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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 113

THE VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY
PARAPROFESSIONALS ACT

(No. 29 of 2011)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sections 39(1) and 45(1) of the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act, 2011, the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development makes the following Regulations—

THE VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY
PARAPROFESSIONALS (VETERINARY MEDICINES
DIRECTORATE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals (Veterinary Medicine Directorate) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

Citation.

2. Regulation 8 of the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals (Veterinary Medicines Directorate) Regulations, 2015, (in these Regulations referred to as “the principal Regulations”), is amended in sub regulation (1) by—

Amendment of regulation 8 of L.N. No. 209 of 2015.

(a) deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(a) a chairperson, who shall be a registered veterinary surgeon with at least ten years’ post-qualification experience, appointed by the President;

(b) deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(b) the Director of Veterinary Services;

(c) deleting the word “three” appearing in paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the word “two”;

(d) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (g) —

(ga) one livestock sector stakeholder who is not a veterinary surgeon or a veterinary paraprofessional, appointed by the Cabinet Secretary.

3. Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub regulation (4) and substituting therefor with the following new sub regulation —

Amendment of regulation 13 of L. N. No. 209 of 2015.

(4) The Chief Executive Officer shall hold office for a term of three years renewable once subject to satisfactory performance.

(4A) Despite sub regulation (4), a person serving as a Chief Executive Officer immediately before the commencement of this Regulation shall remain in office for the unexpired period of that person's tenure.

Made on the 4th August, 2023.

MITHIKA LINTURI,
Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development.