

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT**  
(Cap. 37:01)

**DECLARATION OF RABIES (SEROWE) INFECTED AREA ORDER, 1983**  
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Director of Veterinary Services by section 4 of the Diseases of Animals Act, the following Order is hereby made —

1. This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Rabies (Serowe) Infected Area Order, 1983. Citation

2. The area with 10 km of the principal post office at Serowe is hereby declared to be an infected area (hereinafter referred to as "the infected area") as regards rabies. Declaration of infected area

3. (1) The owner and any person other than the owner in charge of a cat or dog within the infected area of or above the age or apparent age of 3 months shall, within 21 days immediately after the coming into operation of this Order, ensure that it is inoculated against rabies by or under the supervision of a veterinary officer: Inoculation of cats and dogs in infected area

Provided that this subparagraph shall not apply in the case of a cat or dog that has been so innoculated after 31st December, 1982.

(2) After the expiry of the 21 days' period prescribed by subparagraph (1), the owner and any person other than the owner in charge of a cat or dog within the infected area under the age or apparent age of 3 months shall, immediately before it attains the age or apparent age of 3 months, ensure that it is inoculated against rabies by or under the supervision of a veterinary officer.

4. The owner and any person other than the owner in charge of a cat or dog within the infected area shall ensure that it is isolated from other cats and dogs by being kept, at all times, either confined within a building or other enclosed premises or on a lead or chain. Isolation of cats and dogs in infected area

5. Any cat or dog that is not isolated in accordance with paragraph 4 shall be deemed to have been exposed to the infection of rabies and may be destroyed under section 12 of the Act. Destruction of unisolated cats and dogs in infected area

6. No person shall, without the permission of the Director of Veterinary Services or his representative, move any cat or dog into or out of the infected area. Restriction on movement of cats and dogs into or out of infected area

MADE this 24th day of March, 1983.

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