

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

SEMPORNA DISTRICT COUNCIL (SLAUGHTERHOUSES) BY-LAWS, 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 75 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1960 [*Ord. No. 7 of 1960.*], the Semporna District Council has made the following By-laws:-

Citation, application and commencement.

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

Interpretation.

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

Slaughterhouse to be kept clean.

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

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.

Stunning.

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.

Penalty.

10. 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 two hundred and fifty ringgit.

Dated at Semporna, this 23rd day of July, 1981.

MOHAMAD ZULFIKAR,
Chairman,
Semporna 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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