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REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF

Livestock Improvement Act 25 of 1977
section 34(1)

**Regulations relating to the Artificial Insemination and
Inovulation of Animals and the Importation and Exportation of
Animals, Semen, Ova and Eggs**

RSA Government Notice R.851 of 1979

[\(RSA GG 6416\)](#)

came into force on 1 May 1979 (regulation 39)

These regulations post-date the relevant date of transfer. However, they were amended by
RSA GN R.1753/1979 ([RSA GG 6620](#)) to add regulation 38A which states:

These regulations shall also apply in the Territory and were, in so far
as they so apply, made with the consent of the Administrator-General.

as amended by

RSA Government Notice R.1753 of 1979 ([RSA GG 6620](#))

came into force on date of publication: 17 August 1979

RSA Government Notice R.580 of 1981 ([RSA GG 7494](#))

came into force on date of publication: 20 March 1981

The amending regulations state: "These regulations shall also apply in the Territory
and in so far as they so apply, [are] made with the consent of the Administrator-General."

RSA Government Notice R.516 of 1982 ([RSA GG 8111](#))

came into force on date of publication: 19 March 1982

The amending regulations state: "These regulations shall also apply in the Territory,
and in so far as they so apply, are made with the consent of the Administrator-General."

RSA Government Notice R.568 of 1983 ([RSA GG 8604](#))

came into force on 1 April 1983 (RSA GN R.568/1983)

RSA Government Notice R.1109 of 1985 ([RSA GG 9744](#))

came into force on 1 June 1985 (RSA GN R.1109/1985)

Government Notice 60 of 1993 ([GG 653](#))

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[Note that the portions of the underlying Act on the Stud Book Association were never brought into force in SWA.]

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Definitions

1. Words and phrases in these regulations shall have the same meaning assigned thereto by the Act and unless the context otherwise indicates –

“Livestock breeders’ society”, in relation to an animal, means an associated society, society, registered society or autonomous society defined in section 1 of the Registration of Pedigree Livestock Act, 1957 (Act 28 of 1957);

“registration number” means the identification number allocated to an animal registered or recorded by the Stud Book Association;

“Stud Book Association” means the association defined in section 1 of the Registration of Pedigree Livestock Act, 1957; and

“the Act” means the Livestock Improvement Act, 1977 (Act 25 of 1977).

[The SA Registration of Pedigree Livestock Act 28 of 1957 (SA GG 5886), as amended by the Registration of Pedigree Livestock Amendment Act 27 of 1962 (RSA GG 205) and the Registration of Pedigree Amendment Act 1 of 1967 (RSA GG 1664) was not made applicable to SWA.]

PART II

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Application for registration as an inseminator

2. (1) Any person who has successfully completed a course of instruction in the subjects specified in Table B hereto may apply to be registered as an inseminator in the form in Schedule I hereto.

(2) Such application shall -

(a) be made within three months of the applicant having successfully completed the course of instruction referred to in subregulation (1); and

(b) be accompanied by -

(i) written confirmation by a veterinarian who is an officer that the applicant has successfully completed such course of instruction in respect of the kind of animal indicated therein; and

(ii) the application fee specified in paragraph of Table A hereto.

(3) If such application is lodged after the period specified in subregulation (2)(a) it shall further be accompanied by a written recommendation by a veterinarian who is an officer that the applicant be registered as an inseminator.

Application for registration of any premises as an A.I. centre

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3. (1) Any person who desires that any premises at which semen for sale is to be collected, processed, packed or stored, be registered as an A.I. centre shall apply therefor in the form in Schedule II hereto.

(2) Such application shall be made before any buildings are erected on the premises concerned or, if buildings have already been erected, before semen for sale is collected, processed, packed or stored on the premises concerned, and shall be accompanied by -

- (a) three copies of a site plan of the premises on which the proposed or existing -
 - (i) office and laboratory complexes;
 - (ii) stables, pens, collecting stocks and crushes in which animals under quarantine are to be kept and handled;
 - (iii) stables, pens, collecting stocks, crushes, kraals and places where animals approved for the collection of semen are to be kept and handled; and
 - (iv) public roads and thoroughfares on and around the premises and the public entrance to the premises;

are shown in relation to other buildings on the premises, surrounding properties, building complexes and places where other animals are kept, if any;

- (b) three copies of detailed ground plans of the proposed or existing -
 - (i) buildings for offices and laboratories, on which the location of toilets and rooms for the examination, processing, packing, marking and storage of semen and for the washing-up and sterilisation of equipment, as well as the position of counters, shelves, work benches, sinks and permanently installed, equipment in such rooms are shown;
 - (ii) stables, pens, collecting stocks and crushes referred to in paragraphs (a)(ii) and (iii); and
 - (iii) kraals and barns;

and on which the measurements and description of each room or space shall be furnished;

- (c) the written confirmation by a local authority, where the premises concerned is situated within or adjacent to the area of jurisdiction thereof, that the premises concerned may be registered as an A.I. centre;
- (d) a full statement of the reasons for the registration of the premises concerned as an A.I. centre, with reference to the benefits this would hold for the livestock industry; and
- (e) the application fee specified in paragraph 2 of Table A hereto.

Application for the approval of an animal for the collection of semen

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4. (1) Any person who desires that any animal be approved for the collection of semen shall, before an application is made in terms of subregulation (2), obtain written authorisation of the registrar that such animal may be admitted to the quarantine area of an A.I. centre by submitting the identification and description of the animal concerned and the name of the A.I. centre to which it is to be admitted to the registrar.

(2) An application in respect of an animal admitted to the quarantine area of an A.I. centre in view of the approval thereof for the collection of semen shall be made in the form in Schedule III hereto and shall be accompanied by -

- (a) an extended two-generation pedigree of the animal concerned, issued by the Stud Book Association;
 - (b) the application fee specified in paragraph 3 of Table A hereto; and
 - (c) such particulars as the registrar may require to determine whether the use of the semen of that animal for the artificial insemination of animals shall be in the interests of the livestock industry if the performance records of such animal were not or shall not be evaluated as contemplated in subregulation (3)(b); or
 - (d) written confirmation by the person or body referred to in subregulation (3)(b) that such animal was enrolled by that person or body with a view to evaluate the performance records of that animal.
- (3) (a) If a veterinarian who is an officer, is satisfied that the animal indicated in such application complies with the requirements referred to in section 9(3)(a) of the Act, he shall furnish the registrar with a certificate to that effect.
- (b) If the performance records of the animal indicated in such application were evaluated in terms of a scheme, irrespective of whether the scheme concerned was established under section 14 of the Act or not, the person who or the body which exercises the powers and performs the duties confirmed or imposed in terms of such scheme shall furnish the registrar with the particulars relating to such evaluation in order that he may determine whether the use of the semen of that animal for the artificial insemination of animals would be in the interests of the livestock industry.

Certificates of registrations and approvals

5. If the registrar -

- (a) registers an inseminator, he shall issue to such inseminator a certificate of registration in the form in Schedule IV hereto;
- (b) registers any premises as an A.I. centre, he shall issue to the person who applied for such registration a certificate of registration in the form in Schedule V hereto; or

[The word "registration" is misspelt in the *Government Gazette*, as reproduced above.]

- (c) approves an animal for the collection of semen, he shall issue to the person who applied for such approval a certificate of approval in the form in Schedule VI hereto.

