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The Governor in Cabinet, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45 and 91 of the Animals Law (2003 Revision), makes the following Regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animals (Prohibited Dogs) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011. Citation

 2. The Animals (Prohibited Dogs) Regulations (2004 Revision) are amended in regulation 2 by deleting the words “For the purposes of section 45” and substituting the words “Subject to regulation 10, for the purposes of section 45 of the Law,”. Amendment of regulation 2 of the Animals (Prohibited Dogs) Regulations (2004 Revision) - types of prohibited dogs

 3. The Animals (Prohibited Dogs) Regulations (2004 Revision) are amended by inserting after regulation 9 the following regulation - Insertion of regulation 10 in the Animals (Prohibited Dogs) Regulations (2004 Revision) - police dogs
- “Police dogs
10. (1) This regulation applies to any Mallanois imported into the Islands, by the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service, to be used for lawful purposes by a constable while carrying out his duties; and, in this regulation, “police dog” means any such Mallanois.

 - (2) The Commissioner of Police or a person authorised by him shall register any police dog imported into the Islands and regulations 5(2) and (3) and 7 shall, subject to necessary modifications, apply in respect of such registration.

 - (3) No person shall-
 - (a) breed, or breed from, a police dog;
 - (b) sell or exchange a police dog, or offer, advertise or expose a police dog for sale or exchange;
 - (c) make or offer to make a gift of a police dog,

or advertise or expose a police dog as a gift;
or

- (d) abandon a police dog or, being for the time being in charge of a police dog, allow it to stray.

(4) No person shall have a police dog in his possession or custody unless such police dog is registered pursuant to this regulation.

(5) Subregulation (3)(b) and (c) shall not make unlawful anything done with a view to the police dog in question being removed from the Islands.

(6) A person who publishes an advertisement in contravention of subregulation (3)(b) or (c) -

- (a) shall not, on being convicted, be liable to imprisonment if he shows that he published the advertisement to the order of someone else and did not himself devise it; or
- (b) shall not be convicted if, in addition, he shows that he did not know and had no reasonable cause to suspect that it related to a police dog.

(7) Section 45 of the Law and regulations 4, 5(1), 6, 8 and 9 do not apply to a police dog.

(8) If the Commissioner of Police determines that a police dog is no longer to be retained by the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service -

- (a) the CAVO may cause the police dog to be destroyed humanely; or
- (b) subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Police, any person may acquire the police dog and, upon the acquisition, section 45 of the Law and regulations 4 to 9 shall apply subject to necessary modifications.”.

Made in Cabinet the 15th day of March, 2011.

Kim Bullings

Clerk of the Cabinet.