



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India
(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)
NIAW Campus, 42 Mile Stone, Delhi-Agra Highway
NH-2, Ballabhgarh, Haryana-121004
Email: animalwelfareboard@gmail.com : Website: www.awbi.in

No. 9-16/2019-20/PCA

Dated: 09.07.2020

To

Dr.A.K.Garg,
Scientist F
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi: 110003
E-mail : ajaik@meity.gov.in
Phone No : +91-11-24364799
Fax : +91-11-24364799

Sub:Request to restrict the trade of animals in the E-commerce platform without proper registration-reg.

Sir,

With reference to the above mention subject, it has been brought to the knowledge of the Board that the various e-commerce company are indulging in trading of pets and animals through various e-commerce platform without registration under Pet shop Rules, 2018 and Dog breeding and Marketing Rules, 2017.

2. It is stated that, "pet shop", as defined under Rule 2(1)(k) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules, 2018, even though they are prohibited to do so unless registered in terms of Rule 3(2) of these Rules.

3. Further, it is submitted that, Board issued an advisory vide its letter dated 01.05.2020 (copy attached) regarding pet shops and dog breeders that are not duly registered with their respective state animal welfare boards (SAWBs). Even then these unregistered Dog breeders and pet shop still continue to indulge in the trade.

4. Therefore, in view of the above compliant, it is requested that trading of animal in the e-commerce platform without proper registration should be restricted.

Yours Sincerely



(Dr. S. k Dutta)
Secretary

Cc to:

1. OLX India Private Limited, Ground Floor,
Tower No 3A, DLF Corporate Park, DLF City,
Phase III, MG Road, Gurgaon, Haryana 122 002

2. Quikr India Private Limited, Gunta No 106,
Sub Nos 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, D No 167, Dr SRK Nagar,
Rachenahalli Thanisandra, Post, Hobli, Krishnarajapura,
Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 045

MOST URGENT



c/295
c/466

Government of Goa
Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services
Pashusamvardhan Bhavan, Patto,
Panaji, Goa - 403 001, India.

Phone Nos.: +91 (0832) 2437245
www.ahvs.goa.gov.in

Fax No.: +91 (0832) 2437244
E-mail: dir-ahvs.goa@nic.in

File No.14-9-AH/AWB/2020-21/ 900

Dated: - 21-05-2020
22

To,
The Director,
Department of Information and Publicity,
Udyog Bhavan, 3rd Floor,
Panaji - Goa. Pin 403001, India.

Sub: Prohibition on Advertisement for Sale of Pet Animals and Birds without Registration in the Goa State Animal Welfare Board (GSAWB).

Sir,

As per the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 Dog Breeding, Marketing and Sales Rules 2017 and Pet Shop Rules 2018, every Pet Shop and Breeders shall be registered with the Goa State Animal Welfare Board before publishing an "Advertisement for sale of Pet Animals or Birds", in the Local Newspapers, Electronic and Social media.

You are therefore, requested to give wide publicity regarding the same to ensure that Advertisement regarding "Sale of Pets", do not appear in any of the Local Newspapers, Electronic and Social media by the concerned Pet Shops and Breeders without their registration with the Goa State Animal Welfare Board.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Santosh V. Desai)
DIRECTOR

Copy to:

The Police Inspector, -
Cyber Crime Police Station,
Ribandar, Tiswadi, Goa.

with request to intercept the Advertisements on the above.



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India
(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)
NIAW Campus, 42 Mile Stone, Delhi-Agra Highway
NH-2, Ballabgarh, Haryana-121004
Email: animalwelfareboard@gmail.com : Website: www.awbi.in

No. 9-16/2019-20/PCA

Date: 01.05.2020

CIRCULAR

To

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary /Secretary of Animal Husbandry of all States/ UTs

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Implementation of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal (Dog Breeding and Marketing) Rules, 2018 framed under PCA, Act, 1960- reg.

As you may be aware that the Central Government has framed Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Dog Breeding and Marketing) Rules, 2017 and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules, 2018. During the lockdown, the Board issued letter bearing no 9-16/2019-20/PCA dated 24.03.2020 requesting the law enforcing authority to ensure evacuation of animals stranded in pet shops and other commercial pet trade establishments which were likely to die without food, water, etc. and State Animal Welfare Board (SAWB) were asked to evacuate such animals WITH the help of SPCA and local administration.

2. These dog breeding establishments and pet shops were found in possession of various local, exotic and wild animal and birds, etc. Further, it has also been noticed that the animals are not kept in an ideal environment and the animals are suffering from unnecessary pain and cruelty. Therefore, to regulate the pet shops and dog breeding establishments so that the establishment followed scientific norms, mitigate spread of zoonotic disease outbreak, the Central Government has framed Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Dog Breeding and Marketing) Rules, 2017 and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules, 2018.

3. Under these rules, the Pet shop and the dog breeding establishments need to be registered and the SAWBs are the registering authorities. As per Rule 4(5) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules, 2018 requires the concerned SAWBs to register and issue certificates of registration to each pet shop while Rule 3 prohibits the operation of pet shops without such registration. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Dog Breeding and Marketing) Rules, 2017, under Rule 3 prohibits the breeding of dogs without a certificate of registration from the SAWB.

4. In view of the above two existing sets of rules, it is requested that the State Animal welfare Boards to ensure that after the Lockdown restrictions the pet shops and dog breeding establishments must be registered and the Pet Shops and Dog Breeding Establishments may reopen only after registration with the State Animal Welfare Board.

Yours Sincerely

(S.K. Dutta)
Secretary