

# The Role of Government in the Control of Diseases

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## Role of Government

To cull



and compensate

At market value



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# Presentation outline

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## Legal Mandate

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### ANIMAL DISEASES ACT 35/1984



To **provide** for the control of animal diseases ..... to **promote** animal health

Section 11: Duties of Owners and Managers  
regarding Health of Animals



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# International Guidelines

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World Organization for Animal Health

Responsibilities of VS

- Epidemiological surveillance,
- Disease control,
- Import controls,
- Animal disease reporting,
- Animal identification,
- Certification

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# Role of Government

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Setting norms and Standards

- Disease control

- Surveillance

Provide resources

- Laboratory capacity

Trade Guarantees



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## .....but what is your role?

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Wait for Government to do something about the fox?

Remember Section 11?

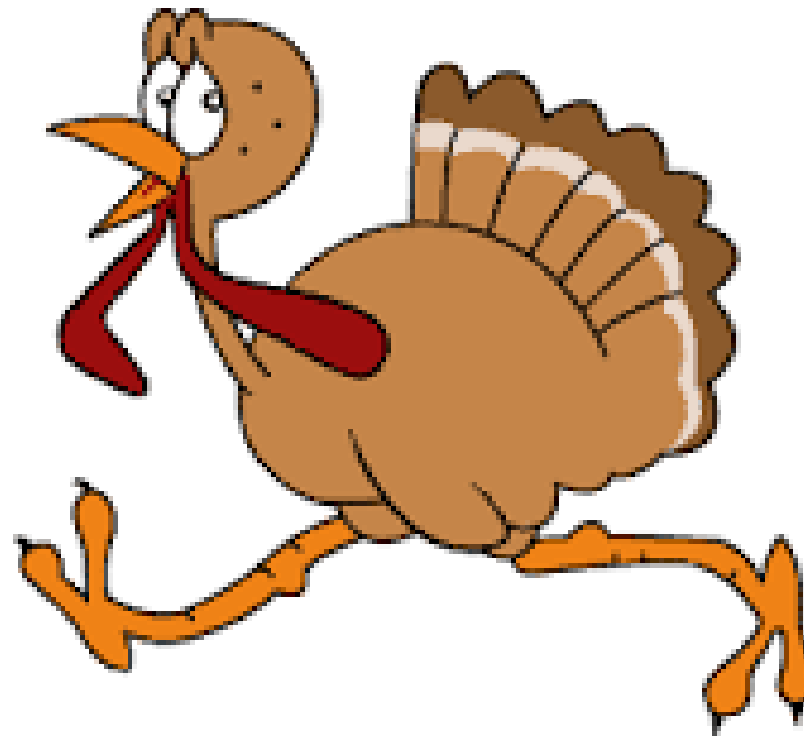


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