

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, VOM TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

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[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION, AND FUNCTIONS OF FEDERAL
2 UNIVERSITY OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, VOM

3 1.-(1) There is established the Federal University of Animal Health
4 and Production Technology, Vom (in this Bill referred to as "the
5 University").

Establishment of the Federal University of Animal Health and Production Technology, Vom

6 (2) The University-

7 (a) shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a
8 common seal; and

9 (b) may sue or be sued in its corporate name.

10 2. The objects of the University are to-

Objects of the University

11 (a) encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all
12 persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction the
13 opportunity of acquiring higher and liberal education;

14 (b) develop, offer academic and professional programmes leading
15 to the award of certificates, first degrees, post-graduate diploma and other
16 higher degrees, which emphasises planning, adaptive, developmental and
17 productive skills in animal health production education, technology, applied
18 science, commerce, art, social science, humanities, management and animal
19 health professional disciplines;

1 (c) encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research in
2 restricted fields of learning and human endeavour and produce socially
3 matured educated men and women with capability not only to understand the
4 needs of Nigeria as a nation, but also to exploit existing educational
5 infrastructures and improve on them to develop new ones;

6 (d) relate its activities to the social, cultural and economic needs of the
7 people of Nigeria; and

8 (e) undertake other activities appropriate for a university of the
9 highest standard.

Membership
of the University

10 **3.-(1)** The University shall consist of-

11 (a) the Chancellor;

12 (b) the Pro-Chancellor and a Council;

13 (c) the Vice Chancellor and a Senate;

14 (d) the Deputy Vice Chancellors;

15 (e) the Congregation;

16 (f) the Convocation;

17 (g) the campuses and colleges of the University;

18 (h) the faculties, schools, institutes and other teaching and research
19 units of the University;

20 (i) the persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule to
21 this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c);

22 (j) all graduates and undergraduates; and

23 (k) all other persons who are members of the University in accordance
24 with provisions made by Statute in that behalf.

25 (2) The First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to the
26 principal officers of the University mentioned in it.

27 (3) A provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the
28 constitution of the following bodies the-

29 (a) Council;

30 (b) Senate;

1 (c) Congregation; and

2 (d) Convocation.

3 4.-(1) For the achievement of its objects as specified in section 2 of Powers of the
4 this Bill, the University shall have power to- University

5 (a) establish a faculty in Bashar and such other campuses, colleges,
6 faculties, institutes, schools, extra-mural departments and other teaching
7 and research units within the University as may seem necessary or desirable,
8 subject to the approval of the National Universities Commission;

9 (b) institute professorships, readerships, associate professorships,
10 lectureships and other posts and offices and to make appointments
11 accordingly;

12 (c) institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,
13 bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and forms of
14 assistance;

15 (d) provide for the residence, discipline and welfare of members of
16 the University;

17 (e) hold examinations and award degrees, diplomas, certificates
18 and other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study
19 approved by the University and have satisfied such other requirements as the
20 University may lay down;

21 (f) award honorary degrees, fellowships or academic titles;

22 (g) demand and receive from any student or any other person
23 attending the University for the purpose of instruction such fees as the
24 University may determine, subject to the overall directives of the
25 appropriate authority;

26 (h) subject to section 21 of this Bill, to acquire, hold, grant, charge
27 or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property
28 wherever situate;

29 (i) accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to
30 accept the same for a particular purpose unless it approves the terms and

1 conditions attaching to them;

2 (j) enter into contracts, establish trusts, act as trustee, solely or jointly
3 with any other person, employ and act through agents;

4 (k) erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture
5 halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other
6 buildings or things necessary, suitable or convenient for any of the objects of
7 the University;

8 (l) hold public lectures and undertake printing, publishing and book
9 selling;

10 (m) subject to any limitation or condition imposed by statute, to invest
11 any money appertaining to the University by way of endowment, whether for
12 general or special purposes, and such other money as may not be immediately
13 required for current expenditure, in any investment or security or in the
14 purchase or improvement of land, with power to vary any such investment and
15 to deposit any money for the time being un-invested with any bank on deposit
16 or current account;

17 (n) borrow, whether on interest or not, and if need be, upon the
18 security of any or all of the property movable or immovable of the University,
19 such money as the Council may in its discretion, find necessary or expedient to
20 borrow or to guarantee any loan, advance or credit facility;

21 (o) make gifts for any charitable purpose;

22 (p) do anything which it is authorised or required by this Bill or by any
23 other Statute to do; and

24 (q) do all such acts or things, whether or not incidental to the powers,
25 as may advance the objects of the University.

