Notification issued by AH/VS Department, Government of Sikkim

Date: 01-May-2020

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Complete ban on importing live pig for breeding and meat purpose

In exercise of power conferred by sub-clause 2(a) of clause 3 of Sikkim (Livestock Livestock products control) Act 1985 the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Sikkim hereby impose:

(1) Complete ban on importation of live Pig either for breeding or meat purpose from outside the state of Sikkim in any mode of transportation i.e. public transport system, on foot etc.

(2) Complete ban on transportation of Pig products/hide-products (processed or raw) both for personal consumption or commercial purpose from outside the state of Sikkim in any mode of transportation i.e. public transport system, on foot etc.

(3) All person/s dealing with pot business within the state must obtain veterinary health certificate from nearest Veterinary Institution of the Department of AH & VS.

(4) Pig farmers should take adequate measures to ensure strict hygiene and disinfect farms and equipment and report any signs of high fever and any abnormal mortality immediately to nearest Veterinary Institution of the Department of AH & VS.

BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR

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Shri S. B Subba
Secretary,
Department of AH & VS

Copy to:
1. Secretary to H.C.M
2. P.S to Hon’ble Minister AH&VS
3. P.S to Hon’ble Minister UD&HD
4. P.S to Hon’ble Minister (F&WL)
5. P.S to Hon’ble Minister (RDD)
6. P.S to Chief Secretary
7. P.S to DCP for instruction to Incharge, Checkpost and other Police force in un-manned border areas.
8. Secretary (UD&HD) for sensitization of Municipal Institutions
9. Principal Secretary (RDD) for sensitization of Gram Panchayat
10. Additional Secretary, IPR for for Publication in Sikkim Herald (copy of same enclosed)
11. Additional Secretary, (Protocol) Home Department for publication in Sikkim Govt. Gazette (As soft copy of same enclosed)
12. Chief Wild life Warden (F&WL) to report any mortality of wild pigs/boar
13. D.C East, West, North & South
15. Officer Incharge, Checkpost-Rangpo, Malie, Rishi, Budang (Police & AH&VS Dept.) not to allow entry of live pigs & its product (pork) even if it is claimed that it is from South/West/East Sikkim and also to check and disallow any illegal transportation of pigs and its products through various un-manned border across the state.


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