

PART II

ADMINISTRATION

3.-	(1)	The Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri may appoint any veterinary officer in the State Public Service to be the State Veterinary Authority for the purpose of performing and carrying out the duties assigned to that authority under this Ordinance	Appointment Veterinary Authority.
	(2)	The Minister may appoint such number of veterinary officers, assistant veterinary officers, veterinary assistants and such other officers as may be considered necessary to assist the State Veterinary Authority in carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.	
	(3)	All officers appointed under subsection (2) shall be subject to the control, direction and supervision of the State Veterinary Authority.	
	(4)	All officers appointed under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Penal Code	<i>Act. 574</i>
4.-		The State Veterinary Authority shall-	Functions and duties of the State Veterinary Authority
	(a)	be responsible for the administration and enforcement of this Ordinance, and in particular-	
		(i) to control and regulate the import and export of animals, fish and animal or fish products;	
		(ii) to regulate the establishment and management of livestock farms, abattoirs and meat processing plants;	
		(iii) to ensure, by way of examination and certification, that meat from animals sold or offered for sale, are fit and safe for human consumption;	
		(iv) to develop plans and programmes for the prevention of and spread of animal and, fish or zoonotic diseases;	
		(v) to promote animal welfare and improvement of the standards of veterinary services in the State;	
		(vi) to regulate and control the usage and administration of feeds and veterinary drugs on animals and fish;	
		(vii) to regulate and control the use, prescription and administration of veterinary biologics on animals and fish; and	
		(viii) to take such other measures as may be necessary, to promote veterinary public health;	
	(b)	establish veterinary centres for treatment and care of animals and fish and the general provision of veterinary services;	
	(c)	perform such other functions and duties in relation to this Ordinance as the Minister may from time to time direct; and	

	(d) carry on such other activities as may appear to the State Veterinary Authority, in consultation with the Minister, requisite, advantageous or convenient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.	
5	The Minister may give the State Veterinary Authority such directions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, as he thinks fit, as to the exercise and performance of his duties and functions under this Ordinance, and the State Veterinary Authority shall give effect to all such directions.	Directions of the Minister
6	The State Veterinary Authority may, with the approval of the Minister, by instrument in writing, delegate to any veterinary officer, or any health inspector in the service of a local authority, any of the functions and duties conferred on it by this Ordinance, subject to such conditions or restrictions as may be specified in the instrument of delegation.	Delegation of functions and duties by the State Veterinary Authority.
7	The State Veterinary Authority and every authorized person exercising any powers under this Ordinance shall, if not in uniform, declare his office and shall, on demand, produce to any person affected by the exercise of such powers, such identification card as may be required to be carried by any of them under this Ordinance.	Identification card to be produced