
CHAPTER 140

THE DOGS REGULATIONS

Arrangement of Regulations Regulation

1. Short title.
2. Seizure of Dogs.
3. Detention and destruction.

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THE DOGS ACT

THE DOGS REGULATIONS, MADE UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE DOGS ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. These Regulations may be cited as the Dogs Regulations.

2. SEIZURE OF DOGS. Any police officer, constable or any person duly authorized by any Government Veterinary Officer may seize any dog found at large in any public place or in any open or unenclosed ground and suffering from rabies, distemper or any other kind of disease and likely thereby to spread such disease, and may take such dogs to the nearest Police Station.

3. DETENTION AND DESTRUCTION. Such dog shall thereupon be detained at such Police Station and may be destroyed by any police officer, constable or person authorized by the officer for the time being in charge of the Police in Antigua and Barbuda in such manner and by such means as may from time to time be prescribed, after being kept for not less than

three days at such place of detention as aforesaid, unless in the opinion of a Government Veterinary Officer it be in such condition that it ought to be destroyed forthwith.

18/1991. THE DOGS (PROHIBITION OF DANGEROUS DOGS)
REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTER
UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE DOGS ACT.

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dogs
(Prohibition of Dangerous Dogs) Regulations.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations—

“Bandog” means a cross between a Pit Bull and
Rottweiler or a cross between a Pit Bull and any
other species of dog.

Prohibition of
Pit Bulls and
Bandogs
Schedule.

3. (1) No person shall import into, keep or breed in
Antigua and Barbuda any of the species of dogs specified
in the Schedule.

(2) Any Magistrate may, on application by the Chief
Veterinary Officer, order a Police Officer in charge of the
District to enter any premises, search, seize and dispose of
any pit bull or bandog found in such premises.

(3) The Minister may, after consultation with the Chief
Veterinary Officer, add to or delete from the Schedule any
species of dog.

Offence and
Penalty.

4. (1) Any person who—

(a) contravenes the provision of regulation 3(1); or

(b) obstructs any police officer from entering any
premises for the purpose of carrying out any order made
by a Magistrate in pursuance of regulation 3(2),

is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

5. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1991. Commencement.

SCHEDULE

Section 3(1)

Pit Bull

Bandog

Made this 10th day of April, 1991.