26 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill and of the Statutes made
27 under it and without prejudice to section 9 (2) of this Bill, the powers conferred
28 on the University by subsection (1) shall be exercisable on behalf of the
29 University by the Council or by the Senate or in any other manner which may
30 be authorised by this Bill.

1 5.-(1) The Chancellor shall in relation to the University, take
 2 precedence before all other members of the University, and when he is
 3 present shall preside at all meetings of Convocation held for conferring
 4 degrees.

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 before other
 members

5 (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take
 6 precedence before all other members of the University except the
 7 Chancellor, and except for the Vice-Chancellor when acting as Chairman of
 8 Congregation or Convocation, and the Pro-Chancellor shall, when he is
 9 present, be the Chairman at all meetings of the Council.

10 6.-(1) The Council of the University shall consist of-

Composition of
 the Council of the
 University

11 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

12 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

13 (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellors;

14 (d) one person from the Federal Ministry responsible for
 15 agriculture;

16 (e) one person from the Federal Ministry responsible for
 17 education;

18 (f) six persons representing a variety of interests and broadly
 19 representative of the whole Federation to be appointed by the President;

20 (g) four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;

21 (h) two persons appointed by the Congregation from among its
 22 members; and

23 (i) one person appointed by Convocation from among its members.

24 (2) Persons to be appointed to the Council shall be persons of
 25 proven integrity, knowledgeable and familiar with the affairs and tradition
 26 of the University.

27 7.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor,
 28 the Council shall be the governing body of the University and shall be
 29 charged with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances
 30 and property of the University, including its public relations.

Functions of the
 Council and its
 finance and general
 purposes committee

1 (2) There shall be the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the
2 Council, which shall, subject to the directions of the Council, exercise control
3 over the property and expenditure of the Council as the Council may delegate
4 to it.

5 (3) Provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the constitution
6 of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

7 (4) The Council shall ensure proper accounts of the University are
8 kept and that the accounts of the University are audited annually by auditors
9 appointed by the Council from the list and in accordance with guidelines
10 supplied by the Auditor-General for the Federation, and that an annual report is
11 published by the University together with certified copies of the accounts as
12 audited.

13 (5) Subject to this Bill and the Statutes, the Council and the Finance
14 and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for the purpose of
15 exercising any of their respective functions or of regulating their own
16 procedure.

17 (6) Rules made under subsection (5) by the Finance and General
18 Purposes Committee shall not come into effect unless approved by the Council,
19 and where any rule so made by the Committee conflicts with any direction
20 given by the Council (whether before or after the coming into effect of the rules
21 in question), the direction of the Council shall prevail.

22 (7) There shall be paid to the members of the Council, the Finance and
23 General Purposes Committee and of any other committee set up by the
24 Council, travelling allowances and other reasonable expenses, at such rates as
25 may be fixed by extant government circulars.

26 (8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the
27 performance of its functions under this Bill, and shall meet at least four times
28 every year.

29 (9) If required in writing by five members of the Council, the

1 Chairman shall, within 28 days after the receipt of such request, call a
2 meeting of the Council.

3 (10) If after 28 days of the receipt or delivery to him of a request
4 under subsection (9), the Chairman fails or neglects to call a meeting, the
5 Registrar shall, within 14 days, cause a meeting of the Council to be
6 convened for that purpose and the request shall specify the business to be
7 considered at the meeting and no business not so specified shall be
8 transacted at that meeting.

