



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, EASTERN CAPE

AND

UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE HANNOVER, FOUNDATION



With reference to the declaration of intent between the Government of the Province of the Eastern Cape, South Africa and the State of Lower Saxony, Federal Republic of Germany, dated the 26. February 1999, the State Veterinary Services and University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Foundation wishing to enhance relations between the two organisations and to develop academic and cultural exchanges in the areas of human capacitation and appropriate research.


The areas of cooperation will be mutually agreed upon between the two parties. However, any specific program will be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement. Such programs may include:


- a. Exchange of expertise
- b. Education programs
- c. Exchange of scientific materials, publications and information
- d. Joint research projects
- e. Joint conferences
- f. Joint cultural programs
- g. Other activities as agreed upon by both parties.


The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible offices of both parties prior to the implementation of any particular program or activity.

This memorandum of understanding will become effective upon signature and will remain in force for five years. The agreement is to be reviewed within one year prior to its termination. It may be extended or amended by mutual written agreement of both organisations.

Hannover, 12. September 2007


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