

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 74-3

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS
RELATIVE TO THE USE OF GARBAGE AS ANI AL
FEED.

WHEREAS, Section 9660.4 of the Government Code of Guam authorizes the Director of Public Health and Social Services to promulgate regulations governing the use of garbage as animal feed; and

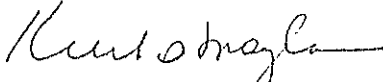
WHEREAS, the attached regulations have been presented at a public hearing in compliance with the Administrative Adjudication Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carlos G. Camacho, Governor of Guam do hereby order that the attached "Regulations Concerning the Feeding of Garbage to Animals" be promulgated immediately and be filed with the Legislative Secretary as required by law.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1974 at Agana, Guam.


CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

Countersigned:


KURT S. MOYLAN
Lieutenant Governor

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GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE
FEEDING OF GARBAGE TO ANIMALS

A regulation to provide for the control of garbage and the feeding of garbage to animals; to provide for the powers and duties of the Bureau of Environmental Health and Consumer Protection with respect thereto, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of these regulations as authorized by Section 9660.4, Subchapter Q, Chapter 6 of Title X, Government Code of Guam.

1. Definitions

- a. 'Director,' as used in this regulation, means the Director of Public Health and Social Services or his representative.
- b. 'Bureau,' as used in this regulation, means the Bureau of Environmental Health and Consumer Protection.
- c. 'Garbage,' as used in this regulation, means any offal, swill or leavings of food or any abandoned, spoiled, condemned or decayed meat, fish, animal or vegetable matter, including offal from the slaughtering of animals.
- d. 'Garbage Feeding Lots,' as used in this regulation, means any premises, public or private, on which the Director has reasonable suspicion to believe that garbage is fed to animals or on which garbage is stored, cooked or otherwise treated for feeding to animals.
- e. 'Licensee,' as used in this regulation, means any person granted a license pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this regulation.

2. License Required

- a. No person shall collect or possess garbage for feeding to animals without first securing a license therefore from the Director or his authorized representative. Such license shall be secured within 30 days after the effective date of this act and shall be renewed annually thereafter no later than January 31. The fee charged for such license shall be set by the Director.
- b. The licensing provisions of this act shall not apply to any individual who feeds garbage from only his own domestic household only to animals which he owns.
- c. No person shall permit the removal from premises owned or controlled by him of garbage to be used as food for animals except by a licensee.

3. Treatment of Garbage Fed to Animals

All garbage, regardless of previous processing, before being fed to animals shall be thoroughly heated to at least 212 degrees Fahrenheit for at least 30 minutes, unless treated in some other manner which shall be approved by the Director as being equally effective. Treated garbage not fed to animals within twenty-four (24) hours shall be retreated or disposed of in a Government of Guam approved landfill.

4. Acceptable Equipment and Facilities for the Treatment of Garbage Fed to Animals

- a. Collection containers, and vehicles used by a licensee to transport such containers, shall be kept reasonably clean and in good repair. Leakage or scattering of collected garbage will not be permitted at the collection site, at the utilization site or while being transported.

- b. Facilities used for cooking garbage to be fed to animals shall consist of covered containers and a firing pit or oven sufficiently protected by heat reflectors or windbreaks to provide adequate heating of container contents. A thermometer capable of recording at least 212 degrees Fahrenheit shall be kept on the premises.
- c. Facilities shall be maintained on each premises where garbage cooking or feeding is conducted adequate to provide for the maintenance of the premises in a sanitary condition and provide for adequate personal hygiene of persons working thereon.

5. Maintenance and Examination of Records Concerning the Disposition of Garbage and Animals from Garbage Feeding Lots

- a. Inspection of garbage feeding lots for the purpose of determining compliance with the provisions of this regulation shall be conducted by personnel of the Bureau prior to issuance and renewal of licenses and at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the Director.
- b. Licensees shall keep a perpetual inventory as to sources from which animals are purchased or to whom animals are sold. These records shall be subject to examination by Bureau personnel at any time.
- c. Licensees shall keep a record for at least two (2) years as to the disposition of all garbage not used on the premises of the licensee.

6. Penalties.

Violation of any provision of this regulation by a licensee shall be sufficient grounds for suspension of such license in addition to any other penalties provided by law.