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L.N. 375 of 2024

**VETERINARY SERVICES ACT
(CAP. 437)**

**Private Veterinary Establishments (Licensing) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2024**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 23 of the Veterinary Services Act, the Minister responsible for veterinary services, has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

S.L. 437.106.

Amends
regulation 2 of
the principal
regulations.

Amends
regulation 4 of
the principal
regulations.

1. The title of these regulations is the Private Veterinary Establishments (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Private Veterinary Establishments (Licensing) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

2. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) immediately after the definition "area" thereof there shall be added the following new definition:

" "Department" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act;"; and

(b) the definition "the Division" thereof shall be deleted.

3. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) sub-regulation (2) thereof shall be substituted by the following new sub-regulation:

"(2) When submitting an application for a licence for a veterinary establishment, an applicant shall provide such details as specified in the Schedule and as requested by the Director and the Veterinary Surgeons' Council, including any Planning Authority permits on the appropriate forms:

Cap. 595. Provided that notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, the Director for Veterinary Services may issue a licence in favour of the public administration or a government entity as defined in article 2 of the Public Administration Act according to specific conditions provided in the licence."; and

(b) in sub-regulation (3) thereof the words "establish in the Gazette." shall be substituted by the words "establish in the Gazette:" and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following proviso:

"Provided that the establishment shall be in conformity with any other licence, including permits, authorisations or approvals, issued by other entities."

4. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new regulation:

Substitutes regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

"Right of appeal.

Cap. 490.

6. Decisions in terms of these regulations shall be subject to a right of appeal before the Administrative Review Tribunal established in terms of article 5(1) of the Administrative Justice Act by not later than twenty (20) days from the service of the decision, wherein the person aggrieved by the said decision shall specify the reasons on the basis of which the said decision of the Director should be cancelled or modified:

Provided that the decision shall become immediately applicable and enforceable and shall remain applicable throughout the term of appeal until final judgement by the Administrative Review Tribunal, unless such decision is reversed by the said Tribunal and, or the Court of Appeal or cancelled or modified by the Director:

Provided further that any party, who feels aggrieved by a decision of the Tribunal, may on a point of law, appeal to the Court of Appeal in accordance with article 22 of the Administrative Justice Act."

5. Item (e) of the Schedule to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new item:

Amends the Schedule to the principal regulations.

(e) The Planning Authority (PA) permit (outline permit is acceptable).

6. Immediately after the last item of the Second Schedule to the Administrative Justice Act there shall be added the following new item:

Consequential amendment. Cap. 490.

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"Private Veterinary Establishments (Licensing) Regulations,
S.L. 437.106, Superior/Inferior Competence".