9 **8.**-(1) Subject to section 5 of the Act, subsections (3) and (4) of this
10 section, and the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be the
11 general function of the Senate to organise and control teaching in the
12 University, admission of students, the discipline of students and to promote
13 research in the University.

Functions of the
Senate

14 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of
15 subsection (1), the Senate shall make provision for the-

16 (a) establishment, organisation and control of campuses, colleges,
17 faculties, departments, schools, institutes and other teaching and research
18 units of the University, and the allocation of responsibility for different
19 branches of learning;

20 (b) organisation and control of courses of study in the University
21 and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses, including
22 the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;

23 (c) award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be
24 prescribed, in connection with examinations conducted by the University;

25 (d) making of recommendations to the Council with respect to the
26 award to any person of an honorary fellowship, honorary degree or the title
27 of professor emeritus;

28 (e) establishment, organisation and control of halls of residence
29 and similar institutions in the University;

30 (f) supervision of the welfare of students in the University and the

1 regulation of their conduct;

2 (g) granting of fellowships, scholarships, prizes and similar awards
3 that are within the control of the University; and

4 (h) determination of what description of dress shall be academic dress
5 for the purposes of the University, and regulating the use of academic dress.

6 (3) The Senate shall not establish any new campus, college, faculty,
7 department, school, institute or other teaching and research units of the
8 University, any hall of residence or similar institution at the University without
9 the approval of the Council.

10 (4) Subject to this Bill and the Statutes, the Senate may-

11 (a) make regulations for the purpose of exercising any function
12 conferred on it either by the provisions of this section or for the purpose of
13 providing for any matter for which provision by regulation is authorised or
14 required by this Bill or by Statute; and

15 (b) by regulation, provide that at least one of the persons appointed as
16 examiners at each final or professional examination held in conjunction with
17 any course of study in the University is not a teacher at the University but is a
18 teacher at the branch of learning to which the course relates in some other
19 University of high repute.

20 (5) Subject to a right of appeal to the Council from a decision of the
21 Senate under this subsection, the Senate may deprive any person of any degree,
22 diploma or other award of the University which has been conferred on him if
23 after due enquiry he is shown to have been guilty of any dishonorable or
24 scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the University or obtaining that
25 award.

Vice-Chancellor
to take precedence
in the absence of
Chancellor

26 **9.-(1)** The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take
27 precedence before all other members of the University except the Chancellor
28 and, subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor and any other person
29 for the time being acting as Chairman of the Council.

30 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall

1 have general function, in addition to any other function conferred on him by
2 this Bill or otherwise, of directing the activities of the University, and shall,
3 to the exclusion of any other person or authority, be the chief executive and
4 academic officer of the University and ex-officio Chairman of the Senate.

5 PART II - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

6 **10.**-(1) All property held by or on behalf of the Provisional Council Transfer of
Property
7 shall vest in the University and be held by it for the purpose of the
8 University.

9 (2) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Bill shall have
10 effect with respect to the transfer of property by this section and to matters
11 arising therefrom and with respect to other matters mentioned in that
12 Schedule.

13 PART III - STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY

14 **11.**-(1) Subject to this Bill, the University may make Statutes for- Powers of the
University to
make Statutes
15 (a) the composition and constitution of any authority of the
16 University;

17 (b) specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any
18 authority of the University, and any other matter connected with the
19 University;

20 (c) regulating the admission of students where it is done by the
21 University, and their discipline and welfare;

22 (d) determining whether any particular matter is to be treated as
23 academic or non-academic for the purposes of this Bill, any Statute,
24 regulation or other instrument made under it; and

25 (e) making provision for other matters for which provision by
26 Statute is authorised or required by this Bill.

27 (2) Subject to section 25 (6) of this Bill, the Interpretation Act shall
28 apply in relation to any Statute made under this section as it applies to a
29 subsidiary instrument within the meaning of section 27 (1) of that Act.

30 (3) The Statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill shall be

1 deemed to have come into effect on the commencement of this Bill and shall be
2 deemed to have been made under this section by the University.

