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**PROMULGATION OF ACT OF
PARLIAMENT**

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 11 of 1994: Prevention of Undesirable Residue in Meat Amendment Act,
1994

**PREVENTION OF UNDESIRABLE RESIDUE
IN MEAT AMENDMENT ACT, 1994**

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- _____ Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.
- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Prevention of Undesirable Residue in Meat Act, 1991, so as to extend the definition of "Group III substance"; to amend the provisions relating to withdrawal times; and to provide for incidental matters.

(Signed by the President on 10 September 1994)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, as follows:-

Amendment of section 1 of Act 21 of 1991.

1. Section 1 of the Prevention of Undesirable Residue in Meat Act, 1991 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended -

- (a) by the substitution for the definition of "Group III substance" of the following definition:

" 'Group III substance' means -

(a) any product referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (a) of section 2(1) to which a withdrawal time has been assigned during registration under the laws referred to in those subparagraphs, but excluding any such product which is a prohibited or Group I or Group II substance;

(b) any other product declared as a Group III substance under that section [2];"

- (b) by the substitution for the definition of "withdrawal time" of the following definition:

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“ ‘withdrawal time’, in relation to a Group II or Group III substance, means the appropriate withdrawal time [**prescribed under**] referred to in section 2.”.

Amendment of section 2
of Act 21 of 1991.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended -

(a) by the substitution for the words preceding paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following words:

“Subject to the provisions of subsections (3) and (4), the Minister may by notice in the *Gazette*, for the purposes of this Act -”;

(b) by the addition of the following subsections:

“(3) The Minister may, for the purpose of prescribing the withdrawal time of any substance referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1), accept the withdrawal time assigned to such substance during registration under the laws referred to in those subparagraphs.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(c), the withdrawal time referred to in paragraph (a) of the definition of “Group III substance” in section 1 shall until -

(a) a product referred to in that paragraph is declared as a prohibited or Group I or Group II substance; or

(b) such withdrawal time is amended by means of any notice contemplated in that subsection,

be the withdrawal time in respect of such product.”.

Short title and commencement.

3. This Act shall be called the Prevention of Undesirable Residue in Meat Amendment Act, 1994, and shall come into operation on the date of commencement of the principal Act.