

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, LIVESTOCK,
FISHERIES AND VETERINARY SERVICES
KRISHI BHAWAN, TADONG (SIKKIM)

No. 38/AMVS (Adm)

Dated Tadong, the 19/07/16

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory body constituted by the Government of India under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act, 1960 for the promotion of animal welfare in general and for the purpose of protecting animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering;

AND WHEREAS, in order to control the rodent population such as rats, mice; Glue Traps also known as glue boards or sticky types are used illegally;

AND WHEREAS, the glue traps, are a type of non lethal, extremely sticky with non-dying adhesive on one side of its rigid surface so that the small animals get stuck to the glue boards by their feet or by their fur when they attempt to run across them and once stuck on a glue trap, an animal is unable to free itself and eventually die of starvation, exposure, dehydration, suffocation, predation or are killed by humans;

AND WHEREAS, the animal also dies of self mutilation leading to blood loss, stress, pain in an attempt to escape from the trap;

AND WHEREAS, as per the directives of the Animal Welfare Board of India, the use, sale and manufacture of Glue Traps for catching rats and mice are illegal and contrary to existing provision of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960;

Now therefore, the State Government is hereby pleased to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of Glue Traps for catching rats, mice in the state with immediate effect.

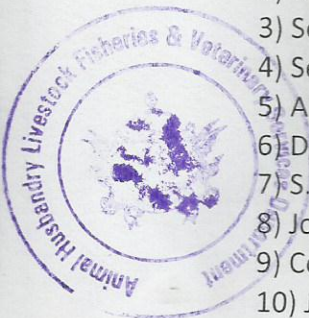
By order and in the name of the Governor

Sd/-
(C.C Wangdi) S.C.S
Secretary
Department of AH, LF&VS.
Government of Sikkim.

Memo No. 721/AH&VS

Date: 19/07/2016

- Copy to: 1) Secretary/FSAD,
2) Secretary/ HCCD
3) Secretary/ Food and Civil Supplies Department
4) Secretary/ UD&HD
5) All Municipal Corporation and Nagar Panchayat
6) District Collector/East/West/South/North
7) S.P/East/ West/South/North
8) Joint Secretary, Home Department for publication in the Gazette
9) Commissioner/Gangtok Municipal Corporation
10) Joint Director-East, North, South, West, Department of AH,LF&VS



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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
KRISHI BHAWAN, TADONG**

No. 23757AH&VS /Adm

Date: 28/06/2022

To,
The District Collector (Gangtok),
Department of Land Revenue,
Government of Sikkim,
District Administrative Centre,
Gangtok, Sikkim.

Sub: Ban of Glue Trap for Control of Rat Population and it's Strict Enforcement-Reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the enclosed Notification issued by the Department vide No. 38/AH&VS (Adm) dated 19.07.2016 regarding prohibition on sale, use and manufacture of Glue Traps in the state. The Glue Traps, also known as glue boards or sticky types, are a type of non lethal, extremely sticky with non-drying adhesive currently available in the market for control of rodent population and found to be widely used in grocery shops, restaurants, etc. It is evident that such a method is not only cruel and barbaric but also contrary to the existing Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

Therefore, AH&VS Department as per the direction of Animal Welfare Board of India, has issued the said notification for strict implementation. The Department is making all efforts to implement this ban, however still these traps are found to be sold in the open market.

Hence, we would appreciate it if you could kindly take necessary steps to curb the use and ban all such types of traps in your area of jurisdiction.

Thanking You.



Sincerely, Yours

(Dr. P. Senthil Kumar, IFS)
Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
AH&VS Department.

- C/c: 1. Staff Officer/ J.S to Chief Secretary for kind information, please
2. Sr. P.S to H.M, AH, F& VS for kind information of H.M, AH, F&VS
3. Principal Director, (AH&VS) for follow up, please
4. File.