3 (4) The power to make Statute conferred by this section shall not be
4 prejudiced or limited in any way by reason of the inclusion or omission of any
5 matter in or from the Statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill or any
6 subsequent Statute.

Power to make
statutes

7 **12.**-(1)The power of the University to make Statutes shall be
8 exercised in accordance with the provisions of this section.

9 (2) A proposed Statute shall not come into effect until it has been
10 approved at a meeting of the-

11 (a) Senate, by the votes of at least two-thirds of the members present
12 and voting; and

13 (b) Council by the votes of at least two-thirds of the members present
14 and voting.

15 (3) A proposed Statute may originate either in the Senate or Council,
16 and may be approved as required by subsection (2) by both bodies in no
17 particular order.

18 (4) A Statute which-

19 (a) makes provision for or alters the composition or constitution of the
20 Council, the Senate or any other authority of the University, or

21 (b) provides for the establishment of a new campus or college or for
22 the amendment or revocation of any Statute whereby a campus or college is
23 established,

24 shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the Visitor.

25 (5) For the purpose of section 2 (2) of the Interpretation Act, a Statute
26 shall be treated as being made on the date on which it is approved by the
27 Council and the Senate in accordance with subsection (3) or in the case of a
28 Statute falling within subsection (4), on the date on which it is approved by the
29 President.

1 may deem fit in respect of any of the affairs of the University.

2 (3) The bodies and persons comprising the University shall-

3 (a) make available to the Visitor, and to any other persons conducting
4 a visitation under this section, such facilities and assistance as may reasonably
5 be required for the purposes of the visitation; and

6 (b) give effect to any instruction consistent with the provisions of this
7 Bill which may be given by the Visitor in consequence of the visitation.

Removal of
Members

8 **16.**-(1) Where it appears to the Council that a member (other than the
9 Pro-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor) should be removed from office on
10 grounds of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office, the
11 Council shall make a recommendation to that effect through the Minister to the
12 Visitor and if the Visitor, after making enquiries, if any, as may be considered
13 necessary and approves the recommendation, he may direct the removal of the
14 member from office.

15 (2) The Minister shall use his best endeavors to cause a copy of the
16 instrument embodying a direction under subsection (1) to be served as soon as
17 reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.

Removal and
discipline of
academic,
administrative
and professional
staff

18 **17.**-(1) Where it appears to the Council that there are reasons for
19 believing that any person employed as a member of the academic,
20 administrative or professional staff of the University, other than the Vice-
21 Chancellor, should be removed from office on grounds of misconduct or
22 inability to perform the functions of his office, the Council shall -

23 (a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question;

24 (b) afford such person an opportunity of making representation in
25 person on the matter to the Council; and

26 (c) take a decision to terminate or not to terminate the appointment.

27 (2) If the affected staff or any three members of the Council so request
28 within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the notice of the
29 Council's decision, the Council shall make arrangements for-

30 (a) a joint committee of the Council and the Senate to review the

1 matter and to report on it to the Council; and

2 (b) the person in question to be afforded an opportunity to appear
3 before and be heard by an investigating committee with respect to the
4 matter, and if the Council, after considering the report of the investigating
5 committee, is satisfied that the person in question should be removed, the
6 Council may so remove him by an instrument in writing signed on the
7 direction of the Council.

8 (3) The Vice-Chancellor may, in a case of gross misconduct by a
9 member of staff which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor is prejudicial to
10 the interest of the University, suspend such member and any such
11 suspension shall immediately be reported to the Council.

12 (4) Any member of staff may be suspended from duty or his
13 appointment may be terminated by the Council for a good cause and, for the
14 purposes of this subsection, "good cause" means-

15 (a) conviction for any offence which the Council considers to
16 render the person concerned unfit for the performance of the functions of his
17 office;

18 (b) any physical or mental incapacity which the Council, after
19 obtaining medical advice, considers to render the person concerned unfit to
20 continue to hold office;

21 (c) conduct of a scandalous or disgraceful nature which the
22 Council considers to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold
23 office; or

24 (d) conduct which the Council considers to constitute failure or
25 inability of the person concerned to perform the functions of his office or to
26 comply with the terms and conditions of his service.

