No. R. 163 **24 February 2006**

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

REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 31 of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984), has made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the regulations 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 **1388, *(as*** corrected by **R.** 1043 **of** 3 June 1988), **R.** 394 of 1 March 1991, (as corrected by 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 and **R.885** of 21 September 2001, (as corrected by **R.** 1386 **of21** December 2001).

Amendment of Table 2 of the Regulations

2. Table 2 of the Regulations **is** hereby amended by the insertion of the particulars **in** the Table after the animal disease "Haemorhagic Septicemia".

TABLE 2

Animal Disease	Nature, causal organism and symptoms	Susceptible animals	Controlled veterinary act to be performed in respect of -		
			Susceptible Animals	Contact Animals	Infected Animals
1	2	3	4	5	6
Highly pathogenic avian influenza (fowl plague) / Notifiable avian influenza.	Viral disease caused by strains of avian influenza virus (including ail H5 and **H7** subtypes of avian influenza virus) that cause or have the potential to cause severe disease characterized by abnormal respiratory signs, excessive lacrimation, sinusitis, oedema of the head, cyanosis of the unfeathered skin and diarrhoea.	Poultry	—	All contact poultry shall **be** isolated and destroyed by the responsible person under the supervision of an officer.	All infected poultry shall be destroyed by the responsible person under the supervision of an officer.