

## MP NEAT CATTLE SLAUGHTER PROHIBITION ACT 2004

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**18. TABLE OF CONCENTS.** Short title, extent and commencement. Definitions. Appointment Of Veterinary Officer. Prohibition of slaughter of cow progeny. Prohibition on possession of beef. Prohibition On transport Of cow progeny for slaughter. Strengthening of institutions. Levy Of charges. Penalties. Offences to be cognizable and non-bailable. Power of entry and inspection. Rehabilitation. Protection of action taken in good faith. Officers' exercising powers under this 'Act deemed to be public servants. Act to have overriding effect. power to remove difficulty. Power to make rules. Repeal and 'saving. qqg7, 29 2004 MADHYA PRADESH ACT NO.6 2004. THE MADHYA 'PRADESH GOVANSH VADH PRATISHEDH ADHINIYAM, 2004. [Received the "ent the Governor on the 26th March, 2004% Msent first published in the "Madhya Pradesh Gazette: the 29th March, An Act to provide, in the interest of the general public and to maintain communal harmony and for prohibition of slaughter of cow progeny anq for matters connected therewith. Be it enacted by the Madhya Pradesh Legislature in the Fifty-fifth year of the Republic (1) This Act may be called the Madhya Pradesh Govansh Vadh Pratishedh Acibiniyam, 2W4. It to the whole of the State of Madhya Pradesh. VO) hillt:shall come into force from 'he date of its publication in the "Madhya Pradesh 2. th's ihé context otherwise requires,— {,,(4) "Ire?" •means flesh of cow progeny, Whose slaughter is prohibited under this Act; (b) "cow progeny" means cows, bulls, bullocks and calves of cows; (c) "Competent Authority" means person appointed by the State Government by notification to perform in ariy local area specified therein, .the functions of Competent Authority under this Act', (dj "institution" means any charitable institution registered under any enactment for the time being in force, established for the purpose of keeping, breeding and maintaining Cow progeny or for the purpose of reception, protection, care, gnanagement and treatment of infirm, aged and diseased cow progeny; (E) "slaughter 1 means killing by any method whatsoever and includes maiming or inflicting pf physical injury which in the ordinary course will cause death; (O "Veterinary Offiger" means a person •appointed as a Veterinary Officer. under Sectiop 3, (g) "vehicle" means any mechanically or manually driven conveyance used on land, water 3. The Commissipner-gum-Directoi of Veterinary Services, Madhya Pradesh, .may, by a genera( or Slkéial order, aöpoiilt for the purpose Of this Act, any person, or class of persons, to be Veterinary •Officer for a local area specified in the •order. 198 (5) Short .title, and Appointment or Veterinary 198 (6) Prohibition Of slaughter of cow Prohibiton on possession or Prohibition on transport or COW progeny Strengthening or Levy Of• charge Off'icei be entry irsp«tioil. 29 2004 4. NO person shall Slaughter or cause to be slaughtered or Offer or cause to offered, for slaughter of any cow progeny. 5, No person sball• have in •h' possession. beef of any cow progeny slaughtered in contravention of the provisions of this Act

**6. No person shall transport or offer for transport or cause to be transported any cow progeny •from any place within the Siate to any 'Place outside the State, for the purpose Of its slaughter in contravention of the provision of this Act or with the knowldge that it will be or is likeiy to bc, so slaughtered.** necessary steps for strengthening of institutions which' \*.7. •The. State Government shall are engaged in welfare acti.vities of co progeny. 'Thé•+erson ingharge of the in titutiop may-levy such charges as may be prescribed, for care and maintenance of infirm, aged diseased cow progeny from their owners. to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions 9. Whoever contravenes or of Section 6 shall be punis with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, or with a fi e which may extend to ten thousand rupees or 'with both. IO. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (No. Pof 1974) all offences under this Act shall be cognizable and non-bailable. g the provisions of this Act the Competent Authority or I'L i(l) of the Veterinary Officer or any person ,authorised by the Competent .Authority of the Veterinary Officer in writing in this behalf, shall

have power to enter and inspect any premises within the local limits of his jurisdiction, where he has reason to believe that an offence under this Act has been, is being or is likely to be committed. (2) Every person in occupation of any such premises as is specified in sub-section (1) shall allow the Competent Authority or the Veterinary Officer or any person authorised, by the Competent Authority in writing, such access to the premises as he may require for the aforesaid purpose. and shall answer any question put to him by the Competent Authority, the Veterinary Officer or the person authorised, as the case may be, to the best of his knowledge and belief. (3) The Competent Authority or the Veterinary Officer or any person authorised by the Competent Authority or the Veterinary Officer in writing, in this behalf, shall have power to stop and search any vehicle to ensure the compliance of Section 6 of this Act. (4) The provisions of Section of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (No. 2 of 1974) relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this section. 12. The State Government shall, after coming into force of this Act, make rules for the economic rehabilitation of such person, if any, to be directly affected. 29 2004 13. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall be instituted against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or the rules made thereunder. 14. All Competent Authorities, Veterinary Officers and other persons exercising powers under this Act shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of Section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (45 of 1860)

15. The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any law other than this Act

**16. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act.** the State Government may make such provisions or give such directions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty. 17. The State Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act which shall have effect from the date of its publication or from other date as may be specified in the notification. (2) Rules made under this Act shall, as soon as possible after they are published be laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly. 18. The Madhya Pradesh Govansh Vadh Pratishedh Adhyadesh, 2004 (No. 1 of 2004) is hereby repealed: Provided that the repeal shall not effect— (i) the provisions of any law so repealed or anything done or suffered thereunder; (ii) any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against law so repealed, or (iii) investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid; and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this Act had not been passed. 198 (7) Protection or taken in good faith, powers under this Act deemed to be public servants. Act to Power to to make Repeal and saving.