The Artificial Insemination (Animals) Act

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CHAPTER 216
An Act respecting the Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals

Short title
1 This Act may be cited as The Artificial Insemination (Animals) Act.
R.S.S. 1965, c.216, s.1.

Interpretation
2 In this Act:
“artificial breeding association”
(a) “artificial breeding association” means any organization or person carrying
on the business of the artificial insemination of domestic animals;
“artificial breeding service centre”
(b) “artificial breeding service centre” means an establishment where semen
is collected, processed or stored and supplied to an artificial breeding association;
“director”
(c) “director” means the Director of Animal Industry in the Department of
Agriculture;
“minister”
(d) “minister” means the Minister of Agriculture;
“person”
(e) “person” includes a co-operative association and an incorporated or
unincorporated company;
“technician”
(f) “technician” means a person who engages in the process of artificial
insemination of domestic animals or the collection of semen for the purpose of such
insemination.

1959, c.43, s.2; R.S.S. 1965, c.216, s.2.

Administration of Act
3 The director shall be responsible to the minister for the administration and
enforcement of this Act.

1959, c.43, s.3; R.S.S. 1965, c.216, s.3.

Power to issue licences
4 The minister may issue licences for the operation of artificial breeding service
centres, and to artificial breeding associations and technicians, in accordance with
the regulations.

1959, c.43, s.4; R.S.S. 1965, c.216, s.4.

Certain associations and persons required to be licensed
5 No artificial breeding association shall carry on the business of the artificial
insemination of domestic animals, and no person shall operate an artificial breeding
service centre, and no person shall engage in the process of artificial insemination
of domestic animals or the collection of semen for the purpose of such insemination,
unless it or he is the holder of a subsisting licence to do so issued under this Act.

1959, c.43, s.5 R.S.S. 1965, c.216, s.5.
Suspension or revocation of licences

6 Where, in the opinion of the minister, the holder of a or licences issued under this Act, or a servant, employee or agent of such holder, has violated any provision of this Act or the regulations, the minister may suspend or revoke the licence.

1959, c.43, s.6 R.S.S. 1965, c.216, s.6.

Use or semen from unapproved source prohibited

7 No person shall, for the purpose of artificial insemination, use semen obtained from a source not approved by the minister.

1959, c.43, s.7 R.S.S. 1965, c.216, s.7.

Regulations

8 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations:

(a) prescribing the form of licences, the conditions to which licences shall be subject, their duration, and the fees payable therefor;
(b) prescribing requirements and standards for artificial breeding service centres and artificial breeding associations;
(c) prescribing the qualifications of technicians;
(d) providing for grants, and prescribing the basis of grants, to artificial breeding service centres and artificial breeding associations;
(e) providing for the keeping of records, and the furnishing of information to the minister, by licensees;
(f) exempting any person from all or any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations;
(g) respecting any other matter that he deems necessary or advisable for the purpose of carrying out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act.

1959, c.43, s.8 R.S.S. 1965, c.216, s.8.

Penalty

9 A person who violates any provision of this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $200 and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not more than ninety days.

1959, c.43, s.9 R.S.S. 1965, c.216, s.9.