of the livestock.

Exportation of livestock, poultry and their carcasses prohibited except under licence

4. (1) No livestock or poultry or the carcass of any livestock or poultry shall be exported from Anguilla except under licence in that behalf granted by the Director of Agriculture or the Deputy Director of Agriculture.

(2) A licence under this section shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule and shall be subject to such conditions as may be endorsed thereon by the person by whom it is issued.

Power of entry

5. It shall be lawful for any person authorised by the Director of Agriculture or the Deputy Director of Agriculture or the Veterinary Surgeon or for any police officer at all reasonable times to enter upon any premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Act are being complied with.

Offences and penalty

6. Any person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of section 2, 3 or 4 or obstructs any authorised person or police officer in the execution of his duty under section 5 is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction—

(a) for a first offence, to a fine of $9,600 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months; and

(b) for a second or subsequent offence, to a fine of $19,200 or to imprisonment for a term of 6 months.

Citation

7. This Act may be cited as the Slaughter and Exportation of Livestock and Poultry (Prohibition) Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter S35.

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SCHEDULE

(Section 4(2)

LICENCE

SLAUGHTER AND EXPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY (PROHIBITION) ACT

Licence under the provisions of section 4 of the above Act and subject to the conditions hereunder written, is hereby granted to ……...……...….. .

(here insert name, address and description of licensee)

to export ……

……..……..

(here insert number of livestock, poultry, or carcasses and type of livestock to be exported)

from Anguilla to ……..…… .

(here insert the name of place outside Anguilla to which the livestock, poultry, or carcasses are being exported).

This…….. day of ……., 20…….. .

……..……

(Signature and official designation of person granting the licence).

CONDITIONS