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### TO REGISTRATION HOLDERS OF SANITISERS AND DISINFECTANTS

Please be advised that after recent review, it is confirmed by the Registrar that disinfectants and sanitisers that are not specifically applied to animals for medicinal purposes, do not fall under the definition and scope of Stock Remedies under the Fertilisers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947), and as such will not be registered as Stock Remedies under Act 36 of 1947.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- General purpose disinfectants and sanitisers to be applied to surfaces or equipment (including disinfectants and sanitisers used for dairy equipment, egg incubators, products applied to walls and surfaces of livestock housing),
- Disinfectant sprayers or foggers,
- Water sanitisers, and
- Disinfectant litter treatments for poultry houses.

This letter does not relieve applicants of any responsibility which may be placed on him/her by any other Act of the Republic of South Africa.

Any disinfectants and sanitisers currently registered as Stock Remedies under Act 36 of 1947, that have not already been cancelled, must be cancelled and the G registration number for Act 36 of 1947 must be removed at the next printing of labels and promotional materials. Registration holders will be granted a period of 12 months from the date of this letter to withdraw the registration/s.

Disinfectants and sanitisers that are specifically applied to animals for medicinal purposes, including teat dips and wound treatments, do fall under the definition and scope of Stock Remedies, and must still be registered as Stock Remedies under Act 36 of 1947.

Your urgent attention to this matter will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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**REGISTRAR: ACT 36 OF 1947**  
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