

MAURITIUS VETERINARY ASSOCIATION ACT

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1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Mauritius Veterinary Association Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, "Association" means the Mauritius Veterinary Association established under section 3.

3. Establishment of Association

There is established for the purposes of this Act a Mauritius Veterinary Association which shall be a body corporate.

4. Objects of Association

The objects of the Association shall be to—

- (a) support and protect the character, status, interest and honour of the veterinary profession in Mauritius;
- (b) safeguard the interest and well-being of its members;
- (c) consider and settle professional differences; and
- (d) further the advancement of veterinary science in Mauritius.

5. The Committee

The Association shall be managed by a Committee constituted in accordance with regulations made under this Act.

6. Legal proceedings

(1) Service of process by or on the Association shall be sufficient if made on behalf of or on the Secretary.

(2) The name and address of the Secretary shall be published in the *Gazette*.

7. Execution of documents

No document or cheque shall be executed by or on behalf of the Association unless it is signed by the Chairperson and the Secretary or the Treasurer.

8. Membership

(1) The Association shall consist of—

- (a) ordinary members;
- (b) associate members; and
- (c) honorary members.

(2) No person who is not registered or eligible for registration under the Veterinary Council Act may become an ordinary member.

(3) Only ordinary members may form part of the Committee.

9. Regulations

The Committee may make regulations—

- (a) for the management of the affairs of the Association;
- (b) for regulating the procedure to be followed for the election to serve on the Committee; and
- (c) generally for the purposes of this Act.

10. Dissolution

In the event of the Association being wound up, all the assets, after payment of all debts and meeting all liabilities, shall be transferred to the Mauritius Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
