



MALTA

**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL INQUIRY**

**MAGISTRATE DR.
JOSEPH A. APAP BOLOGNA**

Sitting of the 26th February, 2005

Number. 160/2005

The Police
Inspector Martin Sammut

vs

Jean Philippe Le Gleuher

Today the 26th of February 2005

THE COURT

Having seen the charges brought by the police against the accused with having on the in these islands on 26 February 2005 in Spinola Bay St Julians at about 0630hours:

1. Caused unnecessary pain, suffering or distress to an animal and this in breach of Article 8 (2) of Chapter 439 of the Laws of Malta.

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2. Slaughtered an animal not according to law and this in breach of Articles 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Chapter 439 of the Laws of Malta and legal notice 260/2003.

Having heard the accused declare that he has no objection to the case being dealt with summarily.

Having heard the accused plead guilty as charged.

Finds accused guilty of having in these islands on 26 February 2005 in Spinola Bay St Julians at about 0630hours:

1. Caused unnecessary pain, suffering or distress to an animal and this in breach of Article 8 (2) of Chapter 439 of the Laws of Malta.

2. Slaughtered an animal not according to law and this in breach of Articles 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Chapter 439 of the Laws of Malta and legal notice 260/2003.

Having seen articles 8 (2), 11, 12, 13, 14 of Chapter 439 of the Laws of Malta together with Legal Notice 260/2003.

Having seen the attached photograph wherein these is shown the animal in question.

In regard to the punishment, the Court, having considered that the accused pleaded guilty voluntarily, in the presence of his lawyer, and this at an early stage of the proceedings, is of the opinion that it should impose the minimum punishment stipulated by the law.

The Court therefore condemns the accused to the payment of LM100 being a fine (multa).

The Court orders that the acts be sent to the Advocate General.

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