

*Veterinary (Registration of Veterinarians and Veterinary Practice Facilities)  
(Amendment)*

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THE VETERINARY ACT  
(CAP. 319)

**RULES**

*(Made under rule 25)*

THE VETERINARY (REGISTRATION OF VETERINARIANS AND VETERINARY PRACTICE FACILITIES) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2020

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as The Veterinary (Registration of Veterinarians and Veterinary Practice Facilities) (Amendment) Rules, 2020

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and shall be read as one with The Veterinary (Registration of Veterinarians and Veterinary Practice Facilities) Rules, 2004 hereinafter referred to as "principal Rules".

Amendment  
of Third  
Schedule

2. The principal Rules are amended in the Third Schedules by:

- (a) deleting the definition of the words "VETERINARY CENTRE" and substituting for it the following:  
"VETERINARY CENTRE" means an establishment or premise operated under supervision of veterinarian to offer animal health services including dispensing of medicines;
- (b) deleting the definition of the words "VETERINARY AMBULATORY SERVICES OR MOBILE SERVICE FACILITY" and substituting for it the following:  
"VETERINARY AMBULATORY SERVICES OR MOBILE SERVICE FACILITY" means a mobile veterinary service provided by using a vehicle which is under the supervision of a veterinarian for the purpose of facilitating availability of animal health services in remote areas or in areas with inadequate veterinary services;
- (c) inserting new definitions as follows:
  - (i) "VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY" means a premise providing testing for infectious agents, toxins and other

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- causes in animals operated and supervised by a registered veterinarian, veterinary laboratory technologists or veterinary laboratory technician;
- (ii) "VETERINARY CONSULTING FIRM" means a business of one or more veterinary experts (consultants) carried in a designated area that provides veterinary professional advice to an individual or an organization;
- (iii) "ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CENTRE" to mean an establishment or a premise operated under supervision of a veterinarian or licensed artificial insemination technician to offer artificial insemination services to animals using appropriate artificial insemination technologies.
- (d) deleting the contents under the words "TYPES OF VETERINARY PRACTICE FACILITIES" and replace them with the following:
5. VETERINARY CENTRE REQUIREMENT
- The minimum requirement for establishing a veterinary center shall include structural facilities, a registered veterinarian and enrolled paraprofessional, or enlisted paraprofessional assistant but not limited to the following:-
1. Structural Facilities
- The minimum structural facilities to be included in veterinary centre shall include the following:
- Designated room; washable walls and floor, well ventilated and illuminated;
  - Toilet;
  - Incinerator or waste disposal.
2. Personnel
- The minimum personnel that shall be required to man a veterinary centre shall include the following:
- Registered veterinarian;
  - Enrolled paraprofessional/enlisted paraprofessional assistants;
  - Other appropriate supporting staff.
3. Veterinary Medicines
- (e) inserting a new type of veterinary practice facility to be known as "Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Facility" which shall read as follows:

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6. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC  
LABORATORY FACILITY

The minimum requirement for establishing veterinary diagnostic laboratory facility shall include structural facilities, a registered veterinarian, and a veterinary laboratory technologist, or a veterinary laboratory technician but not limited to:-

(i) Structural Facilities:

The minimum structural facility to be included in a veterinary diagnostic laboratory facility shall include the following:

- Designated room: washable walls and floor, well ventilated and illuminated.

(ii) Personnel:

The minimum personnel that shall be required to man veterinary diagnostic laboratory facility shall include the following:-

- Registered veterinarian; or
- Veterinary laboratory technologist; or
- Veterinary laboratory technicians.

(iii) Equipments:

The minimum equipments that shall be included in a veterinary diagnostic laboratory facility shall include the following:-

- Microscope;
- Auxiliary items;
  - Slides
  - Stains
  - Cover slip
  - Refractometer
  - Centrifuge
  - May also include other equipments.

- (f) inserting a new type of veterinary practice facility to be known as "Artificial Insemination Centre" which shall read as follows:

7. ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION  
CENTRE

The minimum requirement for

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establishment of artificial insemination centre shall include structural facilities, a registered veterinarian and a licensed artificial insemination technician but not limited to:-

1. Structural Facilities:

The minimum structural facilities to be included in an artificial insemination centre shall include the following:-

- Designated room: washable walls and floor, well ventilated and illuminated; and
- Toilet.

2. Personnel:

The minimum personnel that shall be required to man an artificial insemination centre shall include the following:-

- Registered veterinarian; or
- Licensed artificial insemination; and
- Other appropriate supporting staff.

3. Equipment

The minimum equipments that shall be included in an artificial insemination centre shall include but not limited to the following:-

- Liquid Nitrogen container;
- Vapour shipper;
- Insemination gun;
- Sheath; and
- Any other as required.

(g) inserting new type of veterinary practice to be known as "Veterinary Consulting Firm" which shall read as follows:

8. VETERINARY CONSULTING FIRM

The minimum requirement for establishment of Veterinary Consulting Firm shall include structural facility and registered veterinarians but not limited to:-

1. Structural Facilities:

The minimum structural facilities to be included in an Veterinary consulting Firm shall include the following:-

- Designated room: washable walls and

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floor, well ventilated and illuminated.

2. Personnel:

The minimum personnel that shall be required to man in Veterinary consulting Firm shall include the following:-

- Registered veterinarian

(h) inserting a new type of veterinary practice facility to be known as "The Ambulatory Service" which shall read as follows:

9. THE AMBULATORY SERVICE

The minimum requirement for establishment of the Veterinary Ambulatory Service shall include structural facility and registered veterinarians but not limited to:-

1. Structural Facilities:

The minimum structural facilities to be included in a Veterinary Ambulatory Services shall include the following:-

- Fully equipped back-up facility;
- Communication with back-up facility;
- The van shall be of light colour;
- Constructed of impervious material that can be cleaned or disinfected;
- Own portable water supply; and
- Secure storage of scheduled drugs.

2. Personnel

The minimum personnel that shall be required to a man in a Veterinary Ambulatory Services shall include the following:-

- Registered veterinarian; or
- Enrolled or enlisted paraprofessional assistants; and
- Other appropriate supporting staff.

3. Equipment:

The minimum equipment's that shall be included in a Veterinary Ambulatory Services shall include the following:-

- Refrigerator or cooling facilities for storage of biological or pharmaceuticals;
- Equipment for disposal of waste;
- May include appropriate equipment

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- drugs for species serviced;
  - May include appropriate protective clothing;
  - May also include diagnostic equipment (microscope and accessories); and
  - Any other as required.
4. Records and books:
    - Treatment and disease Books;
    - Prescription books; and
    - Professional reference books.
  5. Veterinary medicines

Dodoma,  
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