

**L.N. 20 of 2006****PUBLIC HEALTH (ANIMALS AND BIRDS) (LICENSING  
OF LIVESTOCK KEEPING) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATION 2006**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 3 of the  
Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance (Cap. 139))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation shall come into operation on 13 February 2006.

**2. Power of Director to grant licence, etc.**

(1) Section 4 of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) Regulation (Cap. 139 sub. leg. L) is amended by adding—

“(2A) Without prejudice to subsection (2), where any premises in respect of which a licence is applied for are within a livestock waste control area, the Director shall not grant the licence unless he is satisfied that—

- (a) the premises had been continuously used for livestock keeping for at least 12 months immediately before the commencement of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) Regulation 2006 (L.N. 20 of 2006);
- (b) no ex gratia payment for cessation of livestock keeping in or on the premises has been made by the Government after that commencement; and
- (c) the number of poultry, if any, to be kept in or on the premises under the licence will be more than 20.”.

(2) Section 4(5) is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a), by repealing “and”;
- (b) by adding—
  - “(aa) the number of livestock (either pigs or poultry) that may be kept in or on the premises in respect of which a licence is granted; and”.

### 3. Revocation of licence

Section 8 is amended—

(a) in paragraph (b), by repealing “or”;

(b) by adding—

“(ba) the licensee has contravened any terms or conditions imposed under section 4(5); or”.

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### Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) Regulation (Cap. 139 sub. leg. L) (“the Regulation”) to provide that the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation shall not grant a licence for the keeping of livestock in or on any premises in a livestock waste control area unless he is satisfied that the number of poultry, if any, to be kept in or on the premises will be more than 20. Other related amendments are also made to the Regulation.