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**Bill No. 25***Animal Feeds Bill***2023****THE ANIMAL FEEDS BILL, 2023****MEMORANDUM****OBJECT OF THE BILL**

The Bill seeks to provide the legislative framework for the operationalization of the Animal Feeds Policy by regulating the production, importation, exportation and marking of animal feeds and by establishing the Animal Feeds Committee to regulate the production, importation, exportation and marking of animal feeds.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR THE BILL**

The productivity of livestock in Uganda is low due to; the prevalence of animal diseases, inadequate nutrition for the animals especially the low legume and protein content, the scarcity of water in the semi-arid areas, the lack of facilities for the storage and processing of animal feeds, the lack of laboratory facilities and the lack of information, knowledge and skills on animal feeds production amongst other factors.

Inadequate animal nutrition was identified as one of the factors that limit Uganda's production of livestock products. Animal feeds account for 70% of the production costs and therefore have a significant effect on the production costs and the profits. The level of nutrition influences the infection rates and disease resistance in animals and the low level of nutrition is therefore part of the reason for the low livestock and poultry performance in Uganda. It is therefore necessary to upgrade the animal industry and to give priority to agricultural development, in general, within the framework of private sector promotion and development. The Animal Feeds Policy 1 and the Animal Feeds Bill will promote the animal industry in general and lead to an increase in Uganda's production of livestock products.

**PROVISIONS OF THE BILL**

Part 1 of the Bill seeks to limit the application of the Act to animal feeds produced for commercial purposes.

Part II of the Bill seeks to regulate the production, manufacture, importation, exportation, storage, transportation and sale of animal feeds. The Part provides for the application for the registration of premises and the circumstances under which a certificate of registration may be suspended or revoked. The Part also provides for the requirement for licensing, of the production, storage, transportation, or sale of animal feeds, and the renewal and revocation of licences. The Part regulates the production, packaging, labelling and transportation of animal feeds and specifies when bones, blood and other substances derived from animals or carcasses, regulated additives and contaminants in animal feeds may be allowed and specifies the prohibited substances.

Part III of the Bill seeks to establish the Animal Feeds Committee in the Ministry responsible for animals. The Animal Feeds Committee shall register premises to be used for the production, storage and sale of animal feeds. The Committee shall regulate the importation of animal feeds into Uganda and the export of animal feeds from Uganda.

Part IV of the Bill seeks to establish the offices of animal feeds inspectors and animal feeds analysts. The animal feeds inspectors shall inspect premises and seize any animal feeds that is produced contrary to the requirements of the Act. The Animal feeds analyst shall analyse the animal feeds seized by the animal feeds inspectors and make reports on the animal feeds.

Part V of the Bill seeks to give the Minister powers to make regulations under the Act to provide for the procedures and forms to be used for the application for registration of premises and licences for the production, storage, transportation, or sale of animal feeds and for the fees for the paid under the Act.

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THE ANIMAL FEEDS BILL, 2023

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**THE ANIMAL FEEDS ACT, 2023**

**An Act to provide for the regulation of the production, importation, storage, exportation, transportation and sale of animal feeds; to provide for the packaging and labelling of animal feeds; to provide for the establishment and composition of the Animal Feeds Committee; to provide for animal feeds inspectors and animal feeds analysts and for related matters.**

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

**1. Application of Act**

- (1) This Act shall apply to —
  - (a) animal feeds produced in Uganda for commercial purposes, for sale to the public and to the storage and transportation of such animal feeds; and
  - (b) animal feeds to be imported into Uganda or exported from Uganda.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, this Act shall not apply to animal feeds that is produced for consumption by the

animals of the person who produces the animal feeds or to the packaging, labelling, storage or transportation of such animal feeds.

