

Proposed Amendments to Animal Health Fee Schedule and Import Regulations

Authority: 5 GCA § 60108; 10 GCA Ch. 34 (esp. Article 1 – Control and Licensing of Pets)

Subject: Amendments to Title 9 GAR Division 1 Chapter 3 Article 1 (Control & Licensing of Pets) and Title 9 GAR Division 1 Chapter 2 (Animal Disease Control)

Summary of Proposed Action:

The Department of Agriculture proposes amendments to Title 9 GAR Division 1, Chapter 3 to update the Animal Health Fee Schedule regarding impound and citations.

Title 9 Guam Administrative Rules Article 1 Chapter 3 § 3128 is *amended* to read:

§ 3128. Impoundment Fee.

A per diem charge to be fixed annually by the Director on the basis of operating cost shall be charged for every day or part thereof, for any pet kept in the ~~pound~~ Animal Shelter for any reason and regardless of the age of the pet. The per diem charge shall be ~~Ten Dollars (\$10.00)~~ Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per day ~~for calendar year 1997.~~

Title 9 Guam Administrative Rules Article 1 Chapter 3 § 3131 is *amended* to read:

§ 3131. Citations.

Any officer is authorized to issue citations to owners of pets found in violation of any part of Article 1, Chapter 34 of Title 10 Guam Code Annotated or these rules and regulations. The penalty for such violation shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ~~Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)~~ One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months, or both. Unlawful acts for which citations may be issued include, but are not limited to the following acts: