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### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU

No. R. 527

15 May 2009

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

#### 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

##### *Definitions*

- 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. 266 of 13 February 1987, R. 2343 of 16 October 1987, R. 884 of 5 May 1988 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1043 of 3 June 1988), R. 394 of 1 March 1991 (as corrected by Government Notice No. 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, R. 443 of 25 May 2001, R. 885 of 21 September 2001 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1386 of 21 December 2001), R. 162 of 24 February 2006, R. 163 of 24 February 2006, R. 864 of 1 September 2006 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1059 of 27 October 2006), R. 204 of 16 March 2007, R. 371 of 26 April 2007 and R. 543 of 6 July 2007.

##### *Amendment of regulation 12 of the Regulations*

2. Regulation 12 is hereby amended by the insertion of Regulation 12B.

##### **Registration for diagnostic testing for controlled and notifiable animal diseases**

- 12B** (1) A person or a laboratory that does diagnostic testing or screening for a controlled animal disease or a notifiable animal disease in any animal species, shall be registered with the director.
- (2) A veterinarian, person or a laboratory that does diagnostic testing or screening for a controlled animal disease or a notifiable animal disease, shall comply with the prescriptions for the diagnostic testing or screening for a controlled animal disease or a notifiable animal disease as prescribed by the director.
- (3) A veterinarian, person or a laboratory that does diagnostic testing or screening for a controlled animal disease or a notifiable animal disease, shall report on all the diagnostic testing or screening for such animal diseases and the results thereof in the format as prescribed by the director.
- (4) A person producing, distributing and or importing any reagents or kits for the diagnostic testing or screening of controlled animal diseases or notifiable animal diseases, shall be registered with the director and shall comply with the standards and the reporting procedures as prescribed by the director.

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