## **2. Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“animals” means cattle, camels, horses, donkeys, sheep, pigs, goats, rabbits, poultry, cats, dogs, guinea pigs, fish, bees, insects, reptiles and birds and any other animal as may be prescribed by the Minister by statutory instrument;

“animal feeds” means any plant material, single or multiple whether processed, semi-processed or raw, which is intended to be fed directly to animals, except bees;

“animal feeds additive” means a substance or a micro-organism that is intentionally added to feed to get a desired effect one animals;

“animal feeds analyst” means a person designated as such under section 30;

“animal feeds inspector” means a person designated as such under section 25;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner responsible for animal production in the Ministry responsible for animal industry;

“Committee” means the Animal Feeds Committee established under section 23;

“currency point” has the value assigned to it in Schedule 1 to this Act;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for animal industry;

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PART II—REGULATION OF PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURE,  
IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION  
AND SALE OF ANIMAL FEEDS

*Registration of premises*

**3. Application for registration of premises**

(1) A person who intends to produce, store, or sell animal feeds shall apply to the Committee for a certificate of registration of the premises under which the production, storage, or sale of animal feeds is to take place.

(2) The Committee shall consider an application under subsection (1) and if satisfied that the applicant has complied with the requirements of this Act, issue a certificate of registration for the premises.

(3) A person shall not produce, store or sell animal feeds from premises, unless the premises are registered under this Act.

(4) A person who contravenes the provisions of this section commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred currency points or a term of imprisonment not exceeding six years, or both.

(5) The Minister may by regulations prescribe the procedure and the requirements for registration under this section.

**4. Certificate of registration to be displayed and not to be transferred**

The certificate of registration of premises issued under section 3(2) of this Act, shall—

- (a) be placed in a conspicuous place in the registered premises; and
- (b) be specific to the premises registered and shall not be transferable from one premise to another.

**5. Alteration of premises**

A person whose premises are registered under section 3(2) who intends to make alterations to the premises, shall, prior to the alteration, apply to the Committee for approval of alteration of the premises.

**6. Suspension of certificate of registration**

The Committee may, on the recommendation of an animal feeds inspector, suspend the certificate of registration if—

- (a) the premises, fixtures, equipment or any other physical attributes of the premises are no longer suitable for the purpose for which they were registered; or
- (b) the certificate holder violates any of the terms or conditions specified in the certificate of registration.

**7. Revocation of certificate of registration**

(1) The Committee may, on the recommendation of an animal feeds inspector, revoke the certificate of registration.

(2) Where the certificate of registration is revoked, the holder of the certificate shall surrender the certificate of registration to the Committee and the licensee shall cease to produce, store or sell, as the case may be, animal feeds from the said premises.

(3) A person who produces, stores or sells animal feeds from premises contrary to this section commits an offence and is liable, on conviction—

- (a) in the case of an individual, to a fine not exceeding one hundred currency points or a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; or
- (b) in the case of a body corporate, to a fine not exceeding two hundred currency points.



*Licensing***8. Licensing of production, storage, transportation and sale of animal feeds**

(1) A person who intends to produce, store, transport or sell animal feeds shall apply to the Committee for a licence to produce, store, transport or sell animal feeds.

(2) An application under subsection (1) shall be on payment of fees prescribed by Regulations made under this Act and shall have evidence of employment of qualified personnel.

(3) A person who intends to carry out two or more of the business activities in subsection (1), shall make one application for all the business activities.

(4) The Committee shall consider an application under this section and if satisfied that the applicant has complied with the requirements of this Act, issue a licence for all the activities applied for.

(5) A licence issued under this section shall be valid up for one year, from the date of issue.

(6) Any person who produces, stores, transports or sells animal feeds without a valid licence commits an offence and is liable on conviction—

- (a) in a case of an individual, to a fine not exceeding one hundred currency points or a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; or
- (b) in case of a body corporate, to a fine not exceeding two hundred currency points.

**9. Renewal of licence**

(1) A licensee shall apply for renewal of the licence at least three months before the expiry of the licence.

(2) The Committee shall consider the application under subsection (1) and if satisfied that the applicant has complied with the requirements of this Act, renew the licence.

**10. Revocation of licence**

The Committee may revoke a licence—

- (a) where the licensee violates any of the terms or conditions specified in the licence;
- (b) where the certificate of registration of the premises under which the licensee operates is revoked;
- (c) issued for the production of animal feeds, where the producer ceases or fails to employ qualified personnel or to maintain access to, or ownership of, an analytical laboratory; or
- (d) where the licensee is convicted of any offence under this Act.

*Importation and exportation of animal feeds***11. Importation of animal feeds**

(1) A person who wishes to import animal feeds shall apply to the Committee for an import permit, in a form prescribed by Regulations made under this Act, at least ten working days before the animal feeds is imported.

