

**NOTICE 374 OF 2013**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

**VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY PROFESSIONS ACT, 1982**

**(ACT No. 19 OF 1982)**

**RULES RELATING TO THE PRACTISING OF VETERINARY PROFESSIONS**

It is hereby made known for general information that -

- (a) the South African Veterinary Council has under section 30(1) of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act No. 19 of 1982), amended the Rules Relating to the Practising of Veterinary Professions published by Government Notice No. R 2086 of 1 October 1982 to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto; and
- (b) the Minister of Agriculture, has under section 30(3) of the said Act approved the amendment; and
- (c) the said amendment shall come into operation on date of publication.

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Registrar: South African Veterinary Council

**SCHEDULE**

- 1. In this Schedule "Rules" means the Rules Relating to the Practising of Veterinary Professions under the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982, published under Government Notice No. R 2086 of 1 October 1982, and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Rules shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates.

**Amendment of rule 2**

- 1. Rule 2 of the Rules is hereby amended -

(a) by the replacing rule 2 with the following:

“2. For the purpose of the Act –

(a) The diagnosis, treatment, prevention of, or advice on a disease, physiological or pathological condition in an animal;

(b) chemical restraint of an animal, which includes general, standing, and/or regional anaesthesia, as well as chemical immobilisation of an animal;

(c) a surgical or dental operation or procedure on an animal; and

(d) the prescribing or administration of medicine to an animal;

shall be deemed to be services which pertain specially to a veterinary profession”.