

RODRIGUES SWINE AND GOATS REGULATIONS 1918

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1. Short title

This regulation may be cited as the **Rodrigues Swine and Goats Regulations 1918**.

2. Swine to be kept in styles or in enclosed pasturage, annual tax, etc.

- (1) All swine, except as is hereunder provided for, shall be kept in styles or enclosures. No such swine shall be allowed to stray on State lands whether such lands form part of the cattle walk or not, and whether such lands are leased or not.
- (2) The Island Secretary shall set apart any section within the cattle walk for the exclusive use as pasturage for swine. Such section shall be fenced and maintained at the expense of Government. Owners of swine, desirous of pasturing their animals in such enclosed pasturage, shall be bound to lease an animal post which shall be at the rate of two rupees per annum, and no such animal post shall be leased to any owner of less than five swine.
- (3) **Repealed by [GN No. 139 of 1973]**
- (4) No person leasing State land for purposes of agriculture or residence shall keep more than five swine; and no lessee of an animal post, other than that provided for above, or of a fishing post, shall keep swine on such leased post.
- (5) Owners of swine who do not comply with the provisions of this regulation except paragraph (3) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 100 rupees.

Amended by [Act No. 3 of 1988]; [\[Act No. 12 of 1990\]](#); [\[Act No. 48 of 1991\]](#)

3. Straying swine may be seized

Swine found straying contrary to the provisions of these regulations may be seized by any person whatsoever and taken to the Police Station, or to any other place appointed for the impounding of animals. The fee mentioned in Schedules A and B of the Rodrigues Cattle Regulations, 1916, shall be paid to the persons seizing and impounding such straying swine.

4. Straying swine may be shot

Any officer may shoot swine straying on State land, and the Island Secretary may give special authority to any land-owner or to any lessee of State lands to shoot swine straying on his lands or on such State lands as the case may be. The owner of the swine so killed shall not be entitled to compensation.

Amended by [Act No. 3 of 1988]; [\[Act No. 12 of 1990\]](#); [\[Act No. 48 of 1991\]](#)

5. Right to departures of goats limited

- (1) The Island Secretary may set apart certain limits within the cattle walk within which goats shall be allowed to graze.
- (2) The provision of the Rodrigues Cattle Regulations, 1916, shall apply to goats in so far as they are not inconsistent with the present regulations.

Amended by [Act No. 3 of 1988]; [\[Act No. 12 of 1990\]](#)