(2) An application under subsection (1) shall be on payment of an application fee, as may be prescribed by Regulations made under this Act.

(3) Where there is a change in the circumstances relating to the importation or proposed importation of the animal feeds to which the application made under this section is made, the applicant shall inform the Committee of the change within twenty-four hours of becoming aware of the change.

(4) The Committee shall if satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements of this Act, issue an import permit stating the conditions for the import of the animal feeds for which the application is made and specifying the point of entry to be used.

(5) The importer shall present the consignment and accompanying documents to the veterinary inspector for inspection at the point of entry.

(6) Where animal feeds are imported from a country that is not the country where the animal feeds were produced or manufactured, the consignment shall be accompanied by a sanitary certificate issued by the competent authority of the country of import.

(7) A person imports animal feeds contrary to this section commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred currency points or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

## **12. Exportation of animal feeds**

(1) A person who wishes to export animal feeds shall apply to the Committee for a sanitary certificate, in a form prescribed by Regulations made under this Act, at least ten working days before the animal feeds is exported.

(2) An application under subsection (1) shall be on payment of an application fee, as may be prescribed by Regulations made under this Act.

(3) Where there is a change in the circumstances relating to the exportation or proposed exportation of the animal feeds to which the application under this section is made, the applicant shall inform the Committee of the change within twenty-four hours of becoming aware of the change.

(4) The Committee shall if satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements of this Act, issue a sanitary certificate specifying the point of exit to be used for exporting the animal feeds specified in the certificate.

(5) A person who exports animal feeds contrary to this section commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred currency points or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year or both.

*Production, packaging, labelling and transportation  
of animal feeds*

**13. Treatment of bones, blood and other substances derived from animals or carcasses**

(1) A person may use bones, blood or other substances derived from an animal or a carcass of an animal to make animal feeds.

(2) A person who intends to use bones, blood or other substances derived from an animal or a carcass of an animal to make animal feeds shall, treat the bones, blood or other substances in accordance with regulations made under this Act.

**14. Regulated additives**

(1) A person who produces animal feeds may use animal feeds additives in the production of animal feeds.

(2) The Minister shall by regulations prescribe the animal feeds additives that may be used in the production of feed.

**15. Contaminants in animal feeds**

(1) The contaminants contained in the animal feeds that is produced, imported, exported or sold shall be within the limits recommended by the Uganda National Bureau of Standards.

(2) The contaminants under subsection (1) may include—

- (a) salmonella;
- (b) residues of pesticides or fertilizers;
- (c) mycotoxins;
- (d) heavy metals; or
- (e) dioxins.

(3) A person who produces, imports, exports, or sells animal feeds that contains contaminants beyond the recommended limits, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to fine not exceeding two hundred currency points or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

(4) In addition to the penalty in subsection (3), Court may order for the destruction of the animal feeds, at the expense of the producer, importer, exporter, or seller of the feed, as the case may be.

**16. Prohibited substances**

(1) A person shall not produce, import, export, sell or use animal feeds that contains prohibited substances.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) prohibited substances include—

- (a) gentian violet;
- (b) propylene glycol in or on cat food;
- (c) separated digestive tract content resulting from the emptying or removal of digestive tract, irrespective of any form of treatment or mixture;

- (d) hide treated with tanning substances, including waste from the hide treated with tanning substances;
- (e) seeds and other plant propagating materials which have undergone specific treatment with plant protection products or any by-products derived from such seeds and plant propagating materials;
- (f) sand, stones, wood, including saw dust, wood shavings or other materials derived from wood;
- (g) domestic and industrial waste water irrespective of any further processing of such waste water;
- (h) human drugs and
- (i) any other product as the Minister may prescribe by regulations.

(3) A person who produces, imports, exports, sells or uses animal feeds that contains prohibited substances commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty currency points or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.

(4) In addition to the penalty provided under subsection (3), Court may order for the destruction of the animal feeds that contains prohibited substances, at the expense of the producer, importer, exporter, transporter, seller or user, of the animal feeds.

