

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 31 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act

[Assented to 4 April 1979]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

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| 1. This Act may be cited as the <u>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1979</u> . | Short title |
| 2. In this Act the <u>Veterinary Surgeons Act</u> is referred to as the Principal Act. | Principal Act |
| 3. Section 16(1)(c) of the Principal Act is amended - | Qualifications for registration |
| (a) by omitting sub-paragraph (i) and substituting the following sub-paragraph: | |
| "(i) a university of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth;" | |
| (b) by omitting from sub-paragraph (ii) "or" (last occurring); | |
| (c) by inserting after "institution" in sub-paragraph (iii) "of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth"; | |
| (d) by adding at the end of sub-paragraph (iii) "or"; and | |
| (e) by adding after sub-paragraph (iii) the following sub-paragraph: | |
| "(iv) some other prescribed university, college, school or institution whose course of instruction with respect to the degree, diploma or licence of competency in veterinary science, veterinary surgery or veterinary medicine extends over a period of not less than 4 years." | |

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Qualifications 4. Section 16(2) of the Principal Act is omitted for registra- and the following sub-section substituted:
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"(2) A person to whom -

(a) sub-section (1)(c)(iii) applies is not entitled to be registered under this Act unless he completes such examination, if any, as the Board may direct him to take; and

(b) sub-section (1)(c)(iv) applies is not entitled to be registered under this Act unless he is registered to practise or holds a licence to practise at some place outside the Commonwealth and completes such examination, if any, as the Board may direct him to take."