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Circular :-

- Subject :- Animal Welfare issue- use of gestation crates in pigs-regarding.
Reference:- 1) Letter of this Office No./AWBG/TECH/File No.39/1745-80/2022, Dt:15/06/2022.
2) Letter of this Office No./AWBG/TECH/File No.39/2013-48/2022, Dt:20/07/2022.
3) Letter of this Office No./AWBG/TECH/File No.39/2049-85/2022, Dt:20/07/2022.

With reference to the subject cited above, the instructions were issued vide letter Reference no. 1, 2,3 by this office in which emphasis are laid on to check the use of gestation crates for pigs by the piggery farmers. In continuation of above letter you are hereby directed to visit the piggery farms under your jurisdiction to ensure that no piggery farm is using gestation crates at the farm. If any farmer/farm is found using gestation creates, penal action should be taken against such farmer/farm for the violation of the section 11(1)(e) of "**The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960**" which is as-"*any animal in any cage or receptacle which does not measure sufficiently in height, length and breadth to permit the animal a reasonable opportunity for movement and express their natural behavior.*"

You are also instructed to visit all the farms within period of 10 days and intimate this office with action taken reports in this regard. **(Please also intimate this office even the information of piggery farms in your jurisdiction is nil.)**

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Joint Director (A.H.)

Gujarat Animal Welfare Board

Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

Copy forwarded to for necessary actions :-

- The Secretary and Deputy Director, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals District Panchayat.....(ALL), Gujarat State.

Copy Forwarded with respect to :-

- The Director Department of Animal Husbandry, Krushi bhavan, Sector 10/A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State. (Epidemiology Branch)

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