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**THE CONSTITUTION OF SWAZILAND ACT, 2005
(Act No. 001 of 2005)**

**THE APPOINTMENT OF ACTING JUDGE OF THE HIGH
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(Under Section 153(5))**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 153 (5) of the Constitution of Swaziland Act, 2005, the Judiciary Service Commission makes the following Notice -

Citation and Commencement

1. (1) This Notice may be cited as the Appointment of Acting Judge of the High Court Notice, 2012.
- (2) This Notice shall be deemed to have come into force on date of publication in the Gazette, 2012.

Appointment of Acting Judge of the High Court

2. The Judicial Service Commission appoints -

PHILLIP LEVINSOHN

as Acting Judge of the High Court with effect from 2nd February to 2nd March, 2012.

M. M. RAMODIBEDI
CHAIRMAN - JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 6 OF 2012

ANIMAL DISEASES ACT, 1965
(Act No. 7 of 1965)ANIMAL DISEASE (REGULATION AND CONTROL OF VETERINARY DRUGS
AND MEDICINAL SUBSTANCES) REGULATIONS, 2012
(Under Section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Animal Diseases Act, 1965 the Minister for Agriculture makes the following Regulations:

Citation and Commencement.

1. (1) This Regulations may be cited as the Animal Disease (Regulation and Control of Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal substances No.1) Regulations, 2012.

(2) This regulations shall come into force on the date of publication.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:

'Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances' means any biological or chemical product or mixture of substances, including feed additives, used or intended to be used in the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation or prevention of disease or abnormal physical or mental or the symptoms thereof in an animal; restoring, correcting or modifying any physical, mental or organic function in an animal; manipulating morphology, natural development and breeding of an animal.

'Compendium of Registered Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances' means a compiled list, under the authority of the Director of Veterinary Services, of Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances permissible for use in the Kingdom of Swaziland, hereinafter referred to as **'the Compendium'**.

Listing.

3. (1) The listing of products in the Compendium is a 'public good' and does not give any applicant the sole right to manufacture, import and distribute the product.

(2) The office of the Director of Veterinary Services shall be the custodian of the Compendium.

(3) The inclusion of a product in the Compendium shall be subject to due submission of an application and evaluation in a manner prescribed by the Director of Veterinary Services.

(4) The inclusion of a product in the Compendium shall be on the decision of the Director of Veterinary Services.

(5) Except in a case of an animal health emergency, the Director of Veterinary Services may authorize the distribution and use of an unlisted Veterinary Drug or Medicinal Substance, provided that the authorization is given for a period and upon terms and conditions necessary for dealing with the emergency.

Categorization.

4. All Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances permissible for distribution and use in the Kingdom of Swaziland shall be listed in categories as follows;

- (a) **Category 1:** for over the counter Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances and Related Equipment, which may be retailed to the public by a competent person in an establishment registered for that purpose, in unbroken packages;
- (b) **Category 2:** for Prescription and Supervised Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances which may only be retailed to the public by a Veterinary Surgeon, a pharmacist or an authorized establishment;
- (c) **Category 3** for Prescription and Veterinary Surgeon only Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances, which may only be retailed to the public by a Veterinary Surgeon and a Pharmacist or authorized Establishment in accordance with a written prescription of a Veterinary Surgeon or exclusively administered by a Veterinary Surgeon,
- (d) **Category 4:** for Generally Prohibited Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances, inclusive of restricted-use Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances which are not ordinarily stocked or used and Prohibited Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances which are banned.

Authorization of Establishments.

5. The Director of Veterinary Services shall require the official listing of all establishments involved in the retail or distribution of Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances subject to compliance with the prescribed criteria.

Importation, transportation and manufacture prohibited.

6. (1) A person shall not import, cause to be imported, transport into the Country or manufacture any Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances, without a written permission of the Director of Veterinary Services.

(2) The Director of Veterinary Service shall not give out permission under subsection (1) unless an application for that purpose is made which shall comply with the prescribed criteria.

(3) The distribution and storage of Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances shall be restricted to authorized establishments listed in accordance with regulation 5.

Monitoring

7. The importation, retailing and distribution of Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances shall be subject to the Veterinary Competent Authority monitoring systems and supervision, in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

Offences and Penalties

8. A person who contravenes these Regulations commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Six Hundred Emalangenani or two years imprisonment or to both.

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