#### **17. Use of veterinary drugs and hormones**

(1) A person shall not import or produce locally, animal feeds which contains veterinary drugs or hormones, without the approval of the National Drugs Authority.

(2) The Minister shall in consultation with the National Drug Authority prescribe by regulations, the safety measures for the importation or local production of animal feeds which contains veterinary drugs or hormones.

(3) The animal feeds that is authorised to contain veterinary drugs shall be labeled with the following—

- (a) the name of the veterinary drug;
- (b) the type and age or production group of the animal for which the animal feeds is intended;
- (c) the percentage of the veterinary drug in the animal feeds;
- (d) the directions for feeding;
- (e) a caution that the animal feeds is to be used under the direction of a licensed veterinarian;
- (f) any warning against the use of the animal feeds and situations in which use of the animal feeds may be dangerous to humans or animal health; and
- (g) the withdrawal period.

(4) A person who imports or produces locally, animal feeds which contains veterinary drugs or hormones contrary to this section commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred currency points or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

(5) In addition to the penalty provided under subsection (4), Court may order for the destruction of the animal feeds that contains veterinary drugs or hormones, at the expense of the importer or producer of the animal feeds.

#### **18. Animal feeds quality control laboratory**

- (1) A person who intends to produce animal feeds shall—
  - (a) establish and maintain a feed quality control laboratory approved by the Committee; or

(b) have proof of access to a feed quality control laboratory approved by the Committee.

(2) The person referred to in subsection (1) shall retain the services of a chemist or animal nutritionist who shall be responsible for the analysis and testing of animal feeds and for determining conformity of the animal feeds to the Standard of the National Bureau of Standards of the particular animal feeds, before the animal feeds is released for sale.

(3) The chemist or animal nutritionist referred to in subsection (2) shall issue a certificate of analysis for each batch of animal feeds before it is released for sale.

(4) A producer of animal feeds under this section shall keep a record of the nutrient composition of each batch of animal feeds, by category, as the Minister may prescribe by regulations.

## **19. Packaging**

(1) A person who produces, imports, exports, or sells animal feeds that is required to be sold in a package shall use a package that is—

- (a) strong and has a seal to withstand reasonable handling;
- (b) tamper proof;
- (c) leak proof; and
- (d) clean and was not used previously.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred currency points or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year or both.

## **20. Tampering with package**

(1) A person shall not tamper with a package of animal feeds.



(2) A person who tampers with a package of animal feeds commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred currency points or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

## **21. Labelling**

(1) A person who intends to import, export, or sell animal feeds shall do so in packages that are labelled.

(2) A person who imports, exports, or sells animal feeds in a package without a label or with a label that is misleading, false, misrepresenting or deceptive commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred currency points or a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

(3) In addition to the penalty prescribed in subsection (2), Court may order the recall, seizure or forfeiture of the animal feeds.

(4) The Minister may, by statutory instrument, make regulations prescribing the procedure for the handling of animal feeds recalled, seized or forfeited under subsection (3).

## **22. Transportation**

A person licensed to transport animal feeds shall use means of transport that secures the animal feeds from exposure to damage or contamination.

### **PART III—ANIMAL FEEDS COMMITTEE**

## **23. Establishment and composition of Animal Feeds Committee**

(1) There is established a committee to be known as the Animal Feeds Committee.

(2) The Committee shall consist of the following persons—

(a) the Commissioner responsible for animal production who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;

- (b) the Commissioner responsible for extension services;
  - (c) the Commissioner responsible for crop protection;
  - (d) the Commissioner responsible for agricultural mechanisation;
  - (e) the Commissioner responsible for crop inspection and certification;
  - (f) the Commissioner responsible for animal health;
  - (g) three animal farmers; and
  - (h) the Assistant Commissioner responsible for animal nutrition, who shall be the secretary to the Committee.
- (3) The members of the Committee under subsection (3) (g) shall be appointed by the Minister and shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one more term.
- (4) A member of the Committee under subsection (3) (g) shall vacate office—
- (a) if he or she resigns from the committee; or
  - (b) if he or she is removed from office by the Minister for inability to perform the functions of his or her office.
- (5) The Committee may invite any person with expert knowledge concerning the functions of the Committee to give expert advice to the Committee.
- (6) The Committee shall regulate the procedure of its meetings.
- (7) The Department responsible for animal production in the Ministry, shall be the Secretariat of the Committee.

