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PROCLAMATION

of the ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL FOR THE TERRITORY OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL

Under the powers vested in me by Proclamation 181 of 19 August 1977, I hereby make the laws set out in the Schedule.

M. T. STEYN

Administrator-General

Windhoek, 25 November 1977

**Schedule**

**1. Definition**

- (1) In this Proclamation “General Proclamation” means the Executive Powers Transfer (General Provisions) Proclamation, 1977 (Proclamation No. AG.7 of 1977).
- (2) A reference in this Proclamation to any particular law, shall be construed as including a reference to a regulation, rule or other enactment made under or relating to that law.

**2. Transfer of administration of Department of Health**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any or law but subject to the provisions of this Proclamation and the General Proclamation, the administration of the affairs of the territory in relation to any matter which at the commencement of this Proclamation is administered by the Minister of Health of the Republic, shall be carried on by the Administrator-General.

### 3. Application of laws

The provisions of subsection (1) of section 3 of the General Proclamation shall, without detracting from the provisions of subsection (2) of that section, not apply to -

- (a) the reference to the Minister of Health in section 12(1) of the Medicines and Related Drugs Control Act, 1965 (Act [101 of 1965](#)), sections 13 and 30 of the Medical Schemes Act, 1967 (Act [72 of 1967](#)), section 2 of the Chiropractors Act, 1971 (Act [76 of 1971](#)), section 3 of the Homeopaths, Naturopaths, Osteopaths and Herbalists Act, 1974 (Act [52 of 1974](#)), section 11 of the Pharmacy Act, 1974 (Act [53 of 1974](#)), and section 12 of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act [56 of 1974](#));
- (b) sections 12 and 50(1) and, in so far as it relates to the Government of the Republic, section 50(2) of the Abuse of Dependence-producing Substances and Rehabilitation Centres Act, 1971 (Act [41 of 1971](#)).

### 4. Short title

This Proclamation shall be called the Executive Powers (Health) Transfer Proclamation, 1977.