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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU

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

CONTROL MEASURES RELATING TO AVIAN INFLUENZA IN CERTAIN AREA

I, Angela Thokozile Didiia, Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 9 (1) of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984), hereby prescribe the control measures set out in the schedule.

AT. DIDIZA,

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 Gowrnment Notice No. **R.2026 of 26** September **1986**, as amended by Gowrnment 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** (ascorrected by Gowrnment 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** (ascorrected by Government Notice No. **R. 1386 of 21** December **2001**) and **R 962 of 11** August **2004**.

Objective of control measure

2. The objective of this control measure is, in order to get rid of or prevent the spreading of avian influenza disease from the area specified in *the table*.

- (a) to prohibit the export **of** ostriches, ostrich products and ostrich genetic materii from such area; and
- (b) to prohibit the movement of ostriches, ostrich products and **ostrich** genetic materii, except on authority of a permit, to, from or within such area.

Prohibition on the export ostrich, ostrich products and genetic material from certain area

3. No ostriches, ostrich products and ostrich genetic material may be exported from the area specified in the table.

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Prohibition on the movement of ostrich except on authority of a permit

4. (1) No ostriches, ostrich products and ostrich genetic material may be moved from, to or within the area specified in the table, except under the authorii of a permit contemplated in regulation 20(1) of the Regulations.

(2) The permit referred to in sub regulations 2(b) and 4(1) may be issued only for ostriches, ostrich products and ostrich genetic material that are certified to be free of avian influenzato the satisfaction of the Director referred to in section 2(1) of the Act.

(3) Any exemption in terms of Regulations 11(2) (a) and (b) may be granted only subject to the writen approval of the Director referred to in section 2(1) of the Act.

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