

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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**PUBLICATION OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PERFORMING ANIMALS PROTECTION
AMENDMENT ACT, 2016 (ACT NO.4 OF 2016)**

1. Notice is hereby given by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries that the President has assented to the Performing Animals Protection Amendment Act, 2016 (Act No.4 of 2016) on **18 January 2017** and the commencement date is : **28 July 2017**
2. The Performing Animals Protection Amendment Act, 2016 (Act No. 4 of 2016) amended Section 2 and 3 of the Performing Animals Protection Act, 1935 (Act No.25 of 1935) and was published in the Government Gazette on 19 January 2017. The Amendment seeks to provide for the transfer of functions of issuing of licences for performing animals from the Judiciary to the Executive as ordered by the Constitutional Court.
3. A copy of the Act can be obtained from <http://www.gpwonline.co.za> and the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries website or in Delpen Building, Pretoria (012 319 7647/7537) and also from the Government Printers in Pretoria.
4. The regulations in terms of the afore-mentioned Act are simultaneously published with this Notice.