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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

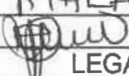
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26 APRIL 2019

**CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ACT, 1983  
(ACT NO. 43 OF 1984)****NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Approved

Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
<u>18-03-2019</u>
Date

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**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NOTICE**

**GENERAL NOTICE**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD.**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC**

I, Senzeni Zokwana, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, hereby, publish members to serve on the Conservation Advisory Board with effect from the 01 April 2019 in terms of section 17 of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 1983 (Act 43 of 1983).



**SENZENI ZOKWANA, (MP)**

**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

**DATE:** 18-03-2019

**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES****GENERAL NOTICE****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES (DAFF)****NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD, FOR  
PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL  
RESOURCES ACT, 1983 (ACT NO. 43 OF 1983).****NOTICE TO PUBLIC****PURPOSE**

1. purpose of this notice is to inform the public and all interested and affected parties of the appointed members to serve on the Conservation Advisory Board in accordance with the provisions of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act 43 of 1983 (CARA).

**DEFINITIONS**

2. In this notice, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the same meaning so assigned, and unless the context otherwise indicates –

**“The Act”** means the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 1983 (Act 43 of 1983)

**“CARA”** refers to the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 1983 (Act 43 of 1983)

**“Sustainable”** refers to a method of harvesting or using a resource to ensure that the resource is not depleted or permanently damaged.

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**SUBJECT:** GAZETTE NOTICE OF THE DECLARATION OF THE MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD  
APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ACT  
(ACT43 OF 1983).

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**APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS**

3.1 The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Minister) hereby appoint members to serve on the Conservation Advisory Board for a period of 5 (five) years with effect from 01 April 2019.

3.2 The appointment of members gives effect to the Conservation Advisory Board which is established in Section 17 of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act 43 of 1983 (CARA).

3.3 The Minister appoints the following stakeholders as members of the Conservation Advisory Board:-

- (i) the executive officer and another officer of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
- (ii) one representative of the Department of Environment Affairs;
- (iii) one representative of the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform;
- (iv) one representative of the Department of Water and Sanitation;
- (v) one representative of the Department of Mineral Resources;
- (vi) one representative of the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs ;
- (vii) one representative as nominated by each Provincial Chairperson of the Traditional Authorities Counsel;
- (viii) one representative from members of each Provincial Conservation Committee
- (ix) one representative from the South African Farmers Agricultural Unions: NAFU; AgriSA; AFASA; TLU TAU SA; and
- (x) one representative from the Research organizations and academic institutions (ARC; CSIR; Universities).

For more information please contact the Executive Officer of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act No. 43 of 1983 (CARA), using the details below:

The Director: Land Use and Soil Management, Attention Ms RL Bosoga.

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Deliver to: 244 Delpen Building, Corner Annie Botha and Union Street, Riviera, Pretoria; or

Enquiries may be emailed to: [LydiaB@daff.gov.za](mailto:LydiaB@daff.gov.za), telephone number (012) 319 7567 or to [MpumeN@daff.gov.za](mailto:MpumeN@daff.gov.za); telephone number (012) 319 7567

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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26 APRIL 2019

## ANIMAL DISEASES ACT, 1984 (ACT NO 35 OF 1984)

**Call for Public Comment on Proposed Amendments to the Animal Diseases Regulations (R. 2026 of 1986) under the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984) with regard to African horse sickness.**

I, Senzeni Zokwana, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hereby

- (a) invite all interested institutions, organisations and individuals to submit written comments on the proposed amendments to the Animal Diseases Regulations (R. 2026 of 1986) with regard to African horse sickness, and to do so within 90 days from the date of publication of this Public Consultation Notice to the following address:

The Director  
Directorate: Animal Health  
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
Private Bag X138  
PRETORIA  
0001

E-mail: [KerryL@daff.gov.za](mailto:KerryL@daff.gov.za) and [PetuniaM@daff.gov.za](mailto:PetuniaM@daff.gov.za)

- (b) inform all that the proposed amendments to the Animal Diseases Regulations (R. 2026 of 1986) with regard to African horse sickness can be accessed on the DAFF website <http://www.daff.gov.za/daffweb3/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety/Animal-Health/information/dahpolicy> or obtained from the Director:  
Animal Health



**MR. SENZENI ZOKWANA**

Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICE:****PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ANIMAL DISEASES REGULATIONS (R. 2026 OF 1986) WITH REGARD TO AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS**

Table 1 of the Animal Diseases Regulations (R. 2026 of 1986) defines and describes controlled areas relating to particular controlled animal diseases, including African horse sickness (AHS). Currently in Table 1, the AHS surveillance and AHS protection zone are collectively termed the "AHS buffer zone". The reference to "buffer zone" is outdated and it is proposed that this reference be removed. There will be no changes to the boundaries of the control zones and no changes to the control measures applied in each zone.

Table 2 of the Animal Diseases Regulations (R. 2026 of 1986) prescribes control measures relating to certain "controlled animal diseases". Changes to the column dealing with the controlled veterinary acts to be performed in respect of susceptible animals for AHS are proposed for Table 2 of the Regulations. Flexibility in the vaccination ages of young equines is introduced in light of the need to restrict vaccination periods to help prevent vaccine virus related outbreaks of AHS. It is further proposed that vaccination against AHS in the AHS protection, AHS surveillance and AHS free zone be conducted "as determined by the Director". This allows the Director to evaluate and align vaccination against AHS with local conditions, new vaccines and improved scientific knowledge.

Regulation 1 of the Animal Diseases Regulations (R. 2026 of 1986) contains definitions relating to controlled animal diseases. The reference in this regulation to an "efficient remedy" is incorrect according to international convention and terminology and clearly stems from a translation error. It is therefore proposed that this is replaced with a new definition for "effective remedy" that correctly reflects the requirements for the registration of medicines.

Comments on the newly proposed amendments to the Animal Diseases Regulations (R. 2026 of 1986) with regard to AHS must be addressed in writing, before the end of the consultation period, to the Director: Animal Health at the above address or preferably via email to [Kerryl@daff.gov.za](mailto:Kerryl@daff.gov.za) and [PetuniaM@daff.gov.za](mailto:PetuniaM@daff.gov.za)