



ORDINANCE NO. 20 OF 1959.  
ANIMALS (CONTROL OF EXPERIMENTS) (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE, 1959.



I assent.

*D. Williams*

Officer Administering  
the Government.

31<sup>st</sup> October, 1959.

**BRITISH GUIANA.**

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1957.
3. Amendment of section 8 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1957.
4. Insertion of new section 11A in Ordinance No. 32 of 1957.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Animals (Control of Experiments) Ordinance, 1957.

A.D. 1959.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Animals (Control of Experiments) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be construed and read with the Animals (Control of Experiments) Ordinance, 1957, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

No. 32 of 1957.

Amendment of section 2 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1957.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the definition of the word "experiment", and the substitution therefor of the following definition —

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"experiment" means any experiment calculated to give pain performed on any animal which interferes with the normal health or comfort of that animal, but does not include any test carried out on an animal by a qualified person as an aid to the veterinary diagnosis of the condition of that animal.”

Amendment of section 8 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1957.

3. Subsection (2) of section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "twelve months from the date on which it is granted" and by the substitution therefor of the words "such period as may be stated therein".

Insertion of new section 11A in Ordinance No. 32 of 1957.

4. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion therein after section 11 of the following new section —

Inspection of specified places.

11A. (1) The Director of Medical Services shall cause all places specified in licences and permits granted under the provisions of this Ordinance to be visited from time to time by inspectors for the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) The Governor may appoint inspectors for the purposes of this Ordinance or assign the duties of inspectors for those purposes to such officers in the employment of the Government as he may think fit, either permanently or temporarily, and may revoke any such appointment or assignment.”

*Passed by the Legislative Council this first day of October nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.*

*i. J. Spurr*  
Clerk of the Legislature.

(MED. No. 73/5).  
(Leg. Bill 22/1959).