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**ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL (DOG  
LICENCE AND IDENTIFICATION TAG FEES)  
REGULATIONS, 2023**

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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MARINE RESOURCES  
AND FAMILY ISLANDS AFFAIRS**

S.I. No. 47 of 2023

**ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL ACT, 2010  
(No. 19 of 2010)**

**ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL (DOG LICENCE  
AND IDENTIFICATION TAG FEES) REGULATIONS, 2023**

The Minister in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36(1) of the Animal Protection and Control Act, 2010 (*No. 19 of 2010*) hereby makes the following regulations —

**1. Citation and commencement.**

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Animal Protection and Control (Dog Licence and Identification Tag Fees) Regulations, 2023.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.

**2. Interpretation.**

In these Regulations —

“**intact**” means a dog that has not been spayed or neutered;

“**neutered**” means a dog whose testes have been removed by way of surgical procedure;

“**spayed**” means a dog whose female reproductive organs have been removed by way of surgical procedure.

**3. Certificate evidence spayed or neutered.**

Any person applying for a licence and identification tag for a spayed or neutered dog shall produce a certificate from a licensed veterinarian showing that the dog has been spayed or neutered.

**4. Fees.**

- (1) The fees specified in the second column of the *Schedule* shall be in respect of that licence specified in the first column of the *Schedule*.
- (2) Any fee or charge collected under these Regulations shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

**SCHEDULE**

**(Regulation 3)**

For the issue of and renewal of a dog licence and identification tag —

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| (a) intact dog                   | \$ 10.00 |
| (b) spayed or neutered dog       | Nil      |
| (c) microchip identification tag | \$25.00  |

For the issue of a duplicate dog identification tag —

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|----------------------------|--------|
| (a) intact dog             | \$5.00 |
| (b) spayed or neutered dog | Nil    |

**Made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2023.**

**Signed**

**CLAY SWEETING**

**Minister responsible for Animal Protection and Control**



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