

PUNJAB PROHIBITION OF COW SLAUGHTER ACT, 1955

Registered No. P-3C4 i Ga;ttte EXTRAORDINARY Pub'ished bv Rñfhorlty CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1956 LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION The 27th June, 1956 No. 24-Leg/56.—The following Act OF, the Legislature of •the State of Punjab received the assent of the President on 21st June, 1956, and is hereby published for general information Punjab Act No. 15 of 1956 THE PUNJAB PROHIBITION OF COW SLAUGHTER ACT, 1955 ACT do prohibit the slaughter of cow and its progeny in Punjab. BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows 1. (I) This Act may be called the Punjab Pro- Short title, hiiibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955. and co mmenec• (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Punjab. ment• (3) It shali eome into force at once. Price : Re 0-2-0 (877 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ.(EXTRA.), JVNE 27, Definiions

2. In this Act; unless thgrv is anything repug- nznt in the subject Or _cöntext—(a) "beef" means flesh of cow in any form but does not include flesh of cow contained in sealed containers and imported into Punjab 'i ; (b) beef-products include extraction from inpludes a bull, bullock, ox, heifer, Trohfbition of cow slaughter. Exceptions. (d) "prescrib'ed" means. prescribed by rules made under this Act , (e) 'Slaughter" means killing by . any method whatsoever and inqlu4ex..4)aiming and infliétin.g of ihysiqal ilijury Which in the ordinaiy course will qause *death , (f) "Govefninent" means the' Government of Punjab ; fid (g) "Uneconomic cow" includes •Sträy,: Vrotectéd, •infirm, disabled, diseaSed -or •barren •cow. 3, Notwithstanding anythirig• contained in any •other law for •the tirne being -in foxpq•.0T any: us#ge or custom to the contrary, no persqp shall slaughter or cause to be slaughtered or offer or cause to offered for slaughter any cōW in any place in Punjab : Provided that killing of a cow by accident or in self defence MII not be considered as slaughter under the Act. 4. (I) Noihing in secson 3 shall apply to the slāughtér of a cow— (a) wbpse sufexing .i\$ such as to render its destruction d#irable according to the— certificate of the Veterinary Officer of the. area or such other- Officer of the Animal Husbandry Department as may be prescribed ; or (b) which is suffering from any contagious or infectious- disease notified as •such by thé •Government ; or Generated by CamScanner from intsig.com PUNJAB GOYT GAZ. (EXTRA.), JUNE 27., 1956 (c) which is subjected to experimentation in the interest of medical and public health resegrch by a certified medical practitioner of the Animal Husbandry Department. • (2) Where it is intended to slaughter a cbw for the reasons specified in plause (a) or clause (b) of subsection (1) it shall be incumbent for a person doing so to obtain the prior permission in writing of 879 the Veterinary Officer of the area or such other Officer of the Animal Husbandry Departmefit may be h.*l prqscitbed

5. Except as herein excepted and notwithstand- Prohibition iing anything contained in any other law for the time of sale or Beef.being in force, no person shall sell or offer for sale or cause to be sold beef or beef-products in any form •except for such medicinal purposes as may be pres- cribed. - Establish

6. There shall be established by the Govern ment of ment or by any local authority, when so dircegted by iostitu- •the Goven.unent, institutions for the reception, l.nain- Gons. tenante and care of uneconomic cows. '7. The State Govecnrnt or the local authority, Levy of if so authorised, may levy such fees as may be pres- charges of fees. cribed for care and maintenance of uneconomic cows in the institution. 8. (I) Whoever cont _tav es or attempts Penalty. contravene or abets the co ravention of the provi- sions of ction 3 or 5 s be guilty of an offence punishable wit rigoro imprisonment for a term which may extend to or with fine which may extend to one thÖtisagd rupees or with both. (2) Whoevå Tails" to lodge the i _nformation in the marr within the time stated in subsection (2) of 4 •with imprisonment for a term which Inay extend to one or with fine which may ehtend to two hundied rupees or with both. (3) In any trial for amoffence punishable under syt»ection subsection (2) the burdern of prov- Burden of ing that the slaughtered cow 'belonged to the class proof. specified in clause (a) or (b) of subsection (I) or section 4 shall be the accused. Gé%Ztöä6Y Ch m S cã7nü ffÖTiiThlSiö .-cötn 880 PUNJU GOVT G.BZ. (EXTR;A.), to be gog- nisable , and non• bailable. Power to make rules

