

**GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FARMERS' WELFARE & CO – OPERATION
GANDHINAGAR**

No: ACD/AWB/e-file/2/2024/1618/P3

Date-As per e-sign

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION

PREAMBLE:

WHEREAS, the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory body constituted by the Government of India under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act, 1960 for the promotion of animal welfare in general and for the purpose of protecting animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering

AND WHEREAS, in order to control the rodent population such as rats, mice, The Glue Traps also known as glue boards or sticky types are used widely;

AND WHEREAS, the glue traps, are a type of non-lethal, extremely sticky with non-dying adhesive on one side of its rigid surface so that the small animals get stuck to the glue boards by their feet or by their fur when they attempt to run across them and once stuck on a glue trap, an animal is unable to get free itself and eventually die of starvation, exposure, dehydration, suffocation, predation or are killed by humans;

AND WHEREAS, the animal also dies of self-mutilation leading to blood loss, stress, pain in an attempt to escape from the trap;

AND WHEREAS, as per the directives of the Animal Welfare Board of India, dated 04.08.2011 and 16.11.2020 the use of Glue trap is a cruel reoccurring practice which is a continuing act by its user as they mostly use multiple traps and keep using them within a very short period for controlling rats/rodents which is in direct violation of Section 11(1) of PCA Act 1960.

RESOLUTION:

Now therefore, the State Government of Gujarat hereby prohibits the manufacture, sale storage and usage of Glue Traps for catching rats/rodents, mice in the state with immediate effect.

Further, the Member Secretary, District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) is hereby authorized to collaborate and co-ordinate with jurisdiction police officer for register complaints and take necessary action in case of violations of this prohibition.

All concerned authorities are directed to ensure strict compliance with this prohibition.

By order and in the name of the Governor,

Yours faithfully,

(Vishal Kumar)

UNDER SECRETARY
Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and
Cooperation Department



Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Governor, Rajbhavan, Gandhinagar
2. Secretary, Vidhansabha Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Swarnim Sankul -1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
4. All the Ministers of State, Parliamentary Secretaries, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
5. Secretary to Legislative Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.... with request to publish in official Gazette.
6. Director General of Police, Police Bhavan, Gandhinagar with request to draw attention to all police stations...
7. Principal Secretary, Industry and Mines Department, Gandhinagar
8. Principal Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Gandhinagar.... with request to draw attention to all officers of the department
9. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of the Forest Force (HoFF), Gandhinagar.... with request to draw attention to all officers of the department
10. Secretary, Panchayat, Rural Housing & Rural Development Departmentwith request to draw attention to all officers of the department
11. Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Gandhinagar.
12. Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, New Delhi
13. Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India, Hariyana.
14. All Collectors and District Magistrates (Through GSAWB office)
15. All Municipal Corporation (Through GSAWB office)
16. Commissioner, Municipality Administration, Gandhinagar.... with request to draw attention to all RCM and Chief officers
17. All Department of Sachivalaya
18. Director of Animal Husbandry, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar..... with request to draw attention to all officers of the department
19. Director of Agriculture, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar..... with request to draw attention to all officers of the department
20. Joint Director of Gujarat Animal Welfare Board, Gandhinagar - for circulation and necessary action
21. Vice Chancellor of State Agriculture Universities.
22. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University
23. Dean of all Veterinary Colleges
24. Member Secretary, District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)- Districts-All - for necessary action
25. Glue Board Manufacturers Association, Mumbai
26. Indian Pest Control Association, New Delhi
27. Select file.

