



agriculture, land reform & rural development

Department:
Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Directorate AIC, Private Bag X343, PRETORIA, 0001
20 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia

From: The Registrar, Act 36 of 1947, Mr Jonathan Mudzunga. **Tel:** (012) 319-7303 • **Fax:** (012) 319-7179 • **e-mail:**
MalutaM@dalrrd.gov.za

16 April 2024

ATTN:

SAVC Registrees

Pharmaceutical Wholesalers

Animal Welfare Organisations

RE: SALE AND USE OF DOG AND CAT VACCINES (REGISTERED AS STOCK REMEDIES IN TERMS OF ACT 36 OF 1947) AND RESTRICTED USE STATEMENT ON PACKAGE INSERT.

To clarify the existing requirement for restricted use labeling of dog and cat vaccines (refer to Stock Remedy labeling regulations, 2006 as well as section 7 (2) (a) (i) of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947)):

1. With immediate effect:

DOG AND CAT VACCINES MAY ONLY BE SOLD TO:

- a) Veterinarians, veterinary nurses, and/or animal health technicians who are registered in terms of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act No. 19 of 1982).
- b) Welfare organisations that employ animal welfare assistants who are in possession of a valid authorisation letter issued by the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) in terms of section 23(1)(c) of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act No. 19 of 1982).
- c) National and Provincial Government Veterinary Services.
- d) Pharmaceutical *Wholesalers* that are both licensed with the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority - SAHPRA as a wholesaler of medicines as well as registered with

the South African Pharmacy Council as a wholesale pharmacy, that, in turn, may only sell directly to a) b) and c) above.

2. With immediate effect:

DOG AND CAT VACCINES MAY ONLY BE USED BY:

- a) Veterinarians, veterinary nurses, and animal health technicians who are registered in terms of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act No. 19 of 1982).
- b) Animal welfare assistants who are in possession of a valid authorisation letter issued by the SAVC in terms of section 23(1)(c) of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act No. 19 of 1982).

Failure to comply with the above may result in criminal charges.

Yours faithfully



Mr Maluta Jonathan Mudzunga

REGISTRAR: ACT NO. 36 OF 1947