

ABATTOIRS AND SLAUGHTERING ORDINANCE 1968

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No. 66 of 1968

An Ordinance to amend the *Abattoirs and Slaughtering Ordinance 1955-1962*

[Assented to 1 October, 1968]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1968*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Abattoirs and Slaughtering Ordinance 1968*.

Short title
and citation

(2.) The *Abattoirs and Slaughtering Ordinance 1955-1962* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Abattoirs and Slaughtering Ordinance 1955-1968*.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the words—

Parts

“Part IIIA.—Slaughtering for Owners of Stock (Sections 29A—29X)”

the words—

“Part IIIB.—Buffalo Slaughtering Licences (Sections 29Y—29ZE)”.

3. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in the definition of “stock” after the word “swine” the word “buffaloes,”.

Definitions

4. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words “section forty” and inserting in their stead the words “sections twenty-nine ZE and forty”.

Prohibition of
slaughtering
except at
Government
abattoirs or
licensed abattoirs

5. Section 29A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in paragraph (a) after the word “stock” the words “(not being buffaloes)”.

Certain
licensees
required to
slaughter
stock for
other
persons

6. After section 29X of the Principal Ordinance the following Part is inserted:—

“PART IIIB.—BUFFALO SLAUGHTERING LICENCES

Applications

"29Y.—(1.) The occupier of premises who uses or intends to use the premises in connexion with slaughtering buffaloes may make application in writing to the Chief Inspector for a buffalo slaughtering licence.

"(2.) The application shall be in writing and shall set out such information concerning the premises and any buildings erected or to be erected on the premises as the applicant considers relevant to the application.

Further information

"29Z. The Chief Inspector may for the purposes of considering the application require an applicant to provide further information concerning the premises and any buildings erected or to be erected on the premises.

Decision

"29ZA. After considering the application and such further information, if any, the Chief Inspector may, in his discretion, grant or refuse to grant the licence applied for.

Buffalo slaughtering licences

"29ZB. A buffalo slaughtering licence—

(a) shall be subject to such conditions, including conditions as to the payment of fees, as are determined by the Chief Inspector and specified in the licence; and

(b) shall be in force, unless sooner terminated, for a period of one year.

Renewals

29ZC.—(1.) The Chief Inspector may, on application in writing, renew for a period of one year a buffalo slaughtering licence that is in force.

"(2.) The Chief Inspector may notify the holder of a buffalo slaughtering licence that his licence, if renewed, will be subject to conditions specified in the notification and, if he does so, the licence is upon being renewed subject to those conditions.

Cancellation or suspension

"29ZD. The Chief Inspector may, by notice in writing to the holder of a buffalo slaughtering licence, cancel or suspend the licence if he is satisfied—

(a) that the holder of the licence has failed to comply with a condition that is specified in the licence or otherwise applies to or in relation to the licence; or

(b) that the premises are or have become insanitary or otherwise unsuitable for use as an abattoir.

Authority to slaughter buffalo for meat for human consumption

"29ZE. Subject to this Ordinance a person who holds a buffalo slaughtering licence may slaughter buffaloes the meat of which is intended to be used for human consumption in accordance with the terms of the licence which he holds."