9. Notwithstanding, any.tb.ipi.. contaiped in Code .of Crimin*1- punish.• able under subsection of be cogui_ sable and non-pailabie. IO. (I) The State Göwn.me.nt l»ay mike rules for the purpose of carry@g mito effect"! the: frovisions of this Act. (2) Without prejudice to the generality _fore- going powers, such

rules may provide *for— (a) the .conditions end the cificumstances under which cows : be slaughtered under subsection Qf vction 4 (b) the manner in which diseases shall be notified under subsection (1) (b) of section *4 (c) the manner in which permission snall be' obtained under subsection (2) of (d) the form and contents of the certificate mentioried in sub-glause (a) of. subsection Rt.k, 2 (l) Of section 4 and the authorities com- (.49 petéfit to grant it; (e). the manner in which aod. c6nditions under which beef or beef-products are to be sold under section 5 (D the matters relating tö the establishment, maintenance, management, superus10* and c6ltltcol of institutioils referred to section 6 (g) the duties of any ?ffcer or authori}y hâ9ing jurisdiction under this Act, thé Plocédtre to be followed by such officer authority. ; and (h) the matters which are to be and may prescribed. SHAMSHER BAHADUR, Secretary to Government, Punjab, Legislative Department. 939 cp and S.. Pb., Chandigarh. Generated by CamScanner from intsig.com iTHE PUNJAB PROHIBITION OF COW SLAUGHTER (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1981. PUNJAB acr NO. 1 OF 1981. (Received the assent of the Governor of Punjab the 27th February, 1981 and was first published in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extra- ordinary), dated the 27th February, 1981.) AN .Acr to amend thf Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955. BB it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Thirty- Socond Year of the Republic of India as follows I. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Short title (Amendment) Act, 1981. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force the 12th day Of Decem- 1980

2. In section 2 of the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955 Amyndment (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after clause (c), the following Pun2ab Act of 1956. Clause shall be inserted, namely • '(cc) "export" mcaas• to take out from the State of Punjab to any place outside that State ; 3. After section 4 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely • No person shall export or cause to be exported cow for the InSertiou of s dons 4A, and 4C Pa Act of 956. 4B. purpose of slaughter either -directly or through Restriction on his agent or servant or any other person acting port of cow. on his behalf in contravention of the •provisions . of this Act or with the,,knowledge that it will be or is likely to b: slaughtered. (1) Any person desiring to export cows shall apply for a permit to such officer, as the Government may, by Permit for export. • notificatiou, appoiat in this behalf, stating the reasons for which they are to be exported as also the number of cows and the name of the Stetc to which they are proposed to bC exported and shall also file a declaration • to •thö _éffeeühatt:- tug c whieb the •.perâiii 'fqt •export is trequüféd' ndt•be'slaüghtQed. (2) The officer appointed under sub-section (1) Shall, after satisfying himself about the genuineness or otherwise of the request of the applicant, either grant or refuse to grant him a permit for the export of cows specified in-the application : Provided that an application for tho grant of a permit shall not be refused unless tho applicant has becu afforded an opportunity of being heard and the reasons for the refusal are •recorded. (3) The fee for issuing permits shall be such as •may be prescribed. 4C. The Government Ina? issue special permits for export or cows if it Is zof opinion that it Will bein the public Special permits. interest to do so."

