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OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act, Cap. 253.*

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 253
3. Repeal and replacement of section 11 of Cap. 253
4. Insertion of Schedule into Cap. 253

SCHEDULE

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Animals (Diseases and Importation) (Amendment) Act, 2022*.

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 253

2. *Section 2 of the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act, Cap. 253, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by*

(a) deleting the definition “communicable animal disease” and substituting the following:

“ “communicable animal disease” means a disease specified in the Schedule;”;

(b) inserting in alphabetical order, the following definition:

“ “disease” means communicable animal disease;”;

(c) deleting the definition “diseased”.

Repeal and replacement of section 11 of Cap. 253

3. *Section 11 of the principal Act is deleted and the following is substituted:*

“Amendment of Schedule

11. The Minister may by Order amend the *Schedule*.”.

Insertion of Schedule into Cap. 253

4. *The principal Act is amended by inserting after Part IV, the Schedule set out in the Schedule in this Act.*

SCHEDULE

(Section 4)

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(Section 2)

Communicable Animal Diseases

1. Actino-mycosis (lumpy-jaw)
2. African Swine Fever
3. Amblyomma Variegatum
4. Anthrax
5. Brucellosis (B. abortus, B. mellitensis, B. suis)
6. Canine Distemper
7. Contagious Pleuro-pneumonia
8. Dermatophilosis
9. Dourine
10. Strangles (equine distemper)
11. Equine Encephalomyelitis
12. Equine Infectious Anaemia (swamp fever)
13. Epizootic Lymphangitis

14. Foot and Mouth disease
15. Glanders (farcy)
16. Heart-water
17. Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
18. Classical Swine Fever (hog cholera)
19. Paratuberculosis (Johne's disease)
20. Newcastle disease
21. Avian Chlamydiosis (psittacosis, ornithosis)
22. Fowl Typhoid and Pullorum disease
23. Rabies
24. Rinderpest
25. Surra
26. Tuberculosis (Bovine and Avian)".