



ANALYSIS

Title
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2. New section empowering making of regulations governing animal embryos
26A. Regulations governing animal embryos

1977, No. 142

An Act to amend the Animals Act 1967

[23 December 1977]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Animals Amendment Act 1977, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Animals Act 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. New section empowering making of regulations governing animal embryos—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 26, the following section:

“26A. **Regulations governing animal embryos**—(1) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations for controlling or prohibiting the practice of animal embryo transference, and the distribution and sale of animal embryos.

“(2) Without limiting the general power hereinbefore conferred, it is hereby declared that regulations may be made under this section for all or any of the following purposes:

“(a) Constituting, or providing for the constitution, appointment, or election, of committees for all or any of the purposes of regulations made pursuant to this section, and defining the functions of any such committee, and providing for the fees and allowances payable to the members thereof:

“(b) Providing for the licensing of premises used for the collection, storage, or implantation of animal embryos, and for the standards of premises which may be so licensed; and controlling or prohibiting the use of any other premises for any such purpose:

“(c) Providing for the licensing of persons engaged in the collection, storage, or implantation of animal embryos, and for the qualifications of persons who may be so licensed; and controlling or prohibiting the collection, storage, or implantation of animal embryos by other persons:

“(d) Providing for the registration or approval of all animals from which animal embryos may be collected, and for the standards of animals which may be so registered or approved; and controlling or prohibiting the collection of animal embryos from other animals:

“(e) Prescribing the standards of animals that may be implanted with embryos:

“(f) Providing for the testing or treatment, for the purposes of disease prevention or control, of animal embryos and animals from which embryos are collected or in which embryos are implanted:

“(g) Providing for the publication from time to time of a list or lists showing the premises, persons, and animals registered, licensed, or approved under regulations made pursuant to this section:

“(h) Prescribing fees for the issue of licences under regulations made pursuant to this section.”

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
