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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 146 of the Animal and Plant Biosecurity Act, 2012, the Minister for Investment, Natural Resources and Industry makes the following Regulations –

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animal and Plant Biosecurity (Animal) Regulations, 2012.

Citation

2. In these Regulations –

Interpretation

“Chief Veterinary Officer” means a person appointed as such under section 23(1)(b) of the Act;

3. For the purposes of the Act, a biosecurity officer may apply or cause to be applied an identification mark to an animal, animal product, container, premises, equipment, vehicle or aircraft.

Identification marks

4. (1) The master of an incoming vessel or captain of an incoming aircraft which has on board a live animal for which no permission has been granted to remain in the Republic shall enter into a surety in the amount of rupees 10,000 to ensure that the animal is on board the vessel or aircraft when it leaves Seychelles in compliance with section 54 (3) of the Act.

Surety

(2) A surety entered into pursuant to subregulation (1) shall be reimbursed upon confirmation that the animal has left the Seychelles on board the vessel or aircraft.

5. The Chief Veterinary Officer is the official contact for the purposes of the fulfillment of Seychelles’ obligations under the World Organisation for Animal Health.

Chief Veterinary Officer to be official contact

MADE this day of, 2012

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INDUSTRY