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[Legal Notice No. 5]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1981

THE TEMOTU PROVINCE LIVESTOCK ORDINANCE 1994

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF PIGS  
AND OTHER LIVESTOCK.

1. This Ordinance shall be cited as the Temotu Province Livestock Ordinance 1994 and shall come into operation accordance with section 32 of the Provincial Government ACT 1981.

2. In this Ordinance:

“authorised officer” means a police officer, health inspector or other person authorised in writing by the Executive to implement and enforce this ordinance;

“Executive ” means Temotu Provincial Executive;

“livestock” means pigs, goats, horse, cows, bulls, sheep, asses, mules and other animals usually kept as livestock but does not includes poultry;

“owner” means the owner of any livestock or the occupier of any premises in which livestock is ordinarily kept and includes any person temporarily in control of any livestock;

3. (1) Any owner who wilfully or negligently allows livestock to roam uncontrolled within a village or within twenty metres of any house shall be guilty of an offence an liable to a fine of up to \$100.00.

(2) The owner of any livestock which has damaged property belonging to another person shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of up to \$100.00.

(3) Any owner who keeps livestock inside or under any house shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of \$20.00 and for continuing offence to a further fine of \$5.00 for each day on which the offence is continued after notice of the offence has been served on the owner.

4. (1) It shall be the duty of an authorised officer to make reasonable enquiries to establish whether any breach of this Ordinance is being or has been committed.

(2) Any person who obstructs or impedes any authorised officer acting in due exercise of their powers under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and liable of a fine of up to \$100.

5. The Eastern Islands Council (Control of Pigs) Bye-laws 1976 and the Eastern Islands Council (Control of Livestock) Bye-laws 1976 are revoked.

Passed by the Temotu Provincial Assembly this fourth day of November, 1994.

HELEN C. JEANS

Acting Clerk to the Temotu Provincial Assembly

Assented to by the Minister for Provincial Government this seventeenth day of January, 1995.

ALLAN QURUSU

Minister for Provincial Government