

Decision Summary

Minister for the Environment

Ministerial Decision

Introduction

It is a requirement under Part 2, Article 5 of the Animal Health (Jersey) law 2016: **Appointment of States Veterinary Officer**

That ;

- (1) The Minister must appoint a veterinary surgeon to the post of States Veterinary Officer to carry out the functions of the States Veterinary Officer under the relevant legislation and such other functions relating to veterinary matters as the Minister may specify.

And

- (2) The Minister may make temporary arrangements for another veterinary surgeon to carry out any or all of the functions of the States Veterinary Officer.

Recommendation

The Minister appoints Susana Mendes Ramos to the post of States Veterinary Officer following Ms Ramos's name being entered by the Royal Court on the list of recognised veterinary surgeons referred to in Article 4 of the Veterinary Surgeons (Jersey) Law 1999. Susana Mendes Ramos being eligible for recognition as a veterinary surgeon in Jersey having satisfied the requirements of Article 2 of the Veterinary Surgeons (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2012.

The Minister also appoints Caroline Terburgh and Rui M. C. Couchinho (currently Deputy Chief Veterinary Officers) to carry out any of the functions of the States Veterinary Officer in the absence of Susana Mendes Ramos. Ms Ramos's appointment supersedes any previous State Veterinary Officer appointments.

Detail

The Minister appoints these officers to ensure that workstreams in the government veterinary and animal health and welfare fields are adequately supported.