**24. Functions of Committee**

- (1) The Committee shall perform the following functions—
  - (a) register premises where the production, storage or sale of animal feeds, as the case may be, is to take place;
  - (b) license producers, importers, exporters, transporters, persons who store animal feeds and sellers of animal feeds;
  - (c) inspect premises where the production, storage or sale, as the case may be, of animal feeds is to take place; and
  - (d) perform any other function the Minister may from time to time assign to it.
- (2) The Committee shall keep the following registers—
  - (a) a register of producers of animal feeds;
  - (b) a register of importers of animal feeds;
  - (c) a register of exporters of animal feeds;
  - (d) a register of persons licensed to store animal feeds;
  - (e) a register of transporters of animal feeds;
  - (f) a register of sellers of animal feeds; and
  - (g) a register of premises registered for the production, storage or sale of animal feeds.

PART IV—ANIMAL FEEDS INSPECTORS AND ANIMAL  
FEEDS ANALYSTS

**25. Animal feeds inspectors**

- (1) For purposes of this Act, the Minister shall, in consultation with the Committee, designate qualified persons as animal feeds inspectors.

(2) The Minister shall publish in the *Gazette* and in a newspaper of nationwide circulation, the names of the animal feeds inspectors designated under subsection (1).

(3) A person designated under this section shall not have an interest in any product or animal feeds regulated under this Act.

## **26. Functions of animal feeds inspectors**

(1) An animal feeds inspector shall perform the following functions—

- (a) inspect premises registered for the production, storage or sale of animal feeds, under this Act, for compliance with this Act and the conditions of the registration or the licence and standards as may be prescribed by Regulations made under this Act;
- (b) inspect any premises or other place where the production, storage or sale of animal feeds is done without registration or a licence; and
- (c) monitor the quality of any animal feeds produced, stored or sold.

(2) An animal feeds inspector shall inspect any vehicle, vessel, container or other means of conveyance used to transport animal feeds and require a person in charge or in control of the means of conveyance to restrain from moving it until the animal feeds being transported or the vehicle, vessel, container or other means of conveyance is inspected.

## **27. Powers of animal feeds inspectors**

(1) An animal feeds inspector shall perform his or her duties during day time and may in the performance of those duties—

- (a) enter any premises where animal feeds are produced, stored or sold, as the case may be, and if satisfied that there is a contravention of this Act—

- (i) close and seal the premises, where the animal feeds inspector determines that the animal feeds are exposed to the risk of contamination;
  - (ii) seize and retain animal feeds which appear to the animal feeds inspector to be unfit for the intended purpose;
  - (iii) take a sample of animal feeds or any substance capable of being used in the preparation of animal feeds; or
  - (iv) seize any books, records, or documents found in or upon such premises or place;
- (b) refuse the entry into Uganda or the exit from Uganda, of any animal feeds, where the importation or exportation of the animal feeds is in contravention of this Act;
- (c) enter any vehicle, vessel, container or other means of conveyance where the animal feeds are being transported and, if satisfied that there is a contravention of this Act—
- (i) seize and retain the vehicle, vessel, container or other means of conveyance, where the animal feeds are transported contrary to the requirements of this Act;
  - (ii) seize and retain any animal feeds which appears to the animal feeds inspector to be unfit for the intended purpose or which is exposed to the risk of contamination;
  - (iii) take a sample of animal feeds; or
  - (iv) seize any books, records, or documents found in or upon the vehicle, vessel, container or any other means of conveyance;

- (d) recommend to the Committee the recall of any animal feeds that are not fit for consumption; or
- (e) require any person to furnish any information in his or her possession as to the activities carried on, on the premises or vehicle, vessel, container or other means of conveyance and the person by whom the activities are carried on or the purposes for which the premise or vehicle, vessel, container or any other means of conveyance is used.

(2) An animal feeds inspector shall, exercise his or her powers under subsection (1) in the presence of the owner, or person in charge, of the premises, vehicle, vessel, container or other means of conveyance and shall be accompanied by a police officer.

(3) In exercising his or her power under the Act, an animal feeds inspector shall suitably identify himself or herself with a valid identification document issued for the purpose.

