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## CHAPTER A-21

### ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION ACT

- 1. In this Act** Definitions
- (a) “artificial insemination” means the depositing of semen in the vagina of a female domestic animal by a means other than the natural method; artificial insemination
- (b) “Artificial Breeding Association” or “Artificial Breeding Club” means an association or club incorporated or organized for the purpose of carrying on the artificial insemination of livestock; Artificial Breeding Association
- (c) repealed by 1996, c.6, s.1; Board
- (d) “Director” means an employee of the designated by the Minister; Director
- (e) “license” means a license under this Act; license
- (f) “Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Aquaculture and Forestry; Minister
- (g) “technician” means a person who engages in the process of artificial insemination of livestock or in the collection of semen for the purpose of artificial insemination. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. A-19, s.1; 1981, c.36, s.3; 1983, c.1, s.6; 1993, c.29, s.4; 1996, c.6, s.1; 1997, c.20, s.3; 2004,c.36,s.3. technician
- 2. The Director shall be responsible to the Minister for the administration and enforcement of this Act. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. A-19, s.2.** Administration of Act
- 3. Repealed by 1996, c.6, s.1.** Board
- 4. The Lieutenant Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister, may make regulations** Regulations
- (a) repealed by 1996, c.6, s.1;
- (b) providing for the issue of licenses for the operation of artificial insemination clubs or associations and to technicians and for the renewal, refusal, suspension and revocation of such licenses;
- (c) prescribing the form of licenses and the fees payable therefor;
- (d) prescribing requirements and minimum standards for artificial insemination associations or clubs and the qualifications of technicians;
- (e) providing for the keeping of records and making of returns or for the furnishing of information by artificial insemination associations, clubs and technicians;

- (f) generally with respect to semen distribution agencies, including the licensing thereof, and prescribing standards and requirements respecting the quality and method of distribution of semen, and requiring records to be maintained and to be made available for inspection;
- (g) exempting any person from any of the requirements of the regulations;
- (h) authorizing the Minister to appoint inspectors for the purposes of this Act and prescribing their functions;
- (i) providing for the imposition of a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 for the breach of a regulation made hereunder;
- (j) respecting any other matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. A-19, s.4; 1985, c.7, s.1; 1996, c.6, s.1.