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

REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT

I, Lularna Xingwana, Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 31 of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984), hereby make the regulation hereunder.

Lulama Xingwana
Minister of Agriculture

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1 In this Schedule any word or phrase to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning and unless the context otherwise indicates-

"the Act", means the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984); and

"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, and R. 338 of 7 April 2006.

Amendment of regulation 20 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 20 of the Regulations is hereby amended by-

(a) the substitution of subparagraph (v) of paragraph (a) of subregulation **(1)** by the following subparagraph:

"(v) move or remove live buffalo, warthogs, bush pigs, wild pigs and ostriches from the land on which they are kept to any other land;";

(b) the substitution of subregulation (4) by the following subregulation:

"(4) A permit referred to in subregulation (1) for the movement of ostriches shall be issued only if the land to which those ostriches are to be moved or removed are registered as contemplated in regulation 20B."

(c) the insertion of the following subregulation after subregulation **(4):**

"(5) The director may by notice in a newspaper in the manner contemplated in regulation 2 (1) (a) or by means of a circular, and if he is satisfied by the circumstances in a controlled area that the achievement of a controlled purpose will not be defeated thereby, exempt the

responsible persons in a particular controlled area or a portion of such area from the provisions of subregulations (1) and (3) and (4)."

Insertion of ***regulation 20B of the Animal Diseases Regulations***

3. The following regulation is hereby inserted after regulation 20A of the Animal Diseases Regulations:

"206. (1) No person shall keep ostriches on any land which is not registered by the director for this purpose.

(2) An application for the registration of land for the keeping of ostriches shall:

(a) be made by the responsible person in charge of the land concerned on the applicable forms, which are obtainable from the office of the responsible State Veterinarian; and

(b) be handed in at the office of the responsible State Veterinarian.

(3) Land for the keeping of ostriches shall only be registered if the responsible person complies with relevant disease control, testing, traceability and biosecurity measures to the satisfaction of the director."

Lulama Xingwana

Minister of Agriculture