

Prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of illegal Glue Trap.

Gujarat State Animal Welfare Board Gandhinagar.

Circular No:- GSAWB/Technical/E-Sarkar:-85(65)/2024.

Date:-21/08/2024

Circular

The Supreme Court of India, in its order dated August 6, 2008, in W.P. (C) No. 440 of 2000 titled Geeta Seshamani vs. Union of India &Anr., directed all states to establish Animal Welfare Boards at the state level and to form Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) at the district level, as mandated by the 2001 Rules.

To comply with this directive, the State of Gujarat constituted the State Animal Welfare Board (SAWB) through a resolution dated November 30, 2013, and established managing committees for the SPCA across all districts in Gujarat. These SPCA committees were empowered to address various forms of cruelty and to implement animal protection laws at the grassroots level, as per the Government of Gujarat's notification dated November 5, 2014.

On September 5, 2023, the SAWB issued a circular prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and use of illegal glue traps. This action follows the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) circular dated August 4, 2011, and a letter dated November 16, 2020, which requesting to stop the use of Glue trap method which inflicts unnecessary pain and suffering to the rodents in violation of section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960. The SAWB has urged relevant authorities to adhere to this prohibition.

In connection with the circular dated September 5, 2023, the SAWB further requests all stakeholders to enforce the prohibition on the manufacture, sale, and use of glue traps as it is illegal to use, while there are many humane methods to control the population of rates are available such as traditional method of rat traps.

The SAWB also requests all Chairpersons of District SPCAs to ensure the appropriate implementation of the prohibition within their jurisdictions and to issue directives to respective authorities to prevent the manufacture, use, and sale of glue traps, in accordance with AWBI's directives.

Director of Animal Husbandry

And

Member Secretary,

**Gujarat State Animal Welfare
Board,**

Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

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3. The Chairman, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Collector, Collector office(All District), Gujarat.
4. The Director General of Police, Office of Director General Of Police, 1st Floor, Police Bhavan, Sector-18, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
5. The Industrial Commissioner, Office of The Industries Commissionerate, Block No. 1, 2nd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar 382 010, Gujarat.
6. The Commissionerate of Labour, Office of the commissioner of labour, Block No. 11,12,14, 2nd Floor, Udhyog Bhavan, Sector - 11. Gandhinagar - 382 011. Gujarat.
7. The Vice Chairman, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Superintendent of Police,(All District), Gujarat.
8. The Hon. Secretary, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Deputy Director of AH, District Panchayat,(All District), Gujarat.

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