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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. 7 of 2001: Stock Brands Amendment Act, 2001.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

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

ACT

To amend the Stock Brands Act, 1995 (Act No. 24 of 1995) so as to empower the Minister to make regulations requiring an owner of any kind of animal, not being stock, to brand that animal for any purpose specified by the Minister; to empower the Minister to enter into Agreements with certain persons and to delegate any power, duty or function to any such person; and to provide for incidental matters.

(Signed by the President on 18 June 2001)

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

Insertion of section 20A in Act No. 24

1. The Stock Brands Act, 1995 (in this Act referred to as the principal Act) is amended by the insertion after section 20 of the following section:

"Branding of animals other than stock

20A. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, the Minister may, by regulations and for the purpose specified by the Minister, require an owner of any kind of animal, not being stock, to brand that animal, in the prescribed manner, for that particular purpose."

Insertion of section 21A in Act No. 24 of 1995

2. The following section is inserted in the principal Act after section 21:

"Powers of Minister to enter into Agreements

21A. The Minister may enter into a written Agreement with any person to perform a particular act or render a particular service in respect of any matter related to the functions of the Registrar."

Amendment of section 22 of Act No. 24 of 1995

3. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

"(1) The Minister may, subject to such conditions as he or she may determine, delegate or assign in writing to a staff member in the public service employed in the Ministry or to any person referred to in section 21A any power, duty or function conferred upon the Minister by or under this Act, other than a power conferred by sections 20 and 20A."

Short title

4. This Act shall be called the Stock Brands Amendment Act, 2001.