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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

ANIMAL DISEASES REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development has under section 31 of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984) made the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations "the Regulations", means the Animal Diseases Regulations as 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, R. 543 of 6 July 2007, R. 527 of 15 May 2009, R. 558 of 22 May 2009, R. 1059 of 13 November 2009, R. 564 of 23 June 2010 and R. 865 of 7 November 2014.

Amendment of Regulation 1 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by:

- a) The deletion of the definition of "efficient remedy"; and
- b) The insertion after the definition of "destroy" of the following definition:
 "“effective remedy” means a remedy registered in terms of the Fertilizers, Farm Feed, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act 36 of 1947) for the particular purpose, or any medicine or veterinary medicine registered in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965) for the particular purpose, or any medicine approved for a particular use by the director in writing”;

Amendment of Table 1 of the Regulations

3. Table 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of the entry in respect of "Africa Horse sickness" with the following:

"5. African horse sickness	<p>That portion of the Province of the Western Cape described as follows:</p> <p>(a) African horse sickness free zone:</p> <p>Northern boundary: Blaauwberg Road (M14). Eastern boundary: Koeberg Road (M14), Platteklouf Road (M14), N7 Highway, N1 Highway and M5 Highway. Southern boundary: Ottery Road, Prince George's Drive, Wetton Road, Riverstone Road, Tennant Road, Newlands Drive, Paradise Road, Union Drive, Rhodes Drive up to the Newlands Forestry station and across Echo Gorge of Table Mountain to Camps Bay.</p>
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	<p>Western boundary: Coastline from Camps Bay to Blaauwberg Road.</p> <p>(b) African horse sickness surveillance zone: The Magisterial Districts of Cape Town, Vredenburg, Hopefield, Moorreesburg, Malmesbury, Wellington, Paarl, Stellenbosch, Kuilsrivier, Belville, Goodwood, Wynberg, Simonstown, Mitchells Plain, Somerset West, and Strand.</p> <p>(c) African horse sickness protection zone: The Magisterial Districts of Clanwilliam, Piketberg, Ceres, Tulbagh, Worcester, Caledon, Hermanus, Bredasdorp, Robertson, Montagu and Swellendam.”</p>
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Amendment of Table 2 of the Regulations

4. Table 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the following:

- (a) the substitution of the term “Africa Horse sickness” in Column 1 with the term “African horse sickness”
- (b) The substitution and of the text in Column 4 opposite the disease “Africa Horse sickness” with the following:
 - “1. All equines in the Republic except equines in the African horse sickness free zone and the African horse sickness surveillance zone as described in Table 1, shall be immunized with an effective remedy by the responsible person twice before the age of 18 months and then again once every year thereafter; provided that the director in a particular case may determine that such immunization must be carried out by an officer or veterinarian.
 2. Equines in the African horse sickness free zone and surveillance zone and protection zone as described in Table 1 shall only be immunized as determined by the director.”