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REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF

Allied Health Professions Act 7 of 2004

section 55 read with section 19(1)

Regulations relating to the Minimum Requirements of Study for Registration as a Therapeutic Aromatherapist

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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Definitions

1. In these regulations a word or an expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Allied Health Professions Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), has that meaning.

Minimum qualifications required for registration as a therapeutic aromatherapist

2. (1) Subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, a person who is the holder of a diploma or certificate in therapeutic aromatherapy, obtained at any of the educational institutions prescribed by subregulation (2), after receiving full time education, tuition and training at that educational institution for a period of two years, may be registered by the Council as a therapeutic aromatherapist.

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(2) A diploma or certificate prescribed by subregulation (1) may be obtained at any of the following educational institutions in the Republic of South Africa:

(a) Camelot International (Pty) Ltd Johannesburg;

(b) Potchefstroom Akademie Potchefstroom; or

(c) Institute of Natural Health Cape Town.

- (3) Any person who is not the holder of a qualification prescribed by subregulation (1), but is the holder of a diploma or certificate in therapeutic aromatherapy, obtained at an educational institution after receiving full time education, tuition and training at that educational institution for a period of two years, may be registered, subject to compliance with the other requirements prescribed by or under the Act, by the Council as a therapeutic aromatherapist.
- (4) A qualification prescribed by subregulation (3) must include education, tuition and training in the following subjects:
 - (a) Anatomy and Physiology;
 - (b) Chemistry and Pharmacology of Essential Oils;
 - (c) Introduction to Botany;
 - (d) Massage Techniques;
 - (e) Pathology;
 - (f) Patho-physiology;
 - (g) Physiology
 - (h) Practical Therapeutic Aromatherapy;
 - (i) Theoretical Therapeutic Aromatherapy;
 - (i) First Aid;
 - (k) Nutrition; and
 - (1) Patient Care.

Recognition of qualification by Council

- **3.** Despite these regulations, the Council may not register as a therapeutic aromatherapist any person who is the holder of a qualification prescribed by or referred to in regulation 2, unless -
 - (a) the educational institution at which that person obtained that qualification is approved by the Council for that purpose;

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- (b) the registration authority responsible for the registration of a person to practise as a therapeutic aromatherapist in the country in which that person obtained that qualification, recognises that qualification for registration to practise as a therapeutic aromatherapist in that country; and
- (c) that person complies with the other requirements for registration as a therapeutic aromatherapist prescribed by or under the Act.