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CLAUSE 3

1. On page 3, from line 34, to omit paragraph (*b*) and to substitute:
 - “(b) coordinate, develop and maintain surveillance systems to collect, analyse and interpret public, occupational and environmental health data in order to guide health interventions;”.
2. On page 3, from line 39, to omit paragraph (*d*) and to substitute:
 - “(d) use public, occupational and environmental health information for monitoring and evaluation of policies and interventions;”.
3. On page 3, from line 44, to omit paragraphs (*g*) and (*h*) and to substitute:
 - “(g) strengthen capacity in public, occupational and environmental health surveillance in order to reduce the burden of disease and injury;
 - (h) strengthen the capacity of the workforce in occupational and environmental health by developing the curriculum for occupational and environmental health;”.
4. On page 4, from line 1, to omit paragraph (*m*) and to substitute:
 - “(m) collaborate with relevant government departments and government agencies to implement communication strategies on public, occupational and environmental health issues and outbreak response;”.
5. On page 4, from line 25, to omit paragraph (*u*) and to substitute:
 - “(u) monitor trends in occupational and environmental health; and conduct workplace health risk assessments;”.
6. On page 4, from line 29, to omit paragraph (*w*) and to substitute:
 - “(w) produce and distribute reports on health and disease profiles, injuries and violence, occupational and environmental health;”.
7. On page 4, from line 32, to omit paragraph (*x*) and to substitute:
 - “(x) provide specialised and referral services related to occupational safety and health, and environmental health, including—
 - (i) specialised analytical laboratory services to support the practice of occupational medicine, occupational hygiene and environmental health;
 - (ii) consultations on the appropriate collection of samples;
 - (iii) measurement of selected contaminants from environmental and biological samples collected from the workplace and from workers, and participation in quality assurance schemes for selected hazardous agents;

- (iv) analyses of workplace contaminants in biological and environmental samples for toxic metals, organic substances, pesticides and persistent organic pollutants;
- (v) specialised testing for bio-aerosols and nano-particles;
- (vi) assessment of occupational allergies;
- (vii) advising on the prevention of occupational diseases, occupational injuries and environmental health risks;
- (viii) conducting workplace visits and risk assessments of hazardous factors; and
- (ix) providing pathology services for occupational and environmental health;”.

8. On page 4, after line 48, to insert the following paragraphs:

- “(y) support the monitoring of communities that are at risk of exposure to environmental health hazards;
- (z) provide support to provinces and local authorities in disease and injury surveillance and outbreak response”.

9. On page 5, in line 48, to omit “.” and to substitute “; and”.

10. On page 5, after line 49, to insert the following paragraph:

- “(zC) provide training and technical information on health issues to health related community organisations and non-profit organisations.”.

CLAUSE 5

1. On page 6, after line 10, to insert the following:

- “(d) three members, each representing a cluster of three provinces that must be prescribed based on demographics and burden of disease , and who must be nominated on a rotational basis by the respective provinces in the prescribed manner;”.

2. On page 6, in line 11, to omit “(d)” and to substitute “(e)”.

3. On page 6, in line 12, to omit “(e)” and to substitute “(f)”.

4. On page 6, in line 13, to omit “(f)” and to substitute “(g)”.

CLAUSE 8

1. On page 7, from line 12, to omit paragraphs (d) and to substitute:

- “(d) has, without the leave of the Board, been absent from two consecutive meetings of the Board in a financial year.”.

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