GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 24 OF 2014

The Animal Health Act, 2010 (Act No. 27 of 2010)

The Animal Health (Control and Prevention of Animal Disease) Order, 2014

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *eighty* of the Animal Health Act, 2010, the following Order is hereby made:

1. This Order may be cited as the Animal Health (Control and Prevention of Animal Disease) Order, 2014.

Title

2. (1) An owner of an animal shall vaccinate the animal against the diseases in the areas specified in the Schedule.

Mandatory vaccination

- (2) A veterinary assistant shall, where an animal is vaccinated in accordance with this Order, enter the vaccination dates and farmer cards into the stock register.
- (3) An owner of a vaccinated animal shall give a veterinary assistant the used vaccine vials for verification and disposal.
- (4) A vaccinating veterinarian shall issue a vaccination certificate for African Horse sickness and Rabies to an owner of an animal vaccinated against African Horse sickness and Rabies.

SCHEDULE (Paragraph 2)

SPECIFIED DISEASES AND AREAS

1. DISEASES AND AREAS

Animal

Area

Cattle

Anthrax

Eastern Province, Western Province

and Chiawa area of Lusaka

Black leg

the entire Zambia

Haemorrhagic Septicaemia

the entire Zambia

Contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia

(CBPP)

Western Province and North-Western

Province

Foot and Mouth Disease

Kazungula, Livingstone, Namwala, Itezhi-tezhi, Monze North, Mazabuka, Mumwa South, Mwandi, Mulobezi

and Mbala

Lumpy skin disease

the entire Zambia

Horses

African Horse sickness

the entire Zambia

Dogs/Cats

Rabies

the entire Zambia

2. SCHEDULE OF VACCINATION

Cattle

Anthrax

annually between the months April and

June

Black leg

annually between the months April and

June

Haemorrhagic Septicaemia

annually between the months April and

June

Contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia

(CBPP)

annually between the months July and

August (Veterinarians only)

Foot and Mouth Disease

bi annual, May/June and September/

October (Veterinarians only)

Lumpy skin disease

once, at the age of six to seven months

Horses

African Horse sickness

two vaccinations three weeks apart for

foals six months of age followed by boosters at intervals not exceeding twelve months (Veterinarians only)

Poultry, excluding broiler, layers and parent stock schedules

Newcastle disease

day one for all day old chicks

biannual, March/April and September/

October for village chickens

Dogs/cats

Rabies

at the ages of three months, nine months and then at intervals not exceeding twelve months (Veterinarians only)

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