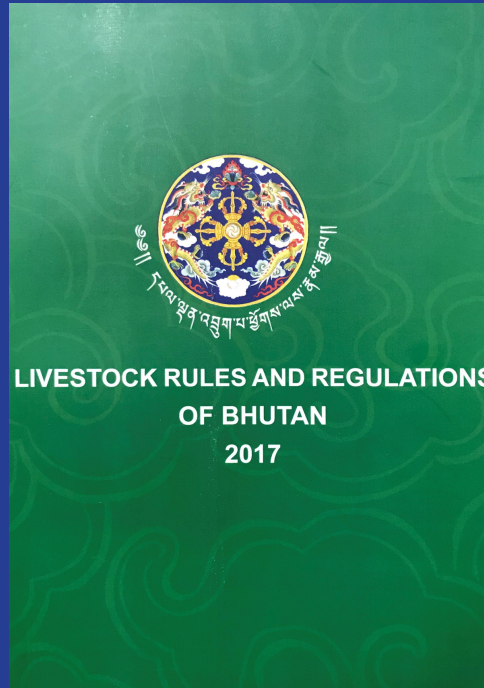
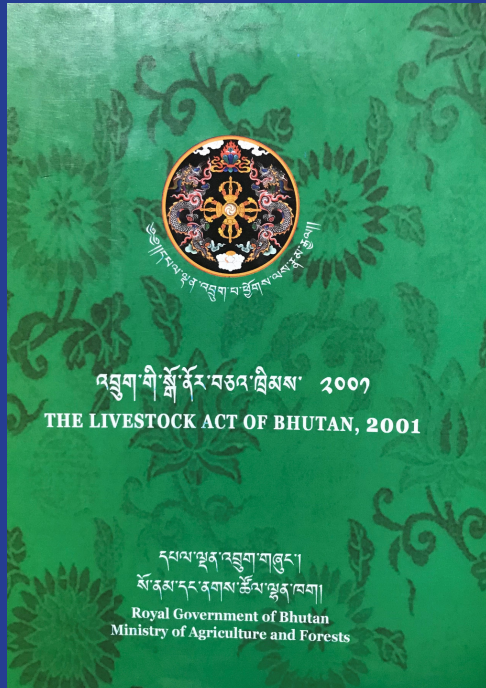




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## PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE TO RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP



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**Section 20.2 of The Livestock Act of Bhutan 2001 and The Livestock Rules and Regulations 2017 informs the pet owners that:**

***“Your pets must be registered, identified, and vaccinated against rabies or other diseases following the rules prescribed by the Ministry.”***


**Non-compliance to the above-stated law shall lead to the following consequences:**




Nu. 5,000/- for not registering animal shelter, pet shop and breeding kennel as per Section 147 of the Livestock Act of Bhutan 2001 and Section 209 of the Livestock Rules and Regulations 2017.




Nu. 500/- for failing to produce a valid pet health card or registration card on demand by relevant authority as per Section 147 of the Livestock Act of Bhutan 2001 and Section 210 of Livestock Rules and Regulations 2017.




Nu. 5,000/- for wilfully releasing the dog having or suspected of having contracted a zoonotic disease into the community, thereby resulting in a threat to the public




Nu. 10,000/- for knowingly translocating dogs from one area to another, as prohibited under Section 168 of Livestock Rules and Regulations 2017.




Pay either the whole treatment cost and money equivalent to production losses suffered, or the market value of the livestock or animal lost through deaths due to disease transmission from a pet dog that is not vaccinated against infectious diseases.



Pay full treatment cost related to the injury or sickness and a monetary value equivalent to the number of labour days lost due to absence from work (which shall be calculated on the basis of his/her daily wage) due to a bite from a rabid pet dog.



Nu. 200/- per animal per day for failing or refusing to restrain the pet within their private compound or dog shelter and let loose in public places.



Nu. 500/- per animal for failing to secure the pet while being taken to public places