

File No. L-110110/16/2023 –Trade (E-24861)
Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001,
Dated the 24th December, 2025.

NOTICE

Subject: THE LIVE-STOCK IMPORTATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025- reg.

As all may be aware that "The Live-stock Importation Act, 1898" was bring into force on 12th August 1898 to make better provision for the regulation of the importation of the live-stock which is liable to be affected by infectious or contagious disorders. Subsequently, the act was amended in the year of 2001 as "Live-stock Importation (Amendment) Act, 2001" to maintain the bio-security of the country by preventing the ingress of exotic diseases into the country through importation of live-stock and live-stock products.

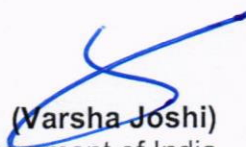
2. Considering the administrative / provincial structure of the country during the pre-independence period i.e. before the commencement of the Constitution, a provision was kept in said Act by inserting the section 4: Power for State Government to make rules. However, the subjects related to regulation of livestock importation, animal quarantine and certification fall within List I (Union List) of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.

3. It is also essential that every notification issued under the Act, shall be laid, before each House of Parliament, as issued notifications are in the interest of public.

4. Therefore, the substitution of new section for existing section 4 is proposed with "Laying of notification before both Houses of Parliament".

5. In view of the above, the comments with regard to proposed amendment bill may be sent to undersigned by 25th January, 2026 at Room No. 240, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001 or through email at jsdairy-ahd@gov.in.

Encl: As above.


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	further to amend the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898.	
	BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -	
	1. (1) This Act may be called the Live-stock Importation (Amendment) Act, 2025. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.	Short title and commencement.
9 of 1898.	2. For section 4 of the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898, the following section shall be substituted, namely:- '4. Every notification issued under this Act, shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is issued, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the notification or both Houses agree that the notification should not be made, the notification shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that notification.'	Substitution of new section for section 4 Laying of notification before both Houses of Parliament.