Renewal of registrations and approvals continued in terms of the Act

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6. (1) An application for the first renewal of the registration of an inseminator or of an A.I. centre or of the approval of an animal for the collection of semen which is continued in terms of section 10(6) of the Act shall be made in the form in Schedule I, II or III hereto, as the case may be, by the person in whose favour that registration or approval is continued and shall -

- (a) in the case of an inseminator, be accompanied by -
 - (i) the current certificate of registration;
 - (ii) a written confirmation that at least 25 animals were artificially inseminated by the applicant during the preceding 12 months: Provided that if less than 25 animals were artificially inseminated, a written recommendation by a veterinarian that the registration be renewed shall accompany such application; and
 - (iii) the renewal fee specified in paragraph 4 of Table A hereto;
- (b) in the case of an A.I. centre. be accompanied by -
 - (i) the current certificate of registration;
 - (ii) three copies each of the documents referred to in regulation 3(2)(a) and (b); and
 - (iii) the renewal fee specified in paragraph 5 of Table A hereto;
- (c) in the case of the approval of an animal for the collection of semen be accompanied by -
 - (i) the current certificate of approval;
 - (ii) a written recommendation by a veterinarian who is an officer that the approval of the animal concerned be renewed; and
 - (iii) the renewal fee specified in paragraph 6 of Table A hereto; and
- (d) be lodged with the registrar not later than 1 July 1979.

(2) If such application is submitted after 30 September 1979 it shall only be considered if it is received by the registrar not later than 90 days after that date and on payment of the late fee which shall be equivalent to the renewal fee referred to in paragraph (a)(iii), (b)(iii) or (c)(iii) of subregulation (1), as the case may be.

Renewal of registrations and approvals

7. (1) An application for the renewal of the registration of an inseminator or an A.I. centre or the approval of an animal for the collection of semen shall be made in the form in Schedule VII, VIII or IX hereto, as the case may be, and shall -

- (a) in the case of an inseminator, be accompanied by the documents and renewal fee referred to in regulation 6(1)(a);

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- (b) in the case of an A.I. centre, be accompanied by the documents and renewal fee referred to in regulation 6(1)(b)(i) and (iii);
- (c) in the case of the approval of an animal for the collection of semen, be accompanied by the documents and renewal fee referred to in regulation 6(1)(c); and
- (d) be lodged with the registrar not later than 60 days before the expiry date specified on the certificate of registration or approval concerned.

(2) The provisions of regulation 6(2) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to such application if it is submitted after the expiry date specified on the certificate of registration or approval concerned.

(3) If the registrar renews the registration of an inseminator or an A.I. centre or the approval of an animal for the collection of semen, he shall record such renewal under his signature with an indication of the next expiry date of that registration or approval on the certificate which was submitted to him together with the application concerned: Provided that the registrar may at any time issue a fresh certificate in the place of the certificate submitted to him.

Validity of renewal of registration and approval

8. The renewal of the registration of an inseminator and an A.I. centre and of the approval of an animal for the collection of semen in terms of regulation 6 or 7 shall, subject to the earlier termination thereof in terms of the Act, be valid for 12 months in the case of the registration of an inseminator or of the approval of an animal for the collection of semen and three years in the case of an A.I. centre.

Further renewals of registration and approval

9. The provisions of regulations 7 and 8 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any further renewals of the registration of an inseminator and an A.I. centre and the approval of an animal for the collection of semen.

Records to be kept of registrations and approvals

10. The registrar shall keep records in the register of -
- (a) in the case of registered inseminators -
 - (i) the serial number of the certificate of registration issued to each inseminator;
 - (ii) the full name and address of each inseminator as well as any change of address;
 - (iii) the identity number of each inseminator;
 - (iv) the kind of animal indicated on the certificate of registration concerned;
 - (v) the date on which the registration was made;
 - (vi) each date on which the registration lapses;
 - (vii) each date on which the registration was renewed; and

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- (viii) if the registration has lapsed or has been terminated in terms of the Act, the date on which it lapsed or was terminated as well as the reason for such termination.
- (b) in the case of A.I. centres -
 - (i) the serial number of the certificate of registration issued in respect of each A.I. centre, which serial number shall represent the code number allocated to each A.I. centre;
 - (ii) the full name and address of the person to whom the certificate of registration was issued and of the manager of the business of each A.I. centre;
 - (iii) the name and address of the veterinarian who is in control, on a full time basis, of the technical operations at each A.I. centre relating to the state of health of the animals being kept there and to the collection, processing, packing and storage of semen there;
 - (iv) the title description of each premises registered as an A.I. centre;
 - (v) the kinds and breeds of animals and the number thereof which shall be kept at each A.I. centre; and
 - (vi) the particulars referred to in paragraph (a) (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii); and
- (c) in the case of animals approved for the collection of semen -
 - (i) the serial number of the certificates of approval issued in respect of each such animal;
 - (ii) the full name and address of the person to whom the certificate of approval was issued;
 - (iii) the registration number of each such animal;
 - (iv) the kind and breed of each such animal;
 - (v) the name and date of birth of each such animal;
 - (vi) the code number of the A.I. centre where semen is to be collected from each such animal; and
 - (vii) the particulars referred to in paragraphs (a) (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii).

Notice of changes in recorded particulars

- 11.** (1) A person in whose favour an A.I. centre has been registered, shall -
 - (a) before any change is made in respect of the building complexes or other constructions on the A.I. centre referred to in paragraphs (a)(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) and (b) of regulation 3(2) as indicated on the site plan and detailed ground plans submitted in terms of that regulation or regulation 6(1)(b), as the case may be, or in

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the maximum number and kinds of animals that may be kept at the A.I. centre, as accepted by the registrar for the registration of that A.I. centre or for the renewal of that registration; or

- (b) within 14 days of any change in respect of the particulars recorded in the register in terms of regulation 10(b)(ii) or (iii);

notify the registrar thereof in writing.

(2) A person in whose favour an animal was approved for the collection of semen shall, within 14 days of the date on which the use of such animal for that purpose was discontinued altogether, notify the registrar in writing thereof and of the reasons therefor.

Return of certificate of registration or approval

12. A person who is registered as an inseminator or in whose favour an A.I. centre was registered or an animal approved for the collection of semen shall, within 14 days of the registrar having notified him in writing that the registration or approval concerned has been terminated or withdrawn in terms of the Act, return the certificate of registration or approval concerned by registered post to the registrar.

Requirements for the registration of any premises as an A.I. centre

13. (1) The area of any premises on which it is intended to carry on the business of an A.I. centre shall be large enough to provide sufficient space for keeping of the authorised number of animals and exercising of the animals approved for the collection of semen in addition to sufficient space for the buildings, stables, camps, collecting stocks, crushes, barns and quarantine facilities referred to in regulation 3(2)(a) and (b).

(2) The premises shall be fenced in, in such manner that the animals authorised in terms of regulation 15(1) to be kept at the A.I. centre are unable to make physical contact with any other animals.

(3) The area where animals are kept in quarantine for examination and tests with a view to the approval of such animals for the collection of semen shall -

- (a) be designed and fenced in, in such manner that no physical contact can be made by them with one another or with any other animals;
- (b) be large enough to provide for the quarantine facilities referred to in regulation 3(2)(a)(ii); and
- (c) be so situated or screened off that effluent therefrom shall not flow from one quarantine stall to another or from there over any other part of the A.I. centre where animals approved for the collection of semen are kept.

(4) Excess water must be able to drain rapidly and efficiently from camps, crushes and parts of the A.I. centre where animals are kept.

