

**PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1960**  
**(No. 7 of 1960)**

**KENINGAU DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**(SLAUGHTERHOUSES) BY-LAWS, 1981**  
**(G.N.L. 27 of 1982)**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 75 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1960, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Keningau District Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) has made the following By-laws:-

**Title and commencement.**

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Keningau District Council (Slaughterhouses) By-laws, 1981, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1982.

**Interpretation.**

2. In these By-laws "slaughterhouse" means a slaughterhouse licensed in accordance with section 73 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1960 [Ord. 7/60.].

**Slaughterhouse to be kept clean.**

3. Every licensee of a slaughterhouse shall keep the slaughterhouse and its surroundings in a clean and sanitary condition.

**Disposal of filth or refuse.**

4. No filth or refuse shall be disposed of otherwise than in a manner directed by the Council or its officers.

**Lighting.**

5. Every licensee of a slaughterhouse shall provide sufficient lighting for his slaughterhouse to the satisfaction of the Council.

**Animal not to be slaughtered in sight of other animal.**

6. (1) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, slaughter any animal in the sight of another animal.

(2) This by-law shall not apply to stunning by an electrical instrument.

**Blood and refuse not to be removed in sight of animal.**

7. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, remove or deposit the blood or refuse of any animal in the sight of another animal.

8. Except where an animal is confined in a stunning pen, no person shall proceed to stun an animal unless he has properly secured the head of the animal for the purpose.

**Efficient instrument and method.**

9. No person shall use any instrument or adopt any method for slaughtering which is not efficient and effective such as to cause the minimum of pain and suffering to an animal slaughtered or to be slaughtered.

**Cleanliness.**

10. Every slaughterhouse together with the yards, pens, and appurtenances thereto shall be kept in complete repair and in an efficient sanitary condition and all filth or refuse shall be removed forthwith by the slaughterer to the satisfaction of the Council.

**Diseased animal.**

11. (1) No diseased animal shall be admitted for slaughter, and the Council may refuse to allow the slaughter of any animal or the dressing of any carcass which by reason of emaciation unfit for human consumption.

(2) The Council shall have power to examine any carcass or any animal intended to be slaughtered by persons from the Health Department authorised by the Council.

(3) On such examination the Council may order any animal found to be unfit for human consumption to be killed, and may order any carcass so found to be disposed of to prevent being used for human consumption.

**Detention.**

12. Only animals brought for slaughter shall be admitted to pens at any slaughterhouse. The Council may regulate the period for which such animal may be kept therein.

**Fees.**

13. The following fees shall be levied :-

		<i>Per head</i>
		\$
For the slaughter of buffalo and cattle	-	10.00
For the slaughter of sheep, pigs and goats	-	5.00

**Penalty.**

14. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of five hundred ringgit.

Dated at Keningau, this 27th day of November, 1981.

UDIN DULLAH,  
*Chairman,*  
*Keningau District Council.*

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Kota Kinabalu, this 30th day of November, 1981.

DATUK YAP PAK LEONG,  
*Minister of Town and Country*  
*Development.*

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