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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 19 van 1976: Wysigingswet op die Beheer van Medisyne en Verwante Stowwe, 1976.

No. 19 of 1976: Medicines and Related Substances Control Amendment Act, 1976.

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES CONTROL  
AMENDMENT ACT, 1976

Act No. 19, 1976

# ACT

To amend the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 1965, so as to further regulate the authorizing of persons as inspectors; to provide for the delegation of powers; and to further define the power to make regulations.

*(English text signed by the State President.)*  
*(Assented to 15 March 1976.)*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

1. Section 26 of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

Amendment of section 26 of Act 101 of 1965, as substituted by section 24 of Act 65 of 1974.

“(2) Every inspector shall be furnished with a certificate signed by the Secretary and stating that he has been authorized as an inspector under this Act.”

2. The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Act after section 34:

Insertion of section 34A in Act 101 of 1965.

“Delegation of powers. 34A. The Secretary may in writing authorize any officer of the Department of Health to exercise or perform in general or in a particular case or in cases of a particular nature, any power, duty or function conferred or imposed on the Secretary by or in terms of this Act.”

3. Section 35 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

Amendment of section 35 of Act 101 of 1965, as substituted by section 31 of Act 65 of 1974.

(a) by the substitution in subsection (1) for paragraph (xxiii) of the following paragraph:

“(xxiii) authorizing and regulating the purchase, acquisition, keeping or use of Scheduled substances by particular persons or classes of persons;” and

(b) by the insertion in subsection (1) after paragraph (xxvi) of the following paragraph:

“(xxviA) as to the procedure to be followed if a Scheduled substance has become unfit for use, and the report to be furnished in respect thereof;”

4. This Act shall be called the Medicines and Related Substances Control Amendment Act, 1976. Short title.