Requirements for buildings and structures on an A.I. centre

- 14.** (1) Separate rooms shall be provided for -

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- (a) offices for the administrative functions of an A.I. centre;
- (b) laboratories which shall be equipped with all facilities required for the examination, processing and marking or labelling and storage of semen; and
- (c) the washing-up, disinfection or sterilisation and preparation of the apparatus used for the collection of semen and the functions performed in the laboratory referred to in paragraph (b).

(2) The rooms for the different functions referred to in subregulation (1) shall be screened off effectively from each other if it is in the same building.

(3) The place where semen is sold or from which it is dispatched shall be so situated that the persons being attended to there shall have no access to the laboratory.

(4) Floors, walls and ceilings of laboratories and other rooms where semen is handled shall be finished in such manner, and the workbenches therein shall be of such standard that they can be cleaned and disinfected effectively.

(5) Floors and walls of stables, pens and collecting stocks shall be impermeable and shall be finished in such manner that they can be cleaned and disinfected effectively and that the animals will not be injured.

(6) All stables, pens, kraals, camps and other places where animals are kept shall provide the animals with adequate space, ventilation, light and protection or shelter from heat, cold or inclement weather.

(7) Measures to control flies, animal parasites, other insects and rodents shall be taken at laboratories and at all stables, pens, kraals, camps and places where animals or animal refuse are kept at an A.I. centre.

Keeping and care of animals at A.I. centres

15. (1) An animal in respect of which -

- (a) an application was made in terms of regulation 4(1);
- (b) a permission is required in terms of subregulation (5);

shall only be admitted to the quarantine area of an A.I. centre.

(2) An animal which was admitted to the quarantine area of an A.I. centre may only be admitted on the A.I. centre proper if the registrar -

- (a) has in terms of section 10 of the Act, granted the application for the approval of that animal for the collection of semen;
- (b) has granted permission in terms of subregulation (5) that such animal may, for the purposes indicated in that permission, be kept at that A.I. centre; or
- (c) has granted written authorisation that the quantity of semen which is required in terms of the provisions of a scheme referred to in regulation 4(3)(b) may be collected from such animal.

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(3) The registrar may, after consideration of the particulars relating to the performance records of an animal in respect of which a written authorisation was granted in terms of subregulation (2)(c) which was submitted by the person or body referred to in subregulation 4(3)(b), and if he is of opinion that the use of the semen of such animal for the artificial insemination of animals would be in the interests of the livestock industry, notify the person who made the application for the approval of that animal that such animal may be re-admitted to the quarantine area of an A.I. centre, in which case the provisions of subregulation (2)(a) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to such animal.

(4) Animals at an A.I. centre in respect of which -

(a) the certificate of approval has lapsed; or

(b) the registrar -

(i) has refused in terms of section 10(3)(c) of the Act to grant an application for approval or has refused in terms of that section as applied by section 12(2) of the Act to renew the approval; or

(ii) has withdrawn the approval in terms of section 13(1) of the Act; or

(iii) has withdrawn his permission referred to in subregulation (2)(c);

shall be removed from that A.I. centre.

(5) An application for permission referred to in subregulation (2)(c) shall be lodged in writing with the registrar before such animal is brought onto the A.I. centre and shall -

(a) furnish a complete description of the animal, including a description of any marks whereby the animal may be identified;

(b) contain a statement of the purpose for which the animal will be kept at the A.I. centre;

(c) include documentary proof that the animal concerned conforms to the requirements referred to in section 9(3)(a)(i) and (ii) of the Act; and

(d) be accompanied by the application fee specified in paragraph 7 of Table A hereto.

(6) The daily care of all animals at an A.I. centre, relating to the health condition of such animals, shall be controlled by the veterinarian who exercises full-time control of the technical operations at that A.I. centre in terms of section 9(2)(b) of the Act.

*Collection, examination, processing, packing, marking, storage,
conveyance and destruction of semen*

16. (1) Semen intended for sale or for use in terms of a scheme, irrespective of whether the scheme concerned was established under section 14 of the Act or not, shall be collected, examined, processed, packed, marked, stored and conveyed according to the techniques and methods which are acceptable to the registrar.

(2) The equipment to be used for the collection of semen shall be cleaned and prepared beforehand and the equipment to be used for the examination, processing and packing of semen

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shall be clean and used in such manner that the semen of different animals shall not be mixed and that the semen shall not be contaminated or damaged.

(3) Semen of animals approved for the collection of semen shall not be collected, examined, processed or packed simultaneously with semen of any other animals.

(4) Containers to be used for the collection, examination or processing of semen shall -

(a) be sterilised beforehand: Provided that no chemicals or other detergents shall be used for such sterilisation; and

(b) be marked in such manner that the semen of each animal can be identified.

(5) The diluents for semen shall not contain any micro-organisms or substances injurious or detrimental to either the semen or to the animal which is to be artificially inseminated therewith.

(6) (a) Each container in which a dose of semen is packed for the artificial insemination of an animal shall be sterilised beforehand and shall, in a manner which is easily legible and which will not be effaced during storage, conveying or handling, in addition to any other relevant particulars, be marked or labelled with -

(i) the name or the code number of the A.I. centre where that semen was collected;

(ii) the identification of the animal from which that semen was collected; and

(iii) the date on which that semen was collected or the batch number of the semen from which that dose of semen was obtained.

(b) The particulars referred to in paragraph (a) may be coded.

(7) Each dose of semen packed for sale shall -

(a) in respect of each kind of animal indicated in Column 1 of Table C, contain at least the number of live spermatozoa per dose specified in Column 2 of the said Table opposite the name of the kind of animal concerned; and

(b) be packed in a separate container which shall be sealed in such manner that the semen shall not be spilled or contaminated.

(8) Semen collected from different animals approved for the collection of semen, shall be stored separately and semen of such animals shall be stored separately from semen collected from any other animals.

(9) All stored semen of an animal in respect of which the registrar has withdrawn the approval for the collection of semen as a result of the appearance of inferior properties of the semen or inferior progeny with genetic defects shall be destroyed by the A.I. centre concerned immediately on receipt of the written notification of such withdrawal.

Records to be kept at an A.I. centre

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17. (1) At each A.I. centre records shall be kept in respect of each animal approved for the collection of semen at that A.I. centre of -

- (a) each date on which semen was collected from each animal concerned, and, if applicable, the batch number allocated to that semen;
- (b) the number of doses of semen packed from that semen collection; and
- (c) the name and address of each person to whom semen of each animal concerned was sold, the date on which it was sold, and the number of doses thus sold.

(2) The records kept in terms of subregulation (1) shall be kept in safe custody for at least five years after the date of sale of all semen of the animal concerned.

Artificial insemination of animals

18. (1) The artificial insemination of animals shall be carried out according to the techniques and methods which are acceptable to the registrar.

(2) An inseminator shall in respect of each animal which he artificially inseminates issue a certificate of insemination to the owner of the animal concerned in which, in addition to any other relevant particulars, shall be stated -

- (a) his name and address;
- (b) the identification of the animal concerned;
- (c) the particulars referred to in regulation 16(6)(a) in respect of the semen used; and
- (d) the date on which the animal concerned was artificially inseminated.

(3) A copy of each certificate of artificial insemination shall be kept in safe custody by the inseminator concerned for at least two years after the date of issue.

PART III

INOVLUTION

Prohibition on the collection of ova and the involution of animals

19. (1) No person shall collect ova from an animal or involute an animal unless

- (a) he is a veterinarian; or
- (b) he is authorised thereto in terms of regulation 19A.