27 (5) Any person suspended under subsection (3) shall be on half pay
28 and the Council shall, before the expiration of a period of three months from
29 the date of such suspension, consider the case against that person and come
30 to a decision as to whether to-

1 (a) continue the person's suspension and if so on what terms
2 (including the proportion of his emoluments to be paid to him);

3 (b) reinstate the person in which case the Council shall restore his full
4 emoluments with effect from the date of suspension;

5 (c) terminate the appointment of the person concerned in which case
6 the person will not be entitled to the proportion of his emoluments withheld
7 during the period of suspension; and

8 (d) take such lesser disciplinary action against the person (including
9 the restoration of such proportion of his emoluments that might have been
10 withheld) as the Council may determine.

11 (6) Where the Council, under this section, decides to continue a
12 person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary action against the
13 person, the Council shall, before the expiration of three months from the
14 decision, come to a final determination in respect of the case concerning the
15 person.

16 (7) The person by whom an instrument of removal is signed under
17 subsection (1) shall use his best endeavors, to cause a copy of the instrument to
18 be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.

19 (8) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Council from making
20 regulations for the discipline of staff and workers of the University as may be
21 appropriate.

Removal of
Examiner

22 **18.**-(1) Where, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, it
23 appears to the Senate that a person appointed as an Examiner for any
24 examination of the University ought to be removed from his office or
25 appointment, then, the Senate may, after affording the Examiner an
26 opportunity of making representations in person on the matter, direct the Vice-
27 Chancellor to remove the Examiner by an instrument in writing signed by the
28 Registrar.

29 (2) Subject to the provisions of any regulation made under section 8
30 (4) of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of Senate,

1 appoint an appropriate person as Examiner in the place of the Examiner
2 removed.

3 (3) The Registrar shall on signing an instrument of removal under
4 this section, use his best endeavors to cause a copy of the instrument to be
5 served immediately on the person to whom it relates.

6 19.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where it appears to
7 the Vice-Chancellor that any student is guilty of misconduct, the Vice-
8 Chancellor may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers
9 conferred on him by Statute or regulations, direct that the-

Disciplinary action
on students

10 (a) student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the
11 direction, participate in such activities of the University or make use of such
12 facilities of the University as may be so specified;

13 (b) activities of the student shall, during such period as may be
14 specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be specified;

15 (c) student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the
16 direction; or

17 (d) student be expelled from the University.

18 (2) Where a direction is given under subsection (1) (c) or (d) in
19 respect of any student, the student may, within the prescribed period and in
20 the prescribed manner, appeal against the direction to the Senate.

21 (3) Where an appeal is brought under subsection (2), the Senate
22 shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the Senate
23 considers just, either confirm or set aside the direction or modify it in any
24 manner as the Senate deems fit.

25 (4) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought under
26 subsection (2) shall not affect the operation of the direction while the appeal
27 is pending.

28 (5) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate his powers under this
29 section to a disciplinary board consisting of members of the University as he
30 may nominate.

1 (6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the
2 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the University for conduct
3 which, in the opinion of Senate, is prejudicial to the interest of the University,
4 to its corporate objective or image.

5 (7) A direction under subsection (1) (a) may be combined with a
6 direction under subsection (1) (b).

7 PART V - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Exclusion of
discrimination

8 **20.**-(1) A person shall not be required to satisfy requirements as to
9 race (including ethnic grouping), sex, place of birth, family origin, religious or
10 political persuasion, as a condition for becoming or continuing to be a-

11 (a) student in the University;

12 (b) holder of any degree, appointment or employment in the
13 University; or

14 (c) member of anybody established by virtue of this Bill.

15 (2) A person shall not be subjected to any disadvantage or accorded
16 any advantage in relation to the University by reference to any of the matters
17 referred to in subsection (1).

18 (3) Nothing in subsection (1) shall be construed as preventing the
19 University from imposing any disability or restriction on any of the persons
20 specified in subsection (1), where such persons willfully refuse or fail on
21 grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty generally and uniformly
22 imposed on all such persons or any group of them which duty, having regard to
23 its nature and the special circumstances, is in the opinion of the University
24 reasonably justifiable in the national interest.

