

CHAPTER M1 - MEAT LAW

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FIRST SCHEDULE

SECOND SCHEDULE

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- (j) the conveyance of carcasses or of meat from place to place;
- (k) the storage and treatment of meat intended for human consumption, and prohibiting the use of any injurious or detrimental or deceptive processes in respect of such meat;
- (l) the destruction or other disposal of any animal, carcass, or meat which is diseased;
- (m) prescribing the method of assessing and paying compensation for condemned animals and condemned meat;

- (*n*) prohibiting the use for feeding purposes of any diseased meat or offal, or of any raw offal;
- (*o*) prescribing the methods of slaughtering animals and the prohibition of methods of slaughter which are not humane;
- (*p*) returns to be made by the controlling authorities, the holders of certificates of registration or managers of slaughterhouses (including particulars as to the names of the owners on whose behalf any animals are slaughtered in any slaughterhouse, as to the animals so slaughtered, and as to the disposal of the meat, hides, skins, or other products derived from such animals);
- (*q*) the person or authority to whom any prescribed returns shall be furnished;
- (*r*) the functions of managers;
- (*s*) prescribing any forms and fees in respect of any matter for which provision is made in this Law; and
- (*t*) imposing penalties for offences against regulations made under this Law not exceeding a fine of five thousand naira or imprisonment for six months or both such fine and imprisonment.

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(2) Any regulations made under this section may apply generally throughout the State or may be made to apply within such designated area or areas or parts thereof as may be specified therein.

(3) The Governor shall take such steps as he may think expedient for causing the publication of codes of practice in connection with matters or purposes which may be made the subject of regulations under this section for the purpose of giving advice and guidance to persons responsible for compliance with such regulations.

16. General penalty for offences

(1) Any person who is guilty of an offence under this Law for which no penalty is expressly prescribed shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand naira or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.

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(2) Where a person convicted of an offence under this Law or under any regulations is a body corporate, every person who at the time of the commission of the offence was a director, manager, secretary or other officer of such body corporate shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence unless he proves that the act or omission which constituted the offence was committed or made without his consent.

17. Liability for nuisance not affected

Nothing in this Law or in any licence granted under this Law shall be interpreted so as to authorise any person to commit a nuisance or shall affect the liability of any person in respect of a nuisance or the rights or powers of any person to abate a nuisance.

18. Power to vary First Schedule

The Governor may by order vary the First Schedule.

19. Appeals

(1) Any person aggrieved—

- (a) by the refusal of the Commissioner to grant or renew a certificate of registration;
- (b) by any condition imposed by the Commissioner in a certificate of registration; or

(c) by the cancellation by the Commissioner of a certificate of registration, may within thirty days appeal to the Governor.

(2) The Governor, after considering the appeal, shall make such decision as he thinks fit.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

Cattle	Sheep	Pigs
Camels	Goats	Poultry

SECOND SCHEDULE

Anthrax

Abscesses

Actinomycosis

Actinobacillosis

Anaplasmosis

Arthritis

Babesiosis

Blackquarter

Bluetongue

Bruising, extensive and severe

Cysticercosis

Caseous lymphadenitis

Contamination

Decomposition

Degeneration

Distomatosis

Dropsy

Emaciation, pathological

Erysipelas

Foot-and-mouth disease

Heart-water

Immaturity—stillborn or unborn carcass

Inflammation

Jaundice

Leptospirosis

Leukaemia

Malformation

Malignant catarrhal fever

Mastitis

Melanosia

Metritis

Mucosal disease complex

Oedema

Odour, associated with disease or otherwise prejudicial to health

Parturient paresis

Pericarditis

Peritonitis

Pigmentation

Pleurisy

Pneumonia and Pleuro-pneumonia

Polyarthrititis

Pyæmia, including joint-ill

Rabies

Rinderpest

Sarcocystosis

Salmonellosis

Septicæmia

Swine erysipelas

Swine fever

Tetanus

Toxaemia

Transit fever

Trichinosis

Trypanosomiasis

Tuberculosis

Tumours

Uraemia

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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

No Subsidiary Legislation
