

PUNJAB HERD REGISTRATION ACT, 2006

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2. In this Act, unless the context otherwgc requires.(u) "Authority" means the Punjab Herd Registratlm Authority established under section 3 of this Act , (b) "breed" means a stock of animals descended from common ancestors and having the common cornmencement Definitions. namely :— (i) 'pure' (ii) (iii) distinct ' •evolving' a breed with characters maintained through generations of unmixed descend as recognrsed@y the Authority a separate breed haying distinct characters as recognised by the Authority and a gxoup of dairy anunals the process of evolving Into a new breed •tablishmcnt Pl GOV r GAZ. (EXTRA), NOV. 1, 2006 (KARTIKA 10, 1928 SAKA) "dairy annual" means a cow or a buffalo. which.includes its offsprmg ; "embryo" means the embryo of a cow or a buffalo ; "embryo certificate" means a document certifying a fact that the embryo is of a particular breed and parentage , "toundation stock" means such dairy animals, as are rvcognised (j) by the Authority gs con\$jtuting breedSs griginal •v "Fund" means the Fund establisheé and maintai' diy (g) Authority under sub-section (I) o? section 13 of .this Act ; "identification" means an act of distinguishing an animal by (h) the marking or tagging it , "pedigree" means genealogical information showing the 'i) ancestral line of descent of the attljnal • O) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act "registration" means an act of recognition that a dairy animal (k) is of a particular breed, conforming to a certain level of standards , "registration certificate" means a registration certificate issued by the Authority under this Act ; "regulations" means regulations made by theAuthority under (m) this Act ; (A) "section" means a section of this Act ; (o) "semen" means the semen of a cow bull or a buffalo bull ; (p) "semen certificate" means a document certifying a fact that the semen is ofa particular cow bull or buffalo bull, breed and parentage ; and (Q "State Government" means the Government of the State of Punjab. 3.11) As soon as may be, after the commencement of this Act, the Authority- State government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, establish for the purpos of this Act, an Authority to be Imovvn as the Punjab Herd Registratiæ Authority. (2) The Authority established under sub-section be a body corporate Hving perpetual succession and a Common seal with the power acquiree hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable and to sontracl and shall, by the said' name, sue and be sued. PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. RA.), NOV. 1, 2006 (KARTIKA 10, 1928 SAKA) 139 (3) The Authonty established under sub-section shall consist of the following members, namely (i) the Secretary to Government of PunJab, Department Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development ; Registrar General leanbcr , Öh)€éBirector, Member (iv) the Director, Dairy Development, Punjab ; and Member (v) One representative of Government of. Member India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying. (4) The Registrar General, shall be the Chief Executive of the Authority to implement its decisions. f) ork%f he got done through. the officers and official's of State tovernment of Public Segtoi appointing persons by the Authority on contract basis. (6) The Apthority may .alsq.gevthe work 'of registrationsdone by any other.agency or organisation; associated with herd registration on such terms and 'it •muspecify by regulations. Äuthority•shall bc at Chandigarh or at Ilcodquarters of such place,

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by the Authority under this Act ; (c) all moneys received by the Authority from the disposal of its lands, buildings and other properties, movable or immovable ; (d) all moneys received by the Authority by way of rent or profit or in any other manner or from any other sources ; and (e) all moneys received by the Authority in connection with the execution of any of its programmes. (2) The Fund shall be administered by the Registrar-General of the Authority. (3) The Fund shall be applied for achieving the objects of the Authority and meeting the expenditure to be incurred in relation to the Punjab Government Gazette (EXTRA), NOV. 1, 2000 (KARTIKA 1928 SAKA) 143 (4) The Authority shall keep the Fund in any Scheduled Bank. (5) The Authority may invest any portion of the Fund in such securities or in such other manner, as it may determine from time to time. (6) Income resulting from the investment mentioned in sub-section (5), shall be credited to the Fund. Expenditure of each giving true and complete accounts of the previous financial year. (2) The Authority shall cause its books and accounts to be closed, as balanced on the 31st day of March of each financial year

15. The accounts of the Authority shall be audited by an auditor, Audit of accounts. duly qualified to be appointed as an auditor of companies under the Companies Act, 1956 (Central Act I of 1956), and the appointment of auditor and remuneration payable to him, shall be decided by the Authority on year to year basis. auditor so appointed, shall have access to the books, accounts and other documents of the Authority at all reasonable times

16. The State Government may, from time to time, issue such Power to issue directions to the Authority, as in its opinion are necessary and expedient for carrying out the purposes of this Act. The directions so issued, shall be binding on the Authority. 17. (1) State Government may, by notification, in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act. (2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely (a) to prescribe the persons amongst whom the members of the Consultative Committee shall be nominated under sub-section (1) of section 8 ; (b) to prescribe travelling allowance and daily allowance under sub-section (2) of section 8 ; (c) to prescribe the amount of fee to be charged for management under sub-section (1) of section 10 ; and 144 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ (EXTRA.), NOV. 2, 2006 (KARTIKA 10, 1928 SAKA) to prescribe the amount of fine for violation as envisaged under sub-section (2) of section 12, Power to make regulations Power to remove (3) Every rule made under this section shall be laid as soon as may be, after it is made, before the House of the State Legislature while it is in session for a total period of ten days, which may be comprised in one session in two or more successive sessions. and if, before the expiry of the session it is so laid or the successive session as aforesaid the House agrees in making any modification in the rules or the House agrees that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter, have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; but any such modification or annulment, shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule

18. The Authority may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the State Government, make regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act. (2) Such regulations may provide all or any of the following matters, namely (a) to specify the terms and conditions for the work done from other agencies or organisations referred to in sub-section (6) of section 3 (h) to lay down the procedure to transact business of the meetings of the Authority under section 5 ; (e) to lay down the procedure and guidelines to be followed for registration by the breed associations under section 9 ; and (d) to lay down the form and manner for making registration of the (2) of section 10 } 19. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provision, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may appear to it, to be necessary for removing the difficulty. Provided that no order shall be made under this section after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act. PUNJAB GOVT GAZ (EXTRA), NOV. 1, 2006 (KARTIKA 10, 1928 SAKA) 145 (2) Every order made under this section, shall be laid as soon as may be, after it is made before the Legislative Assembly

20. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings lie against the State Government or the Authority or any officer or official of the State Government or the Authority or any officer or official,

nominated by the State Government for any action, which is done or intended to be done in good faith in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, rules or regulations made or directions issued thereunder

21. The Authority may exercise its functions to any extent in view of the exigencies of the work

22. Save as otherwise provided in this Act the provisions of this Act, the rules and regulations made thereunder, shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law enacted by the Punjab State Legislature. the rules and regulations made thereunder, for the time being in force. 23, (1) The Punjab Herd Registration Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2006), is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or action taken under the Ordinance referred to in sub-section (1), shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act. **SECRETARY to Government of Punjab, Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs. Protection of Elections Act, 1950. Oath-taking and saving.**

