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MINISTERIAL REGULATION of September 17, 2013, for the enforcement of articles 3, third paragraph, 6, seventh paragraph, and 7, fourth paragraph of the Dog Ordinance (AB 2012 no. 63) (Regulation ownership and identifiability of dogs).

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The minister of Justice and Education,

A.L. Dowers

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Having taken into consideration:

- that it is desirable to lay down further rules as regards the keeping of dogs, the accessibility of the public road for dogs and how to establish the identity of dogs;

With observance of:

Articles 3, third paragraph, 6, seventh paragraph, and 7, fourth paragraph of the Dog Ordinance (AB 2012 no. 63);

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

To the provisions referred to in article 3, first paragraph of the Dog Ordinance (AB 2012 no. 63) belong, that:

- a. the dog is kept on a plot that is enclosed with a fence of sound quality, fit to keep a dog on, and with a minimal height of twice the height of the withers of the largest dog present, or
- b. the dog is permanently chained, or
- c. the dog is kept in a dog-run.

Article 2

1. A dog as referred to in Article 6, third paragraph, section a, of the Dog Ordinance shall be identifiable by means of:

- a. a microchip that is implanted subcutaneously or intramuscular by a veterinarian, and
- b. a dog tag attached to the collar, on which the number of the transponder is mentioned.

2. The keeper of a dog, when asked, provides a certificate given by the veterinarian, which mentions the number of the microchip and the date of the implant.

Article 3

If dogs are killed on the grounds of Article 7, third paragraph of the Dog Ordinance, this is only done by a veterinarian, or a thereto trained person under responsibility of a vet. The method used by the vet or the person referred to in the first sentence leads to a quick and irreversible loss of consciousness, whereas the dog is caused minimal pain and discomfort.

Article 4

The rates for taking dogs into custody as referred to in Article 7, first paragraph, are fixed at Afl. 35.- increased with:

- a. Afl. 10.- per day with a maximum of Afl. 300.- for dogs with a weight of maximum 20 kilos, or
- b. Afl. 15.- per day with a maximum of Afl. 450.- for dogs with a weight of 20 kilos or more.

Article 5

1. This ministerial decree takes effect at a time that the Dog ordinance (AB 2012 no. 63) takes effect.
2. This ministerial decree is cited as: Regulation ownership and identifiability of dogs.

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