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The Cabinet, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45 and 91 of the Animals Law (2013 Revision), makes the following Regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animals (Prohibited Dogs) Citation (Amendment) Regulations, 2014.

2. The Animals (Prohibited Dogs) Regulations (2012 Revision), in these Regulations referred to as the "principal Regulations", are amended by repealing regulation 2 and substituting the following regulation -

Repeal and substitution of regulation 2 of the Animals (Prohibited Dogs) Regulations (2012 Revision) - types of prohibited dogs

"Types of 2. For the purposes of section 45 of the Law, the prohibited dogs following types of dogs are prohibited dogs -

- (a) Pit Bull Terrier and its breed types;
- (b) Dogo Argentino and its breed types;
- (c) Fila Brazileiro and its breed types;
- (d) Japanese Tosa and its breed types; and
- (e) any breed of dog or crossbreed of dog whose breeding lineage was for the primary purpose of dog fighting.".
- 3. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 7 the following regulation -

Insertion of regulation 7A - de-registration of certain dogs

"De-registration of certain dogs

7A. (1) The owner of a dog -

- (a) which, immediately before the date of commencement of the Animals (Prohibited Dogs) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, was registered as a prohibited dog in accordance with these regulations; and
- (b) which is of a type that is not specified, on that date, as a prohibited dog,

may request a determination of whether the dog is a prohibited dog by bringing the dog for an examination by the CAVO, and the fee for such an examination is fifty dollars.

- (2) If the CAVO determines that the dog is not a prohibited dog, the CAVO shall -
 - (a) strike from the register the registration number that is assigned to the dog, and all other details appearing in the register in relation to the dog; and
 - (b) issue to the owner a certificate as verification and proof that the dog is not a prohibited dog;

and the owner shall, upon receipt of the certificate, deliver to the CAVO the identification tag containing the registration number assigned to the dog.".

Repeal of regulation 10 - 4. Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations is repealed.

Made in Cabinet the 11th day of March, 2014.

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