(2) Subject to the provisions of subregulation (3), ova shall not be collected from an animal unless the owner of that animal holds a valid certificate issued under regulation 23(2) and if fertilised ova are collected such animal has been fertilised by means of artificial insemination with semen collected from an animal approved in terms of section 10 of the Act for the collection of semen or with semen imported in terms of an authorisation under section 16 of the Act.

(3) The provisions of subregulation (2) shall not apply to the collection of ova -

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- (a) for the sole purpose of examining or testing such ova or for research or training approved by the registrar in writing;
 - (b) if the ova are collected by a person referred to in subregulation (1)(b) and shall only be used to inovulate an animal also belonging to the owner of the animal from which the ova concerned are collected.
- (4) Subject to the provisions of subregulation (5) no animal shall be inovulated unless the ovum to be used for such inovulation -
- (a) was collected from an animal referred to in subregulation (2); or
 - (b) was imported in terms of an authorisation under section 16 of the Act; or
 - (c) was or shall be fertilised with semen referred to in subregulation (2).
- (5) The provisions of subregulation (4) shall not apply to the inovulation of an animal -
- (a) for the sole purpose of examining or testing such an animal or for research or training approved by the registrar in writing; or
 - (b) if such inovulation is carried out by a person referred to in subregulation (1)(b) with an ovum which was collected from an animal also belonging to the owner of the animal to be thus inovulated: Provided that such person shall be assisted by a veterinarian if it is necessary to use a Scheduled substance. as defined in section 1 of Medicine and Related Substances Control Act (Act 101 of 1965), in connection with the inovulation of the animal concerned.

[Regulation 19 is substituted by RSA GN R.580/1981. The RSA Medicines and Related Substances Control Act 101 of 1965 has been replaced by the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act 13 of 2003.]

Authority to collect ova and to inovulate animals

- 19A.** (1) An application for authority for the collection of ova and the inovulation of animals by a person other than a veterinarian shall be made in writing to the registrar.
- (2) Such application shall -
- (a) state the full name, identity number, date of birth, full residential and postal addresses as well as the kind of animal from which ova shall be collected and which shall be inovulated; and
 - (b) be accompanied by -
 - (i) written confirmation by a veterinarian who is an officer that the applicant is versed in the collection of ova from and the inovulation of the kind of animal indicated therein;
 - (ii) the further information which the registrar may require.

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(3) The registrar shall consider such application as well as the information as may be submitted together therewith and may make any inquiry in connection therewith which he may deem necessary.

- (4) (a) If the registrar is satisfied that such application may be granted, he shall authorise the applicant in writing to collect semen from the kinds of animals indicated in the authorisation and to involute animals of the kinds likewise indicated.
- (b) Such an authorisation is granted -
- (i) subject thereto that animals from which ova are collected in terms thereof are the animals which are involuted in terms thereof with those ova shall belong to the same owner;
- (ii) subject to the applicable provisions of these regulations; and
- (iii) on the conditions which the registrar in each case imposes.

(5) If the registrar refuses to grant an application made in terms of this regulation, he shall in writing advise the person who made such application of his decision and of the grounds on which it was based.

[Regulation 19A is inserted by RSA GN R.580/1981.]

Prohibition on the sale of ova

- 20.** No person shall sell an ovum unless such ovum -
- (a) was collected by a veterinarian;
- (b) was collected from an animal in respect of which the owner thereof holds a valid certificate issued under regulation 23(2) and if it is a fertilised ovum, such animal was artificially inseminated with semen collected from an animal approved in terms of section 10 of the Act for the collection of semen or with semen imported in terms of an authorisation under section 10 of the Act; and
- (c) has been separately packed in a sealed container in which it cannot be contaminated or damaged and which has been marked or labelled with the particulars referred to in regulation 27(1) and in the manner referred to in regulation 16(6) as applied by regulation 27(1).

Requirements with which animals shall comply for the collection of ova

- 21.** A certificate may be issued under regulation 23(2) if -
- (a) a veterinarian who is an officer has certified that such animal is acceptable in respect of -
- (i) general state of health;
- (ii) absence of disease;

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- (iii) absence of any visible hereditary defect; and
- (iv) such other attributes as may be specified by the registrar; and
- (b) the pedigree or the performance records of that animal are of such a nature that the use of the ova thereof would, in the opinion of the registrar, be in the interests of the livestock industry.

Application for a certificate in respect of an animal for the collection of ova

22. (1) Any person who desires that a certificate be issued to him under regulation 23(2) in respect of an animal for the collection of ova shall apply therefor in the form in Schedule X hereto.

- (2) Such application shall be accompanied by -
 - (a) an extended two-generation pedigree of the animal concerned issued by the Stud Book Association;
 - (b) the application fee specified in paragraph 8 of Table A hereto;
 - (c) such particulars as the registrar may require to determine whether the use of ovum of that animal for the involution of animals would be in the interests of the livestock industry; and
 - (d) a certificate issued by a competent body which is recognised by the registrar for this purpose, in which the bloodtype of that animal is stated.

Issue of a certificate in respect of an animal for the collection of ova

23. (1) The registrar shall consider an application made in terms of regulation 22 as well as such information as may be submitted in connection therewith and -

- (a) may make any enquiry in connection therewith which he may deem necessary; and
- (b) shall submit such application to a veterinarian who is an officer, for the issue of the certificate referred to in regulation 21(a) in respect of the animal concerned.

(2) If the registrar is satisfied that such application may be granted -

- (a) he shall grant the application in respect of the animal concerned for the collection of ova, and issue to the applicant a certificate in the form in Schedule XI hereto; and
- (b) records the applicable particulars referred to in regulation 10(c) in respect of the animal concerned in the register.

(3) The issue of a certificate in respect of an animal for the collection of ova in terms of subregulation (2) shall be subject to the provisions of these regulations, and to such conditions as the registrar may in each case impose.

(4) If the registrar refuses to grant an application made in terms of regulation 22, he shall in writing advise the person who made such application of his decision and of the grounds on which it was based.

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24. A certificate issued under regulation 23(2) in respect of an animal for the collection of ova shall, subject to the earlier withdrawal thereof under these regulations, be valid from the date of issue of such certificate until the expiry date indicated thereon and shall thereafter be renewable from time to time.

Renewal of certificate in respect of animals for the collection of ova

25. (1) Any person in whose favour a certificate has been issued under regulation 23(2) may, within the period referred to in regulation 7(2)(d) and in the form in Schedule XII hereto, apply to the registrar for the renewal of the certificate concerned and the provisions of regulation 6(1)(c)(i) and (ii) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to such application and it shall be accompanied by the renewal fee specified in paragraph 9 of Table A hereto.

(2) The provisions of regulations 6(2), 7(3) and 23 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply in respect of an application made in terms of subregulation (1).

(3) A renewal granted by virtue of subregulation (2) shall, subject to the earlier withdrawal thereof in terms of these regulations, be valid for 12 months.

(4) An application for the further renewal of a certificate issued under regulation 23(2) shall be made in accordance with the provisions of subregulation (1), read with the provisions of subregulations (2) and (3).

Withdrawal of certificate in respect of an animal for the collection of ova

26. (1) The registrar may at any time withdraw a certificate issued under regulation 23(2) if he is satisfied that a requirement of these regulations or a condition which he has imposed under regulation 23(3), or regulation 23(3) as applied by regulation 25(2), as the case may be, has not been complied with.

(2) If the registrar withdraws the certificate issued under regulation 23(2) in respect of an animal for the collection of ova, he shall in writing inform the person to whom the certificate in question was issued thereof and of the grounds on which the decision is based, and the person thus informed shall return the certificate concerned to the registrar within the period and in the manner referred to in regulation 12.

Collection, examination, processing, packing, marking, storage, conveyance and destruction of ova

27. (1) The provisions of regulation 16(1), (2), (3), (4), (7)(b), (8) and (9) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the collection, examination, processing, storage and conveyance of ova.

(2) Subject to the provisions of regulation 16(6), the container of an ovum shall be marked or labelled with -

- (a) the name of the owner of the animal from which that ovum was collected;
- (b) the identification of the animal from which that ovum was collected;

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- (c) the date on which and the place where that ovum was collected; and
- (d) if it contains a fertilised ovum -
 - (i) the identification of the animal of which the semen was used for the fertilisation of that ovum; and
 - (ii) the immediately preceding date on which the animal from which that ovum was collected was artificially inseminated.

(3) The provisions of regulation 16(5) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the medium in which an ovum is preserved.

(4) Measures against flies and other insects shall be taken at the laboratory, mobile laboratory or room in which ova collected for sale are examined, processed, packed, and marked or labelled and stored and the surfaces of the interior thereof shall be finished off in such manner that it can be cleaned and disinfected effectively.

(5) Such laboratory, mobile laboratory or room shall be equipped with all the facilities and equipment required for the examination, processing, packing and marking or labelling and storage of ova.

- (6) (a) Any person in whose favour a certificate in respect of an animal for the collection of ova has been issued under regulation 23(2) or has been renewed under regulation 25 shall keep record of -
 - (i) the successive dates on which such animal was artificially inseminated, if fertilised ova are collected;
 - (ii) the particulars referred to in regulation 16(6)(a) in respect of the semen used for each such artificial insemination if fertilised ova are collected;
 - (iii) the dates on which ova were collected from the animal concerned;
 - (iv) the number of ova suitable for the purposes of involution that were collected on each occasion from the animal concerned;
 - (v) the name and address of each person to whom each such ovum was sold; and
 - (vi) the date on which each ovum was sold.
- (b) The provisions of regulation 17(2) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the records kept in terms of paragraph (a).

Involution of animals

28. (1) The involution of animals shall be carried out according to the techniques and methods which are acceptable to the registrar.

(2) A veterinarian shall in respect of each animal which he involutes, issue a certificate of involution to the owner of the animal concerned in which, in addition to any other relevant particulars, shall be stated -

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- (a) his name and address;
- (b) the identification of the animal concerned;
- (c) the date on which the animal concerned was inovulated; and
- (d) the particulars with which the ovum concerned was marked or labelled in terms of regulation 27(1).

(3) A copy of each certificate of inovulation shall be kept in safe custody by the veterinarian concerned for at least two years from the date of issue.

(4) The confirmation by a certificate issued by a competent authority in which the bloodtypes are stated of the animal of which the semen, as well as of the animal of which the ova were used for the begetting by inovulation of an animal, shall be a prerequisite for the registration by the Stud Book Association of the pedigree of such animal.

PART IV

IMPORTS

Submission of applications for authorisations for imports

29. Subject to the provisions of section 16(2) of the Act -

- (a) an application made in terms of regulation 30(1)(a) shall be lodged in triplicate with the livestock breeders' society concerned or the committee appointed in terms of section 3(5)(c)(i) of the Act, as the case may be.
- (b) an application made in terms of regulation 30(1)(b) shall be lodged in triplicate with the committee appointed in terms of section 3(5)(c)(iii) of the Act; and

[Paragraph (b) is substituted by RSA GN R.516/1982.]

(c) a copy of each application referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) shall be lodged with the registrar together with the application fee specified in paragraph 10 of Table A hereto: Provided that the documents referred to in regulation 30(2), (3), (4) and (5) shall not accompany such copy.

Application for authorisation to import animals, semen, ova and eggs

30. (1) An application for written authorisation by the registrar for the importation of -

- (a) animals (except poultry), semen or ova shall be made on a form which shall conform to the provisions of regulation 38(1) and (3) and which shall -
 - (i) state the full name and address of the person requiring such authorisation;
 - (ii) state the separate number of male and female animals such person owns of the kind and breed of which he intends to import animals, semen or ova;
 - (iii) state the name of the farm on which the animals referred to in subparagraph (ii) are kept and the magisterial district in which it is situated;

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- (iv) state the prefix or suffix registered in favour of such person in respect of the animals referred to in subparagraph (ii);
 - (v) state the kind and breed of animals, and the separate number of male and female animals to be imported;
 - (vi) state the number of doses of semen to be imported and the particulars specified in subparagraph (v) relating to each animal from which such semen is to be collected and shall also state the name of the person or body by whom the semen is to be collected;
 - (vii) state the number of ova to be imported and the particulars specified in subparagraph (vi) relating to each animal from which each ovum concerned is to be collected and if fertilised ova are to be imported, to each animal of which semen is to be used for the fertilisation of each ovum concerned and shall also state the name of the person or body by whom the ova are to be collected;
 - (viii) state the country of origin of the animals, semen or ova intended for importation;
 - (ix) state the port of entry through which the importation is to take place;
 - (x) state the intended date of importation; and
 - (xi) state in the case of semen, the name of the A.I. centre who will receive such semen at the port of entry on behalf of the person referred to in subparagraph (i);
- (b) poultry or eggs of -
- (i) new pure breeding lines;
 - (ii) a previously imported pure breeding line for the continued performance of which it is necessary that a pure breeding line thereof, or the same pure breeding line which has been improved abroad, be imported;
 - (iii) parent stock; or
 - (iv) poultry breeds for show purposes; shall be made in the form in Schedule XIV hereto.

[Paragraph (b) is substituted by RSA GN R.516/1982.]

(c)

[Paragraph (c) is deleted by RSA GN R.516/1982.]

(2) An application in terms of subregulation (1)(a) shall be accompanied by -

(a) in the case of animals -

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- (i) an extended two-generation pedigree of each animal intended for importation; and
- (ii) the performance records, if available, relating to each animal intended for importation:

Provided that the particulars in these documents shall be corroborated by a competent authority in the country of origin of the animals;

- (b) in the case of semen, the documents referred to in paragraph (a), as well as a certificate by a competent authority in the country of origin of the semen in which the bloodtype in respect of each animal from which the semen specified in the application was collected is stated;
- (c) in the case of fertilised ova, a confirmation by the foreign supplier that the animal from which the ova are to be collected shall have been fertilised by means of artificial insemination, and the documents referred to in paragraph (b) in respect of -
 - (i) the animal from which such ova are to be collected; and
 - (ii) the animal of which the semen is to be used for the artificial insemination of the animal for the fertilisation of those ova;
- (d) in the case of unfertilised ova, a confirmation by the foreign supplier that the animal from which the ova are to be collected, shall not have been fertilised previously and the documents referred to in paragraph (b) in respect of the animal from which such ova are to be collected.

(3) An application referred to in subregulation (1)(b)(i), (ii) or (iii) shall be accompanied by -

- (a) a certificate by the foreign supplier in which the pure breeding line of those poultry or eggs are confirmed; and

[The verb “are” should be “is” to accord with the subject “pure breeding line”.]

- (b) a full statement of the reasons for the importation of a new pure breeding line if the reasons to be furnished in terms of subregulation (6) are based on qualities other than those which are normally evaluated in the tests referred to in subregulation (4)(a)(ii).

[Subregulation (3) is substituted by RSA GN R.516/1982.]

