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

Gujarat State Animal Welfare Board Gandhinagar.

Circular No:- GSAWB/Technical/E-Sarkar:-32(42)/ 2870-257/2023.

Date:- 0 5 SEP 2023

Circular

The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) had issued a circular dated 04/08/2001 and letter dated 16/11/2020 requesting to stop the use of Glue trap method which inflicts unnecessary pain and suffering to the rodents and which is against section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960.A copy of Circular and letter issued by AWBI is enclosed for reference.

The Glue traps also known as glue-boards or sticky traps are the type of non-lethal or restraining rodent traps used mostly to trap rats when they walks across or lands on the surface. Once captured on a glue trap an animal is unable to free itself from the adhesive and eventually die from exposure, dehydration, starvation, suffocation, and predation or are killed by humans. Animals can also die from injuries or blood loss as they try to chew their own body parts in an attempt to escape from the trap.

The PeTA India has urged the Government of Gujarat to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of this Glue trap.

In view of the above, all concern authorities are required to comply on the above matter.

This is for strict compliance.

Joint Director of AH,
State Animal Welfare Board,
Gujarat State, Gandhiangar.

Copy Forwarded to (for necessary action),

- 1. The Chairman, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Collector, Collector office(All District), Gujarat.
- 2. The Vice Chairman, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Superintendent of Police,(All District), Gujarat.
- 3. The Secretary, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Deputy Director of AH, District Panchayat,(All District), Gujarat.





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- 1. The Director of Animal Husbandry, Krushi Bhavan, Sector 10/A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State.(Epidemiology Branch)
- 2. The Section Officer,(P-1 Branch), Agriculture, Farmer Welfare and Co-Operation Department, Block-5, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.



