
**PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF ANIMALS (PROTECTION AT SLAUGHTER)
REGULATIONS 2009**

The Administrator makes the following Regulations in exercise of his powers under sections 22(1) and 22(2)(d) of the Protection and Welfare of Animals Ordinance 2001(a) and under section 28A of the Interpretation Ordinance(b).

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Protection and Welfare of Animals (Protection at Slaughter) Regulations 2009 and come into force on the day they are published in the Gazette.

Adoption of Republican Public Instruments No. 214/2002 and No. 274/2008

2. The Protection and Welfare of Animals (Protection of Animals at Slaughter or Killing) Regulations 2002(c) of the Republic and the Protection and Welfare of Animals (Protection of Animals at Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) Regulations 2008(d) of the Republic have effect in the Areas (so far as relevant) as if they had been made under section 22(1) and section 22(2)(d) of the Protection and Welfare of Animals Ordinance 2001.

Dated this 10th day of March 2009.

By the Administrator's Command,

J. D. Wilson,

Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

(SBA/AG/2/AG/174/8)

Notes

(a) Ordinance 20/01.

(b) Cap. 1 Statute Laws of Cyprus revised edition 1959, as applied to and adapted in the Areas by the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (SI 1960/1369, United Kingdom) and the Laws (Adaptation and Interpretation) (Consolidation and Extension) Ordinance 1968 (5/68). Section 28A was inserted by section 2 of the Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 2003 (Ordinance 37/03).

(c) Republican Public Instrument No. 214/2002, published in Supplement III(I) of Republican Gazette No. 3599, 2.5.2002 which came into force in the Republic on 2 May 2002.

(d) Republican Public Instrument No. 274/2008, published in Supplement III(I) of Republican Gazette No. 4921, 18.7.2008 which came into force in the Republic on 18 July 2008.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Introduction

1. This explanatory note relates to the Protection and Welfare of Animals (Protection at Slaughter) Regulations 2009 (“the Regulations”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Regulations. It does not form part of the Regulations.

Particular points

2. Section 28A of the Interpretation Ordinance (Cap 1 as amended by Ordinance 37/03) provides that a power to make a public instrument includes a power to specify that the whole or part of a Republican public instrument is to have effect in the Areas subject to any specified exceptions, adaptations or modifications. Once it is specified that a Republican public instrument is to have effect in the Areas, that public instrument is an adopted instrument within the Adopted Instruments Ordinance 2003 (Ordinance 15/03 as amended by Ordinance 36/03). The Adopted Instruments Ordinance 2003 sets out the consequences of adoption.

3. The Regulations provide for the adoption in the Areas of a 2002 Republican Public Instrument concerned with the protection of animals at slaughter and a 2008 Republican Public Instrument amending it. The Regulations implement EU Council Directive 93/119/EC on the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing.