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ATTENTION:

Stock Remedy Registration Holders

Regulatory Managers, Technical Managers, and CEOs of Animal Health Companies

Pharmaceutical Wholesalers

RE: WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE ISSUED ON 16 APRIL 2024 REGARDING SALE OF DOG AND CAT VACCINES (REGISTERED AS STOCK REMEDIES IN TERMS OF ACT 36 OF 1947) TO VETERINARIANS, VETERINARY NURSES, AND ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNICIANS AND USE THEREOF BY VETERINARIANS, VETERINARY NURSES, ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNICIANS AND ANIMAL WELFARE ASSISTANTS AS WELL AS RESTRICTED SALE AND USE STATEMENT ON PACKAGE INSERT WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT

1. With immediate effect:

WITHDRAWAL THAT 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:

WITHDRAWAL THAT 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).

3. With immediate effect:

a) Following the issuance of the notice, the Department received complaints and comments from the general public which led to the Registrar of Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies of Act No. 36 of 1947 to withdraw the mentioned notice with immediate effect pending further consultations by the office of the Registrar of Act 36 of 1947 with relevant stakeholders.

Yours Faithfully,



Mr MJ MUDZUNGA
REGISTRAR: ACT NO. 36 OF 1947
DATE: 20/08/2024