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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU

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ANIMAL DISEASES ACT, 1984 (ACT No. 35 OF 1984)

ANIMAL DISEASES REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Agriculture has under Section 31 of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**Definition**

1. In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 2026 of 26 September 1986, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 2208 of 24 October 1986, R. 226 of 13 February 1987, R. 2343 of 16 October 1987, R. 884 of 5 May 1988, R. 1043 of 3 June 1988, R. 394 of 1 March 1991, R. 931 of 3 May 1991, R. 2358 of 10 December 1993, R. 1023 of 27 May 1994, R. 254 of 6 February 1997, R. 1136 of 11 September 1998, R. 361 of 7 April 2000 and R. 443 of 25 May 2001.

Amendment of Annexure 4 of the Regulations

2. Annexure 4 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the following words in paragraph (3):

"Vanrhynsdorp, Vredendal, Laingsburg, Ladismith, Heidelberg, Riversdale, Mosselbaai, Calitzdorp, Oudtshoorn, George, Knysna, Uniondale, Prince Albert, Beaufort West and Murraysburg".

Amendment of Table 1 of the Regulations

3. Table 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the word "Camperdown" after the word "Bolebedu" in paragraph (b) of column 2 opposite the controlled animal disease "Foot and Mouth disease" in column 1.

Amendment of Table 2 of the Regulations

4. Table 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by—

(1) the substitution for the directive in column 4 opposite the following controlled animal diseases in column 1 of the following directive:

(a) "African horse sickness"

"1. All equines in the Republic except equines in the African Horse sickness free zone and surveillance zone, as described in Annexure 4, shall between the ages of 6 and 9 months, then between the ages of 12 and 15 months and then again once every year thereafter be immunised with an effective remedy by the responsible person: Provided that the director in a particular case may determine that such immunisation must be carried out by an officer or veterinarian.

2. Equines in the African Horse sickness free zone and surveillance zone, as described in Annexure 4, shall only be immunised with the written permission of the director."

(b) "Rabies"

"All dogs and cats in the Republic shall be immunised with an efficient remedy by an officer, veterinarian or authorised person at the age of three months followed by a second vaccination within 12 months, at least 30 days after the first vaccination and thereafter every three years.

Dogs and cats younger than three months may be vaccinated provided that they are again vaccinated at the age of three months, followed by a third vaccination within 12 months and thereafter every three years.";

(2) the substitution for the directive in column 5 opposite the controlled animal disease "Rabies" in column 1 of the following directive:

"Contact animals shall be isolated and immunised with an efficient remedy by or under the supervision of a veterinarian, an officer or authorised person, unless the State Veterinarian decides to destroy the animals."

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