

National Agricultural Products (Amendment) Regulations 2016

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THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS REGULATORY OFFICE ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 24 of the National Agricultural

Products Regulatory Office Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Agricultural Products (Amendment)

Regulations 2016.

2. In these regulations -

“principal regulations” means the National Agricultural Products Regulations 2013;

3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the definition of “milch

cattle” and by replacing it by the following definition -

“milch cattle” means cattle reared for milk production and includes local and imported

cattle reared for breeding purposes.

4. Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking paragraphs (2) and (3)

and replacing them by the following paragraphs -

(2) No person shall slaughter any —

(a) calf weighing less than 125 kilogrammes;

(b) milch cattle:

(c) goat or sheep weighing less than 7 kilogrammes,

without the prior authorization, in writing, of a veterinary officer.

(3) Where the carcass or -

(a) a slaughtered milch cattle weighs less than 25 kilogrammes

(b) a slaughtered goat or sheep weighs less than 7 kilogrammes,

the owner of the cattle, goat or sheep, as the case may be, shall, at his cost, keep the

carcass in a cold store approved by the Authority for a period of not less than 15 days after

the slaughter.

5. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 11, the following new

regulation -

11A. (1) No person shall slaughter a pregnant doe or ewe.

(2) Where a pregnant doe or ewe is slaughtered, the carcass shall be seized and

disposed of in such manner the veterinary officer may direct.

6. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 52 the following new

regulation -

52A. Any person who contravenes these regulations shall commit an offence and

shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 10.000 rupees and to imprisonment

for a term not exceeding 6 months.

7. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 September 2016.

Made by the Minister on 22 August 2016.