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under section 27

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1. Prohibition of movement of animals and handcarts on specified Federal highways

(1) No person shall, on or immediately adjacent to any specified Federal highway—

- (a) drive or permit the movement of livestock, other than that being carried in a motor vehicle;
- (b) permit or be concerned with the buying or selling of livestock;
- (c) permit the grazing of livestock;
- (d) operate or permit the operation of any handcart.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any of the requirements of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) A police officer may arrest without warrant, any person who within his view commits an offence under this regulation and may cause to be detained, in any premises provided for that purpose by the Minister, livestock or any handcart under the control or management of any such person, until disposal by court order made pursuant to paragraph (4) of this regulation.

(4) Any person found guilty of an offence under this regulation shall be liable on conviction to a fine of one hundred naira or imprisonment for three months or both such fine and imprisonment; and the court imposing the sentence shall make such further order as to the disposal or otherwise of any livestock or of any handcart detained under paragraph (3) of this regulation, as it thinks just.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations—

“livestock” means cattle, camels, sheep, goats, swine and poultry;

“specified Federal highway” means any of the Federal highways or part thereof mentioned in the Schedule hereunder.

[Schedule.]