

THE ANIMAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Animal Health Act, 2010, so as to revise the manner of identifying and tracing an animal, animal product and animal by product.

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N.A.B. 4, 2025
11th March, 2025

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Animal Health Act, 2010.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Animal Health (Amendment) Act, 2025 and shall be read as one with the Animal Health Act, 2010, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title
Act No. 27
of 2010

5 2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following new definition in the appropriate place in alphabetical order:

Amendment
of section 2

“traceability” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Animal Identification and Traceability Act, 2024.

Act No. 2 of
2024

10 3. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section 21 and the substitution therefor of the following:

Repeal and
replacement
of section 21

21. The Director shall use the animal identification and traceability system managed under the Animal Identification and Traceability Act, 2024 for the purposes of—

Identification
and
traceability
of animal,
product and
animal by-
product
Act No.2 of
2024

15 (a) disease control; and

(b) identification and traceability of animal, animal product and animal by product.