NOTICE 482 OF 2012

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY PROFESSIONS ACT, 1982 (ACT No. 19 OF 1982)

RULES RELATING TO THE PRACTISING OF VETERINARY PROFESSIONS

It is hereby made known for general information that -

- (a) the South African Veterinary Council has under section 30(1) of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act No. 19 of 1982), amended the Rules Relating to the Practising of Veterinary Professions published by Government Notice No. R 2086 of 1 October 1982 to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto; and
- (b) the Minister of Agriculture, has under section 30(3) of the said Act approved the amendment; and
- (c) the said amendment shall come into operation on date of publication.

L. HAVINGA,

Acting Registrar: South African Veterinary Council

SCHEDULE

1. In this Schedule "Rules" means the Rules Relating to the Practising of Veterinary Professions under the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982, published under Government Notice No. R 2086 of 1 October 1982, and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Rules shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates.

Amendment of rule 10

- 1. Rule 10 of the Rules is hereby amended -
- (a) by the replacing subrule 10(1) with the following:
 - "10(1) Whenever a veterinary professional administers medicine to an animal or subject to the provisions of sub rule (1A) prescribes the administering thereof, he/she shall satisfy himself that the administering thereof is justified with due allowance for the benefits and risks which that medicine may hold for:
 - (a) the animal to which it is administered;
 - (b) the person by whom it is administered; and
 - (c) the consumer of the products of that animal if residues of the medicine concerned should be present in those products."
- (b) by inserting subrule 10(1A) and subrule 10(1B) after subrule 10(1)
 - "(1A) To tranquillise, sedate, chemically immobilize or anaesthetize wildlife, any schedule 5 or 6 substance must be administered by a veterinary professional personally.
 - (1B) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub rule (1A) a veterinary professional may prescribe, sell, donate or make available the following substances or medicines for a single purchase:
 - (i) perphenazine enanthate,
 - (ii) haloperidol,
 - (iii) zuclopenthixol acetate,
 - (iv) diazepam; and
 - (v) azaperone"