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**ANIMAL DISEASE ACT, 1965
(Act No. 7 of 1965)**

**THE STOCK DISEASE REGULATIONS NOTICE, 2014
(Under Section 3)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Animal Disease Act, 1965 the Minister for Agriculture hereby makes the following regulations.

Citation and Commencement;

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Stock Disease Regulations, 2014 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 21st October 2014.

Declaration of Rabies Guard Areas;

2. The areas specified in the Schedule are declared to be Rabies Guard Areas.

Isolation and Confinement of Dogs;

3. Every owner of a dog or cat in guard area shall isolate and confine his dog or cat so as to prevent it from escaping from such guard areas and such confinement and isolation shall remain in force until further notice.

Presentation of Dogs and Cats for Vaccination;

4. A person who owns a dog or cat and lives within the area specified in the schedule to this Notice shall present his pets for inoculation at the designated vaccination centre and the time specified in the Schedule.

Offence and Penalty;

5. An owner of a dog or cat who fails to comply with regulation 3 and 4 commits an offence and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding E300.00 and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 3 months.

Destruction of Dogs and Cats in Rabies Guard Areas;

6. (1) A Government Veterinary Officer may destroy a dog or cat in any of the Rabies Guard areas if in his opinion, the dog or cat has not been confined so as to prevent it from escaping from such guard areas.

(2) In pursuance of sub-regulation (1) a Government Veterinary Officer may ask for the assistance of the Royal Swaziland Police in carrying out the provision of the sub-regulation.

SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME OF TANK AREA	T/A	TIME	VACCINATION CENTRE
22/10/2014	Mahamba	666	07:30hrs 12:30hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mlambo area ■ Diptank ■ Maseyisini shops ■ Jabulani shops
21/10/2014	Nhlangano	686	07:30hrs 12:30hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Veterinary Office ■ Prison ■ Matendele ■ Sivivaneni
21/10//2014	Skonkwane	163	07:30hrs 12:30hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Skonkwane Dip ■ Tank

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