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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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

REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT

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

SCHEDULE

Definitions

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 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. 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 and No. R.1059 of 13 November 2009.

Amendment of Regulation 24

2 Regulation 24 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (e) of the following paragraph:

"feed any protein of ruminant origin (except milk and milk products) to any animals other than predators and carnivores, except with the written approval of the director. Any written approval for the above-mentioned exemption may only be granted for the feeding of ruminant blood meal to non-ruminant animals and is subject to the conditions as may be determined by the director".

Amendment of Table 2 of the Regulations

3 Table 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the directive in column 4 opposite the controlled animal disease "Bovine spongiform encephalopathy" and the controlled animal disease "Scrapie" in column 1 of the following directive:

"No person shall feed any protein of ruminant origin (except milk and milk products) to any animals other than predators and carnivores, except with written approval of the director. Any written approval for the above-mentioned exception may only be granted for the feeding of ruminant blood meal to non-ruminant animals and is subject to the conditions as may be determined by the director"

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