4. In section 8 Of the principal Act.in sub-section for the ectioa 8 ot and.figures "section 3 or 5", the words, figures and Etters ' section 3, 15 4A, section 4B shall be substituted. Generated by CamScanner from intsig.com of lions 9k cud Ad or 19 5. After section 9 of the principal Aoti the following sections shall be inserted. namely • YA. Any police ofTicer not below the rank of Head Constable or any person authorised in this behalf by the Power 10 enter, Government may, with a view to securing etc. compliance with the rovisions of this Act, or for satisfying himselhat the provisions of this Act .have been complied with.— (a) enter, Stop and search, or authorise any person to enter, stop and scarch any vehicle used or intended to used for the export of (b) seize or authorise the seizure or %ows in respect of which he suspects that any provision Of this Act has bzen, is being or is about to be contravcned, along with the vehicles in which Buch cows are found and thereafter take or authorise the taking of alt measures necessary for Securing the production of the cows and vehicles so seized. in a and for their safe custody pending pro- duction (C) the provisions of section 100 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to seatehcs and seizures under this section. 9B. No suit, proseGuLioti or other legal proceedings shall lic against any officer Of the Government for anything protection dactlon which is ia good faith done or intended to be taken in good faith' done under this Act or the rukes made thereunder.". tho tibQctloh or Ying shAIL•be 'insettéd, namely : "ctloa IO 13 the form in which the permit under section 4B is to be gtaated or 1956. and the fee in respect of issuing such permit;". Generated by CamScanner from jntsig.com PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA), NOV. 21 , 2011 (KRTK

30, 1933 SAKA) PART 1 93 DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB Notification The 21st November. 2011 No. 44-LegJ1011.—The following Act of Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Government of Punjab on the 11th November. 2011, is hereby published for general information THE PUNJAB PROHIBITION OF COW SLAUGHTER (AMENDMENT) 2011 (Punjab Act No. 31 of 2011) ACT further to amend the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act

1955. BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State Of Punjab in the Sixty-second Year of the Republic of India, as follows (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Act, 2011. (2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. Z. In the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955. in section 8, (i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely Whoever contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions of section 4-B shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term, which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both. Generated by CamScanner from intsig.com Shon title and content Amendment of section 8 of Punjab Act 15 of 1956 PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA), NOV. 21, (KRTK 30, 1933 SAKA) 94 (I-A) Whoever contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions of section 3, section 4-A or section 5 shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for term which may extend to ten years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both." (ii) in sub-section (2), for the words "shall be guilty of an offence punishable" the words "shall be punished" shall be substituted; and (iii) in sub-section (3), for the words, brackets and figures "sub-section the words, brackets, letter and figures "sub-section (1) or sub-section (I-A)" shall be substituted. GOBINDER SINGH, Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs. 0045/09-20'2/Pb. Govt. Press. S.A.S. Nagar Generated by CamScanner from intsig.com PUNJAB GAZ-OEXTRA), • 287 GOVERNMENT OF LEGAL LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, B NOTIFICATION '11 of 18th November, 2013 G4-LegJ2013.—The Act of the Legislature of State of received the assent of Governor of Punjab on the 4th Day Of 11 2013, is hereby published Extraordinary OF COW SLAUGHTER (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013 Act No. to the Prohibition Of Cow Slaughter 1955. BE it enacted by the Legislature of the Punjab in 61st Year of the India as follows:- (i) This Act may be called the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Act, 2011. It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. In the Punjab Prohibition Of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, and clause (cc). the following clause Act is to be inserted, namely:- or 1956. "(ccc) a Laboratory already established for Region i.e. Regional Diseases Diagnostic Laboratory (RDDL), Jalandhar; t'. In the principal 5, the section to be inserted, Insertion or new section in 13 "5-A Wherever any arises to whether or Testine body part is cow Ornot; then such of such or body part shall be sent to the body part. testing. The result to be as final and binding for all intents and purpose.* or this Act". 11.11.11. MATIAL, Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs. -J9n2-20'3/Pb. guys. Nagar by CamScanner ; from intsig.com