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FIRST PART

LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

LAW No. 72 of 10 December 1970.
Prohibition of grazing in military zones.

THE PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

TAKING NOTE of the approval of the Supreme
Revolutionary Council;

HEREBY PROMULGATES
the following Law:

Article 1

Prohibition

1. All persons shall be prohibited to cross or enter without authorization in any area of land declared to be a military zone, by the Ministry of Defence.
2. Animals shall be prohibited to enter, cross or graze in any area of land declared to be a military zone by the Ministry of Defence.
3. For the purpose of this Law "Animals" means Camels, Horses, Bulls, Cows, Oxen, Donkeys, Calves, Sheep and Goats, etc.
4. Any area of land declared to be a military zone shall be either fenced properly or otherwise it shall bear sign-boards indicating that entrance to such an area is strictly prohibited.

Article 2

Penalty

Any person who without authorization cross or enter into any area of land declared to be military zone, shall be punished with imprisonment up to one year or with a fine up to Shs. 1000/- if his act does not constitute more serious offence punishable by Law.

- b) The punishment shall be doubled where the same act is committed by the same person or persons more than once.
- 2.a) The owner whose animals enter, cross or graze in any area of land declared to be a military zone shall be liable for the first time to a fine of per head of animal as follows:
Shs. So. 15 (fifteen) per head of camel, horses, bulls, cows, oxen, and donkeys. Shs. So. 10 (ten) per head of calves, sheep and goats.
- b) The fine punishment shall be doubled where animals for the second time enter, cross or graze in any area of land declared to be a military zone and the owner of such animals shall be punished with imprisonment up to three months.

3. The owner of animals who for the purpose of grazing, remove sign-boards, cuts, or damages fences in military zones, shall be punished with imprisonment up to six months and with a fine up to Shs. So. 1000/- if his act does not constitute a more serious offence punishable by Law.

4. Any person who commit any of the aforesaid offences at civil or military Airports, military ammunition depots, military airports or at military tactical fields, shall be punished with imprisonment up to 2 years or with a fine up to Shs. So. 2000/-.

Article 3

Jurisdiction

- i.a) Military Courts shall have the competence to institute proceeding of this Law.
- b) In places where military Courts are not in function, any other Court of justice shall be competent to insitute proceeding of this Law.

Article 4

Entry into Force

1. This Law shall come into force immediately after its publication in the Official Bulletin.
2. All persons must observe this Law and

cause others to observe it as a law of the Somali Democratic Republic.

Major Gen. Mohamed Siad Barre
PRESIDENT
of the Supreme Revolutionary Council