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*Slaughtering (Amendment) Act 2003.*

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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTION.**

Repeal and replacement of Section 30.

"30. **METHOD OF SLAUGHTERING**".



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AN ACT

entitled

*Slaughtering (Amendment) Act 2003,*

Being an Act to amend the *Slaughtering Act* (Chapter 238),

MADE by the National Parliament to come into operation in accordance with a notice in the National Gazette by the Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Minister.

**REPEAL AND REPLACEMENT OF SECTION 30.**

Section 30 of the Principal Act is repealed and is replaced with the following:-

**"30. METHOD OF SLAUGHTERING.**

Animals slaughtered in a licenced slaughterhouse shall either be –

- (a) rendered insensible to pain by a captive bolt, gunshot, electrical or chemical means or any other means that is rapid and effective before being cut, shackled, hoisted, thrown or cast; or
- (b) handled, prepared for slaughter and slaughtered in accordance with ritual requirements of the Jewish religion or any other religious faith that prescribes a method of slaughter whereby animals suffer loss of consciousness by anaemia of the brain caused by the simulation and instantaneous severance of the carotid arteries with a sharp instrument.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding K5,000.00."

***Slaughtering (Amendment)***

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the ***Slaughtering (Amendment) Act 2003*** which has been made by the National Parliament.

Clerk of the National Parliament.

I hereby certify that the ***Slaughtering (Amendment) Act 2003*** was made by the National Parliament on 7 May 2003.

Speaker of the National Parliament.