(4) Where an animal feeds inspector is satisfied that the animal feeds examined is unfit for the intended purpose, the animal feeds inspector shall apply to court for an order for destruction of the animal feeds and where Court so orders, the destruction shall be done at the cost of the owner of the affected animal feeds.

## **28. Obstructing or misleading animal feeds inspectors**

Any person who—

- (a) willfully delays, obstructs, hinders, deceives or misleads an animal feeds inspector in the exercise of his or her powers or in the performance of his or her functions under this Act;
- (b) knowingly issues or maintains any false or misleading records, statement, documents, declarations to an animal feeds inspector; or

(c) tampers with a sample,  
commits an offence and is liable, on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred currency points or to imprisonment of a term not exceeding two years or to both.

### **29. Adulterated or contaminated animal feeds**

(1) A person shall not sell animal feeds which is adulterated or contaminated.

(2) A person who reasonably believes that the animal feeds that is being sold is adulterated or contaminated may file a complaint with an animal feeds inspector.

(3) Any person who adulterates or contaminates animal feeds commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred fifty currency points or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.

### **30. Animal feeds analysts**

The Minister may, on the advice of the Committee, and by notice published in the *Gazette*, designate as an animal feeds analyst, an officer of the Directorate or of any other institution, and a person so designated shall have the qualifications of an animal feeds analyst.

### **31. Functions of animal feeds analysts**

- (1) An animal feeds analyst shall—
- (a) analyse samples of any animal feeds, as he or she may be requested to do so;
  - (b) issue a laboratory report for the analysis, as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act; and
  - (c) perform any other functions as the Committee may prescribe.

(2) No person shall tamper with the results of an analysis carried out by an animal feeds analyst.

(3) Any person who tampers with the results of an analysis commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred currency points or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

### **32. Animal feeds analysis report and its effects**

(1) The animal feeds analysis report issued under section 31 (1) (b) shall state the methods of analysis followed and the results of the analysis and shall be signed by the animal feeds analyst and countersigned by the head of the laboratory where the analysis is carried out.

(2) An animal feeds analysis report that complies with subsection (1) shall be conclusive evidence of the quality of the animal feeds.

(3) An feed analysis report issued under section 31 shall not be used for advertising the animal feeds for which the report is made.

(4) A person who uses an animal feeds analysis report for advertising the animal feeds or who alters or fraudulently uses an animal feeds analysis report commits an offence and, is liable, on conviction—

(a) in a case of an individual, to a fine not exceeding one hundred currency points or a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; or

(b) in case of a body corporate, to a fine not exceeding two hundred currency points.



## PART V—MISCELLANEOUS

**33. Protection from liability**

Any person exercising powers under this Act shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage resulting from any act or omission done in good faith in the exercise of any powers or functions or in discharging of any duty under this Act.

**34. Appeal**

(1) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Committee made under this Act may appeal to the Minister in writing within thirty days from the date of the decision.

(2) The Minister shall make a decision on the matter referred to him or her, and shall communicate the decision to the person who makes the appeal, within ten working days of receiving the appeal under subsection (1).

**35. Regulations**

(1) The Minister, may by statutory instrument, make regulations for the better carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(2) Without limiting the general effect of subsection (1), the Minister may make regulations prescribing—

- (a) the requirements for application for registration or licences under this Act;
- (b) the requirements for application of import and export permits and sanitary certificates;
- (c) procedure for applying for certificates or licences and for renewal and revocation of licences and for appeal to the Minister;
- (d) the forms to be used under this Act;

- (e) the fees to be paid under this Act;
- (f) the use of bones, blood and other substances derived from animals or carcasses in the production of animal feeds and the use of animal blood and hormones in the production of animal feeds;
- (g) the packaging and labelling of animal feeds;
- (h) the handling of animal feeds seized by the Committee.

(3) The Minister may in any regulations made under this Act prescribe in respect of the contravention of the regulations, a fine not exceeding one hundred currency points or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, and in the case of a continuing offence, prescribe an additional fine not exceeding fifty currency points for each day on which the offence continues.

**SCHEDULE**

*section 1*

**CURRENCY POINT**

A currency point is equivalent to twenty thousand Shillings.