

BOARD NOTICES RAADSKENNISGEWINGS

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIETIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

NASIONALE RAAD VAN DIEREBESKERMINGSVERENIGINGS

1 AMENDMENT TO RULE 5.15

A Society shall not supply a live or dead animal to any organisation, body or person for research or teaching purposes. Trials may be conducted on live animals where such trials are for the benefit of the same species, cause no suffering, are done upon the premises of a Society, and are conducted under the supervision of a veterinarian approved by the Council. Further, prior to the conduct of such trial, the prior written consent of the Board must first be obtained, and the trial shall be conducted upon such terms and conditions as the Council deems fit.

2 AMENDMENT TO RULE 5.20

No Society shall be entitled to raise funds, or use the expression "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" or "Dierebeskermingsvereniging" or an abbreviation thereof or any expression which so closely corresponds thereto that it may be misleading, in a manner which is contrary to the Statement of Policy; nor shall it be entitled to use the "blue cross" trade mark for any fundraising activities without the written consent of the Board, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

3 AMENDMENT TO RULE 5.23 (a) and (b)

5.23 (a) All Societies with ~~Off~~ Balance Sheet ~~Trusts~~ or Off-Shore Accounts or any account not reflected on the Balance Sheet must provide National Council with audited Financial Statements for the above by ~~the~~ **31 July each year.**

(b) All income must be paid into the banking account of a Society and no income, whether in the form of legacies or otherwise, may be paid directly into any Trust or Off-Shore banking account. No Trust may be created unless the terms contained in its founding document have been approved by the Board in writing, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

4 NEW RULE 5.35

All sick or injured vervet monkeys and baboons admitted to an SPCA must be humanely euthanased. All non-injured primates must be kept for five days only and then euthanased. This period is to allow for a permit holder, in terms of the relevant nature conservation legislation, to claim the primate. Only primates in KwaZulu Natal will be exempt from the above ruling with the proviso that it is possible to repatriate the primates back into the wild.

This Rule will be reviewed on a 6-monthly basis.