

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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**FERTILIZER, FARM FEED, AGRICULTURAL
REMEDIES AND STOCK REMEDIES ACT****Act No. 36 of 1947****PROHIBITION ON THE ACQUISITION, DISPOSAL OR USE OF
CERTAIN FARM FEEDS: AMAENDMENT**

Under the powers vested in me by the section 7bis of the Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947). I, Tina Joemat-Pettersson, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, do hereby prohibit any person-

1.(a) at farm feeds establishments where farm feeds are manufactured for animal except where farm feeds are manufacture only for predators, dogs and cats from acquiring or handling any mammalian derived protein and/or by-products (except for milk and milk products).

(b) From using mammalian derived protein and/or by products (except milk and milk products) in farm feeds intended for any animals other than for predators, dogs and cats except on authority of permit issued by the registrar.

2. a person may be granted the following exemption under the following specified conditions

(a) a person may acquire or handle mammalian derived protein and/or by-products at an establishment where farm feeds are manufacture for livestock as well for predators, dogs and cats; on condition that:

- i. dedicated manufacturing equipment or facilities are used for the manufacture of predator, dog and cat food;
- ii. there is evidence that no cross contamination of animal feeds occurs; and
- iii. there is evidence that an independently inspected auditable traceability system is in place.

(b) a person may acquire or handle mammalian derived blood and blood products, which is intended for the manufacture of non-ruminant animal feeds, on condition that:

- i. an independently inspected auditable traceability system is in place that documents the trail of raw materials from the abattoir or

importation up to the inclusion into a formulated final labeled as such that it excludes feeding to ruminants; and

- ii. An exemption was granted by the Director of Veterinary Services according to regulation 24 of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984)

On the day of publication, this notice shall replace notice No. 1360 of 22 September 2006 on the acquisition, disposal or use of certain farm feeds.

I hereby declare that for the purpose of this notice the words and expressions used shall have the same meaning as have been assigned to them in the Fertilizer, Farm Feed, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947).

Applications for permits should be sent to the Registrar Act No. 36 of 1947, Private Bag X 343 Pretoria, 0001.