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NO. 11 OF 2010

ANIMAL TECHNICIANS ACT

[Date of assent: 21st December, 2010.]

[Date of commencement: See section 1]

An Act of Parliament to provide for the training, registration and licensing of animal technicians, to provide for the regulation of the standards and practice of the profession of animal technicians, excluding matters concerning animal health and food safety, and for connected purposes

[Act No. 11 of 2010.]

PART I – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Animal Technicians Act, 2010.

2. Interpretation

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"**animal technician**" means a person registered as such under section 17;

"**Council**" means the Animal Technicians Council established under section 4;

"**Disciplinary Committee**" means the Committee established under section 30;

"**Minister**" means the Minister for the time being responsible for matters relating to livestock development;

"**Principal Animal Technician**" means an officer in the public service designated as such;

"**Registrar**" means the Registrar of Animal Technicians as provided under section 15; and

"**veterinary surgeon**" has the meaning assigned to the term in the Veterinary Surgeons Act (Cap. 366).

3. Application

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, no person shall, unless he is registered under this Act, practise or hold himself out whether directly or by implication, as practising or being prepared to practise as an animal technician.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as derogating from the provisions of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (Cap. 366) relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

**PART II – ESTABLISHMENT, POWERS
AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL**

4. Establishment of the Council

(1) There is established a Council to be known as the Animal Technicians Council.