#### **GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 16 of 2014

## The Animal Health Act, 2010

(Act No. 27 of 2010)

#### The Animal Health (Livestock Cleansing) Order, 2014

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *forty* of the Animal Health Act, 2010, the following Order is hereby made:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Animal Health (Livestock Title Cleansing) Order, 2014.
  - 2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

- "cleanse" means maintaining livestock free from tick infestation by using an effective destroying agent, submerging it in a dipping tank, hand dressing (pour-on, tick grease) or spraying; and
- "livestock" has the meaning assigned to it in the Act.
- 3. (1) The areas specified in the Schedule are declared livestock cleansing areas.

Declaration of livestock cleansing areas

- (2) An owner of livestock in a livestock cleansing area shall undertake cleansing of livestock infested with ten or more ticks.
- '4. (1) Subject to of section *forty-two* of the Act, the cleansing of livestock shall be undertaken at regular intervals as specified in this Order.

Cleansing interval for livestock

- (2) The interval of cleansing shall be once every fourteen days from 1st June to 31st October and every seven days from 1st November to 31st May.
- (3) Veterinary Assistants and dip-tank attendants shall maintain cleansing records which shall state the date, species, number and categories of animals cleansed during the prescribed period.

# SCHEDULE (Paragraph 2)

### LIVESTOCK CLEANSING AREAS

The entire territory of Zambia

Lusaka 13th January, 2014 [DVS.64/91] R. Sichinga, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock