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### NOTICE 682 OF 2013

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

#### VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY PROFESSIONS AMENDMENT ACT, 2012 (ACT NO 16 OF 2012)

#### DRAFT REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF COMPULSORY COMMUNITY SERVICE (CCS) AND DRAFT RULES TO PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PLACES WHERE COMPULSORY COMMUNITY SERVICES ARE TO BE PERFORMED

#### Notice to all stakeholders in the Veterinary Fraternity

1. The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries intends to make the Regulations Relating to the Performance of Compulsory Community Service (CCS), in terms of section 20A of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act 19 of 1982).
2. The Minister also intends to make Rules Relating to the Minimum Standards for Places where Compulsory Community Services are to be Performed, in terms of section 30 of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act 19 of 1982) as amended.
3. Both regulations can be accessed as indicated hereunder:

[www.daff.gov.za](http://www.daff.gov.za) > Agricultural Production, Health & Food safety Branch > Food and Veterinary Services > VPH > Legislation > Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act No. 19 of 1982)

or direct link:

[http://www.daff.gov.za/vetweb/Legislation/VetParaVet\\_MAIN.htm](http://www.daff.gov.za/vetweb/Legislation/VetParaVet_MAIN.htm)

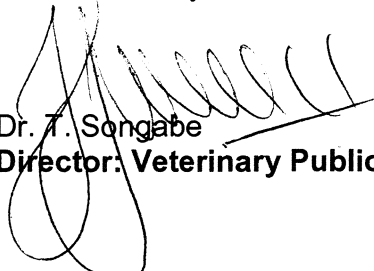
4. Interested persons are hereby invited to submit substantial comments or representations in writing on the proposed regulations to the on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2013.

5. Comments on the Regulations Relating to the Performance of Compulsory Community Service must please be sent by:
  - a) Posting it to Private Bag X138, PRETORIA, 0001 or
  - b) Delivering it by hand at Room G21, Delpen Building, c/o Annie Botha & Unioun Street, Riviera (Pretoria) or
  - c) E-mailing it to TembileS@daff.gov.za
  
6. Comments on the Rules Relating to the Minimum Standards for Places where Compulsory Community Services are to be Performed must please be sent to:

The Registrar, South African Veterinary Council by:

  - a) Posting it to P O Box 40510, Arcadia 0007; or
  - b) Delivering it by hand at 874 Stanza Bopape Street, Lisdogan Park Pretoria; or
  - c) E-mailing it to savc@savc.org.za
  
7. The Department also intends to host consultative meetings with stakeholders on these regulations as well as broader CCS, including establishment of the CCS Forums. Dates for such meetings will be communicated in due course.
  
8. For more information please contact the Directorate Veterinary Public Health, Dr Moshe Mathonsi [MosheM@daff.gov.za](mailto:MosheM@daff.gov.za) Tel +27 319 7598 Fax 27 319 7699
  
9. Kindly inform other stakeholders whom you associate with of this notice, thanking you in anticipation for your interest in this project.

Yours sincerely

  
10-06-2013  
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