(4) An application referred to in subregulation (1)(b) shall in the case of -

- (a) the pure breeding lines specified in the application, be accompanied by -
 - (i) the confirmation referred to in subregulation (3)(a); and
 - (ii) a copy of the results of a recently held foreign random sample broiler test or random sample egg production test, as the case may be, during which the commercial end products of those pure breeding lines were evaluated; or

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- (b) poultry breeds for show purposes specified in the application, be accompanied by confirmation by the foreign supplier that such poultry is pure-bred.

[Subregulation (4) is substituted by RSA GN R.516/1982.]

(5) If the applicant enters into any agreement with the foreign supplier of animals, semen, ova, poultry or eggs in terms of which royalties or any fees or concession shall be payable or given in addition to the purchase price of the animals, semen, ova, poultry or eggs in respect of the use of such animals, semen, ova, poultry or eggs, or the descendants thereof, an application made in terms of subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by confirmation by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs that such agreement has been approved by that Department: Provided that no application for the further importation of animals, semen, ova, poultry or eggs of the same kind and breed or breeding line shall be granted on the grounds of an agreement to this effect entered into between the importer and the foreign supplier.

(6) Subject to the provisions of subregulations (2), (3), (4) and (5), each application made in terms of subregulation (1), shall be accompanied by a full statement of the reasons why the importation of the animals, semen, ova, poultry or eggs concerned will be in the interests of the applicant in particular and the livestock industry or poultry industry in general.

(7) An application -

- (a) referred to in subregulation (1)(b)(i), (ii) or (iii) shall only be made for eggs or day old chickens; and
- (b) referred to in subregulation (1)(b)(iv) shall only be made for day old chickens or adult poultry.

[Subregulation (7) is substituted by RSA GN R.516/1982.]

(8) An application in terms of this regulation for the re-importation of animals exported under an authorisation in terms of section 17 of the Act may be made simultaneously with an application in terms of regulation 32(1) for an authorisation to export such animals.

Conditions of importation

31. (1) A written authorisation from the registrar applied for in terms of regulation 30 shall be valid for the number of animals, doses of semen, ova, poultry or eggs of the kind and breed or breeding line and for the period specified therein, and shall not be transferable.

(2) An authorisation applied for in terms of regulation 30(1)(a) shall be granted on condition that -

- (a) a copy of each certificate relating to the animals being imported in terms of such authorisation, issued by a competent authority in the country of origin of those animals, in which the blood type of each of the animals thus imported is specified, be lodged with the registrar within 14 days of the arrival of such animals in the Republic: Provided that in the case where such certificates did not accompany the animals concerned or if the certificates which did accompany them, are not acceptable to the registrar, the importer shall have the blood types of the animals concerned, determined by a local competent authority and lodge a copy of each such certificate with the registrar;

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- (b) semen imported in terms of such authorisation -
 - (i) shall have been collected by a competent body in the country of origin thereof;
 - (ii) shall conform to the requirements referred to in regulation 16(7) and shall be packed in the manner referred to in that regulation; and
 - (iii) shall in respect of each container of a dose of semen be marked, in a manner which is easily legible and which will not be effaced during storage, transport or handling, with the identification of the body referred to in subparagraph (i) and of the animal from which such semen was collected, and with the date on which such semen was collected or the batch number allocated to such semen;

[The word “subparagraph” is misspelt as “subphotograph” in the *Government Gazette*, as reproduced above.]

- (c) ova imported in terms of such authorisation -
 - (i) shall have been collected by a competent body in the country of origin thereof from an animal which, in the case of fertilised ova, has been fertilised by artificially insemination for the collection of such ova; and

[The phrase “artificially insemination” should be “artificial insemination”.]

- (ii) shall be packed in the manner referred to in regulation 16(7)(b) as applied by regulation 27(1), and each container in which they are packed shall be marked or labelled in the manner referred to in paragraph (b)(iii) with the identification of the body referred to in subparagraph (i), the identification of the animal from which the semen was used for the fertilization of the animal from which the ovum concerned was collected and the identification of that animal, and with the date on which each animal concerned was fertilized for the collection of such ovum and the date on which it was collected; and
- (d) the animals (except poultry) imported in terms of that authorisation or begotten with the aid of the semen thus imported, or born from the ova thus imported, shall be registered or recorded with the Stud Book Association.

(3) Subject to the provisions of subregulation (5) authorisation applied for in terms of regulation 30(1)(b) shall, except in the case of poultry imported for show purposes, be granted on condition that -

- (a) all importations of chickens or eggs be made through Jan Smuts Airport, from where they shall be transported under the supervision of an officer or in a vehicle sealed by an officer, to the quarantine facilities at the Animal and Dairy Science Research Institute of the Department;
- (b) all chickens and eggs which are imported, be marked in respect of each pure breeding line or breed to which they belong, according to accepted practises and methods;
- (c) application be made in writing within 21 days of the authorisation for the importation of the chickens or eggs concerned, to the Director of the Research Institute referred

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to in paragraph (a), for the use of the quarantine facilities referred to 10 the paragraph;

- (d) an application in terms of paragraph (c) be accompanied by the fees specified in paragraph 11 of Table A hereto as a deposit for the use of the quarantine facilities referred to in paragraph (a) which deposit -
 - (i) shall be used as a part payment on the amount payable to the Department if the quarantine facilities are used;
 - (ii) shall be repaid to the applicant if he cancels his application for the use of such quarantine facilities in writing at least 30 days prior to the date for which they were reserved for him; or
 - (iii) shall be forfeited to the State if the application is not cancelled as indicated in subparagraph (ii); and
- (e) an agreement in the form in Schedule XV hereto be entered into between the importer and the Department for the use of the quarantine facilities referred to in paragraph (a) when the chickens or eggs have arrived in the Republic.

[Subregulation (3) is substituted by RSA GN R.516/1982.]

(4)

[Subregulation (4) is deleted by RSA GN R.516/1982.]

(5) An authorisation for the importation of pure breeding lines of poultry applied for in terms of regulation 30(1)(b) shall be granted on condition that -

- (a) both sexes of those pure breeding lines be imported; and
- (b) the first locally bred commercial end product thereof shall be evaluated in a random sample broiler performance test or random sample egg production test, as the case may be.

[Subregulation (5) is substituted by RSA GN R.516/1982.]

(6) An authorisation for the importation of poultry for show purposes applied for in terms of regulation 30(1)(b)(iv) shall be granted on condition that -

- (a) only pure-bred chickens or adult poultry of the kind and breed applied for be imported;
- (b) such poultry shall not be used in the commercial production of meat or eggs; and
- (c) the applicant complies with the provisions of the Animal Diseases and Parasites Act, 1956 (Act 13 of 1956), pertaining to the importation of poultry.

[Subregulation (6) is substituted by RSA GN R.516/1982. The SA Animal Diseases and Parasites Act 13 of 1956 has been replaced by the Animal Health Act 1 of 2011.]

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EXPORTS

Application for authorisation to export animals, semen, ova and eggs

32. (1) The provisions of regulation 29 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to an application made in terms of subregulation (2).

(2) The provisions of regulation 30(1)(a), with the exception of subparagraphs (ii), (iii), (iv), (viii), (ix), (x) and (xi), shall *mutatis mutandis* be applicable in relation to an application for the written authorisation by the registrar for the exportation of animals (except poultry), semen or ova and such application shall further -

- (a) in the case of animals, state the purpose for which they are to be exported: and
- (b) state the contemplated date on which, and the place through which they are to be exported.

