

Veterinary Surgeons (Embryo Transfer Technicians)
Regulations, 1999

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Lands and Agriculture has approved the following regulations made by the Council of Veterinary Surgeons in terms of section 48 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act [*Chapter 27:15*]: —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons (Embryo Transfer Technicians) Regulations, 1999.
2. The Registrar shall, *mutatis mutandis*, maintain a register of embryo transfer technicians in terms of Part III of the Act.
3. The qualifications specified in the First Schedule shall, subject to the Act, qualify the holder thereof for registration on the register of embryo transfer technicians.
4. A registered embryo transfer technician may perform the duties specified in the Second Schedule.
5. A registered embryo transfer technician shall carry out the duties specified in the Second Schedule under the direction and control of a registered veterinary surgeon who has sufficient experience in the techniques of embryo transfer.

FIRST SCHEDULE (*Section 3*)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

A Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) Degree majoring in Animal Science with a course in reproductive physiology and has passed a course which is approved by Council in embryo transfer technology.

SECOND SCHEDULE (*Section 4*)

DUTIES OF AN EMBRYO TRANSFER TECHNICIAN

An embryo transfer technician shall—

- (a) carry out embryo transfer work;
- (b) collect, evaluate, process, pack, transfer or store embryos;
- (c) prepare donor and recipient animals;
- (d) perform minor operations; and
- (e) conduct tests, advices and diagnoses.