(3) An application for the written authorisation by the registrar for the exportation of poultry and eggs (including ostrich eggs) shall be made in the form in Schedule XVI hereto.

(4) The provisions of regulation 30(8) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply in the case of animals that were imported under an authorisation in terms of section 16 of the Act with a view to exporting such animals again.

Conditions for exportation

33. (1) The provisions of regulation 31(1) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to a written authorisation by the registrar for the exportation of animals, semen, ova or eggs.

(2)

[Subregulation (2) is deleted by GN 60/1993.]

PART VI

GENERAL

Inspection of register and copies of documents

34. (1) The fee specified in paragraph 12 of Table A shall be payable by any person desiring to inspect the register.

- (2) Any person -
 - (a) requiring a copy of any particulars recorded in the register;
 - (b) requiring a certificate by the registrar in connection with particulars referred to in paragraph (a); or
 - (c) requiring a copy of a certificate of registration or approval issued by the registrar; shall apply in writing therefor to the registrar.
- (3) An application referred to in subregulation (2) shall -

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- (a) contain the full name and address of the applicant;
- (b) state the interest which the applicant has in the particulars in respect of which he requires a copy or certificate referred to in subregulation (2)(a) or (b);
- (c) be accompanied by the appropriate application fee specified in paragraph 12, 13 or 14 of Table A hereto.

Appeal against decision or action of registrar

35. (1) An appeal in terms of section 27 of the Act shall -

- (a) be lodged with the Secretary for Agricultural Technical Services in writing within 60 days of the date on which the registrar or the Stud Book Association as the case may be, gave the person referred to in that section written notice of the decision or action concerned;
- (b) state the reference number and date of the document by means of which such person was notified of that decision or action;
- (c) state the grounds on which the appeal is based;
- (d) be accompanied by a copy of any document relating to the subject of the appeal; and
- (e) be accompanied by the fee specified in paragraph 15 of Table A.

(2) An appeal shall -

- (a) when forwarded by post, be addressed to -
The Secretary for Agricultural Technical Services
Private Bag X116
PRETORIA
0001;
- or
- (b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to -
The Secretary for Agricultural Technical Services
Agriculture Buildings
Beatrix Street
PRETORIA.

Payment of fees

36. (1) Any fees payable in terms of these regulations shall be paid by cheque, postal order or money order made out in favour of the Secretary for Agricultural Technical Services: Provided that if such fee is delivered by hand, it may be paid in cash.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section 27(11) of the Act and regulation 31(3)(d)(iii), fees paid in terms of these regulations shall not be repayable.

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37. (1) Postage on and the delivery costs of any application, notice, document or appeal lodged in terms of these regulations, as well as of anything else pertaining thereto, shall be prepaid.

(2) Any such application, notice or document which is to be lodged with the registrar in terms of these regulations shall -

(a) when forwarded by post, be addressed to --

The Registrar of Livestock Improvement

Private Bag X116

PRETORIA

0001;

or

(b) when delivered by hand, be addressed and delivered to-

The Registrar of Livestock Improvement

Agriculture Buildings

Beatrix Street

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Supply and completion of forms

38. (1) The forms in the Schedules shall be set out on A4 size paper as indicated in such Schedules and shall have a 30 mm margin on the left-hand side.

(2) Such forms shall be supplied by any person required to use them.

(3) Such forms, as well as all other documents and copies of documents lodged in terms of the Act and these regulations shall, unless the registrar directs otherwise, be written, typewritten or printed -

(a) in one of the official languages of the Republic;

[Before independence, both English and Afrikaans were official languages of "South West Africa". The only official language of Namibia is English (Namibian Constitution, Art 3(1)).]

(b) in legible letters and figures in deep permanent black ink;

(c) on strong white paper of a satisfactory quality; and

(d) on one side of such paper only.

(4) A deviation in the layout of a form shall not render it invalid.

Application of these regulations in South West Africa

38A. These regulations shall also apply in the Territory and were, in so far as they so apply, made with the consent of the Administrator-General.

[Regulation 38A is inserted by RSA GN R.1753/1979.]

Date of commencement

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39. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 May 1979.

**TABLE A
FEES PAYABLE**

[Table A is substituted by RSA GN R.568/1983 and by RSA GN R.1109/1985. Neither of these Government Notices mentions SWA explicitly, so it is not clear if they were applicable to SWA since they were issued after the date of transfer. Since it is unclear which Table applied to SWA, both Table A as it appears in the original regulations and the substituted Table A contained in RSA GN R.1109/1985 are reproduced here.]

No.	Purpose	Amount
1	Application for registration as an inseminator	R5 per application.
2	Application for registration of any premises as an A.I. centre	R100 per application.
3	Application for the approval of an animal for the collection of semen	R25 per animal.
4	Application for renewal of the registration of an inseminator	R2 per application.
5	Application for renewal of the registration of an A.I. centre	R10 per application.
6	Application for renewal of approval of an animal for the collection of semen	R5 per animal.
7	Application for permission to keep an animal on an A.I. centre for purposes other than the collection of semen	R5 per animal.
8	Application for a certificate in respect of an animal for the collection of ova	R25 per application.
9	Application for renewal in respect of an animal for the collection of ova	R8 per application.
10	Application for authorisation to import or export animals, semen, ova or eggs	R10 per application.
11	Deposit payable upon reservation of quarantine facilities for poultry or eggs	R200 for each importation.
12	Inspection of register	R5 per occasion.
13	Copy of particulars recorded in register	R1 per page.
14	Certificate by registrar in respect of particulars recorded in register	R5 per certificate.
15	Appeal in terms of section 27 of the Act	R200 per appeal.

[This is Table A from the original RSA GN R.851/1979.]

**TABLE A
FEES PAYABLE**

No.	Purpose	Amount
1	Application for registration as an inseminator	R10 per application.
2	Application for registration of any premises as an A.I. centre	R182 per application.
3	Application for the approval of an animal for the collection of semen	R50 per animal.
4	Application for the renewal of the registration of an inseminator	R5 per application.

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5	Application for renewal of the registration of an A.I. centre	R20 per application.
6	Application for renewal of approval of an animal for the collection of semen	R14 per animal.
7	Application for permission to keep an animal on an A.I. centre for purposes other than the collection of semen	R10 per animal.
8	Application for a certificate in respect of an animal for the collection of ova	R50 per application.
9	Application for renewal of a certificate in respect of an animal for the collection of ova	R14 per animal.
10	Application for authorisation to import or export animal, semen, ova or eggs	R20 per application.
11	Deposit payable upon reservation of quarantine facilities for poultry or eggs	R365 per each importation.
12	Inspection of register	R10 per occasion.
13	Copy of particulars recorded in register	R4 per page.
14	Certificate by register in respect of particulars recorded in register	R10 per certificate.
15	Appeal in terms of section 27 of the Act	R365 per appeal.

[This is Table A as substituted by RSA GN R.568/1983 and substituted again by RSA GN R.1109/1985.]

TABLE B

SUBJECTS OF COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR INSEMINATORS

1. Theory and practice of the artificial insemination of animals.
2. Anatomy of the genital organs.
3. Physiology of reproduction.
4. Diseases of reproduction.
5. Principles of veterinary hygiene.
6. Principles of animal breeding.
7. Theory and practice of the collection, examination, processing, packing, storage and conveying of semen.
8. Technique of artificial insemination.
9. Legislation regarding the collection, examination, processing, packing, storage, sale and conveying of semen and the artificial insemination of animals.

TABLE C

MINIMUM NUMBER OF LIVE SPERMATOZOA TO BE CONTAINED IN EACH DOSE OF SEMEN

Kind of animal	Number of spermatozoa
	<i>Million</i>
Cattle	10
Goats	80
Horses	100
Sheep	80
Pigs	2 000

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SCHEDULES

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Schedules

[Schedule XIII is deleted by RSA GN R.516/1982.]

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SCHEDULE I

(To be submitted to the registrar in duplicate)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN INSEMINATOR

- A. I,⁽¹⁾
 hereby apply to be registered as an inseminator in terms of the Livestock Improvement Act, 1977 (Act 25 of 1977), and confirm that the following particulars are true and correct:
1. Full postal address.....
 2. Full residential address.....
 3. Identity number.....
 4. Date of birth..... 5. Sex.....
 6. Highest school/university qualification.....
 7. Date on which course of instruction in artificial insemination was successfully completed.....
 8. Kinds of animals dealt with during course of instruction.....
- B. I attach a cheque/postal order/money order* for the amount of Rand (R.....).

.....
 Date Signature of applicant

* Delete whichever is not applicable.
⁽¹⁾ Full name of applicant.

SCHEDULE II

(To be submitted to the registrar in triplicate)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF PREMISES AS AN A.I. CENTRE

- A. I,⁽¹⁾
 of⁽²⁾
 in my capacity as⁽³⁾
 of the proposed A.I. centre⁽⁴⁾
 hereby apply for the registration of⁽⁵⁾
 as an A.I. centre in terms of the Livestock Improvement Act, 1977 (Act 25 of 1977) and confirm that the following particulars are true and correct:
1. Full postal address.....⁽⁶⁾
 2. Nearest railway station.....
 3. Name and address of manager.....⁽⁷⁾
 4. Name and address of veterinarian.....⁽⁷⁾
 5. Total area of premises.....
 6. Type of fence around premises.....
 7. Kind and maximum number of animals approved for the collection of semen to be kept on the premises.....
- B. I attach—
- (a) a cheque/postal order/money order* for the amount of Rand (R.....);
 - (b) Three copies of the site plan of the proposed A.I. centre;
 - (c) three copies of the detailed ground plan of the proposed A.I. centre; and
 - (d) three copies of the comprehensive motivation for the registration of the premises as an A.I. centre.

.....
 Date Signature of applicant

* Delete whichever is not applicable.
⁽¹⁾ Full name of applicant.
⁽²⁾ Full postal address of applicant.
⁽³⁾ Specify owner/director/manager.
⁽⁴⁾ Name of proposed A.I. centre.
⁽⁵⁾ Title description of the premises.
⁽⁶⁾ Of proposed A.I. centre.
⁽⁷⁾ If not available at the time of the application, to be furnished to the Registrar of Livestock Improvement before the certificate of registration is issued.

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SCHEDULE XIV

(Three copies to be submitted direct to the Poultry Committee referred to in section 3 (5) (c) (iii) of the Act and one copy to be submitted to the Registrar.)

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF POULTRY AS PURE LINES/FOR SHOW PURPOSES*)

The Secretary for the Poultry Committee
c/o The South African Poultry Association
P.O. Box 1202
Honeydew
2040

I,⁽¹⁾
of⁽²⁾
hereby apply for authorisation in terms of the Livestock Improvement Act, 1977 (Act 25 of 1977), for the importation of⁽³⁾
chickens/adult poultry from⁽⁴⁾
for:

- †A. As a pure line which have been bred from the breeding lines/breeds and of which eggs/chickens* were imported for evaluation in terms of authority No. dated
- †B. As a pure line of the breeding line which is already in the Republic and in respect whereof—
(i) it is necessary for continued performance that further genetic material of the same breeding line be imported;
(ii) the breeding line has been improved abroad*.
- †C. For purposes of the breeds as pure bred poultry.

.....
Date Signature of applicant

The Registrar of Livestock Improvement.
This copy of the application, together with a cheque/postal order/money order* for the amount of Rand (R c), is submitted for your information.

.....
Signature of applicant
The Registrar of Livestock Improvement.

The above application is recommended/not recommended.*
.....
Date Signature for Poultry Committee

* Delete whichever is not applicable.
(†) Complete only the applicable paragraph.
(1) Full name of applicant.
(2) Full postal address of applicant.
(3) Specify the number.
(4) Name and address of foreign supplier and country of origin.

SCHEDULE XV

AGREEMENT

Memorandum of agreement entered into by and between
.....
in his capacity as Director of the Animal and Dairy Science Research Institute and as such representing the Department of Agricultural Technical Services (hereinafter called "the Department")
AND

.....
(hereinafter called "the Importer")
Whereas the Importer intends importing
from and wishes to make use of the quarantine facilities of the Department at Irene;
And whereas the Department can make the said facilities available to the Importer during the period to;
Now, therefore the parties agree as follows:

1.
The importer shall pay to the Department the sum of (R) in respect of the use of the said facilities during the period mentioned above, which payment shall be made on the

2.
The Importer shall, to the satisfaction of the Quarantine Master, be responsible for the disinfection of the said facilities prior to the use of the said facilities and shall supply at his own expense the necessary disinfecting materials.

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3.

The Importer shall appoint a manager to remain at the quarantine facilities during the period for which the chickens are kept there. Such manager shall be responsible for the proper management, feeding and care of the chickens at the expense of the Importer. The said manager shall at all times be responsible to the Quarantine Master in respect of proper quarantine and disease prevention.

4.

Prior to the removal of the chickens from the quarantine facilities the Department shall have the right to remove a maximum of 15 per cent of all breeding lines in quarantine which shall be unconditionally donated to the Department by the Importer.

5.

Immediately after removal of the chickens from the quarantine facilities the Importer shall also remove all litter and the said facilities shall be left in a neat and clean condition.

The Department and its officers and employees shall not be liable to the Importer or to any person for loss or damages as a result of or arising from the use of the quarantine facilities.

Signed at this day of 19.....

AS WITNESSES:

1. Department

2.
Signed at this day of 19.....

AS WITNESSES:

1. Importer

2.

SCHEDULE XVI

(Three copies to be submitted direct to the Poultry Committee referred to in section 3 (5) (c) (iii) of the Act and one copy to be submitted to the Registrar.)

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION FOR THE EXPORTATION OF POULTRY/EGGS*

The Secretary for the Poultry Committee
c/o The South African Poultry Association
P.O. Box 1202
Honeydew
2040

I,⁽¹⁾
of⁽²⁾
hereby apply for authority in terms of the Livestock Improvement Act, 1977 (Act 25 of 1977) for the exportation of⁽³⁾
adult poultry/chickens/eggs* of the breeding line/breed*
..... to be used by⁽⁴⁾
for breeding purposes/purposes of*⁽⁵⁾
The consignment will be exported through⁽⁶⁾

..... Date Signature of applicant

The Registrar of Livestock Improvement.

This copy of the application, together with a cheque/postal order/money order* for the amount of Rand (R..... c), is submitted for your information.

..... Signature of applicant

The Registrar of Livestock Improvement.

The above application is recommended/not recommended.*

..... Date Signature for Poultry Committee*

* Delete whichever is not applicable.
⁽¹⁾ Full name of applicant.
⁽²⁾ Full address of applicant.
⁽³⁾ Specify the number.
⁽⁴⁾ Name and address of the person to whom the export will be made.
⁽⁵⁾ The purpose for which the poultry/chickens/eggs are to be exported.
⁽⁶⁾ The place through which the export will take place.