Transfer of land
to the University

25 **21.**-(1) For the purpose of the Land Use Act (which provides for the
26 compulsory acquisition of land for public purposes) any purpose of the
27 University shall be the same as that of the Federation.

28 (2) Where an estate or interest in land is acquired by the Government
29 under this section, the Government may, by a certificate under the hand and
30 seal of the Chief Federal Lands Officer or any other person authorised in that

1 behalf transfer it to the University.

2 **22.**-(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of the Land Use Act, the Consent of Visitor
3 University shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land in land matters
4 (including any land transferred to the University by this Bill) except with the
5 prior written consent, either general or special, of the Visitor.

6 (2) The consent shall not be required in the case of any lease or
7 tenancy at a rack-rent for a term not exceeding 21 years of any lease or
8 tenancy to a member of the University for residential purpose.

9 **23.** Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or regulation, Quorum
10 the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established by this Bill
11 shall be such as may be determined by that body

12 **24.**-(1) Anybody or persons established by this Bill shall, without Committees
13 prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint
14 committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body
15 and authorise a committee established by it to-

16 (a) exercise on its behalf, such of its functions as it may determine,
17 and

18 (b) co-opt members and direct whether or not co-opted members
19 shall be entitled to vote in that committee.

20 (2) Any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of
21 joint meetings of those bodies or for the appointment of committees
22 consisting of members of those bodies, for the purpose of considering any
23 matter within the competence of those bodies or any of them and either
24 dealing with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.

25 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or regulation,
26 the quorum and procedure of a committee established or meeting held under
27 this section shall be such as may be determined by the body or bodies which
28 have decided to establish the committee or hold the meeting.

29 (4) The Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be members
30 of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by

1 the Council, (other than a committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of
2 the officer in question) and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of every
3 committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Senate.

4 (5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as enabling-

5 (a) statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with section 11 of
6 this Bill; or

7 (b) the Senate to empower any other body to make regulations or to
8 award degrees or other qualifications.

Seal of the
University

9 **25.**-(1) The seal of the University shall be such as may be determined
10 by the Council and approved by the Chancellor and the affixing of the seal
11 shall-

12 (a) in the case of certificates issued by the University, be authenticated
13 by the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar; and

14 (b) in the case of any other document, be authenticated by any
15 member of Council, the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar or any other person
16 authorised by Statute.

17 (2) Any document purporting to be a document executed under the
18 seal of the University shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the
19 contrary is proved, be deemed to be so executed.

20 (3) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a person
21 not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal, may be
22 made or executed on behalf of the University by any person generally or
23 specially authorised to do so by the Council without seal.

24 (4) The validity of the proceedings of anybody established under this
25 Bill shall not be affected by-

26 (a) any vacancy in the membership of the body;

27 (b) any defect in appointment of a member of the body; or

28 (c) reason that any person not entitled to do so, took part in the
29 proceedings.

30 (5) Any member of a body who has a personal interest in any matter

1 proposed to be considered by that body shall disclose his interest to the body
2 and shall not vote on any question relating to that matter.

3 (6) Nothing in section 12 of the Interpretation Act (which provides
4 for the application, in relation to subordinate legislation, of certain
5 incidental provisions) shall apply to statutes or regulations made under this
6 Bill.

7 (7) The power conferred by this Bill on anybody to make statute or
8 regulations shall include power to revoke or vary any-

9 (a) statute (including the Statute contained in the Third Schedule to
10 this Bill; or

11 (b) regulation by a subsequent Statute or Regulations as the case
12 may be,

13 and that the Statutes and Regulations may have different provisions in
14 relation to different circumstances.

15 (8) No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any
16 transfer of property to the University by virtue of sections 10, 21, and the
17 Second Schedule to this Bill.

18 (9) Any notice or other instrument authorised to be served by virtue
19 of this Bill may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be served by
20 post.

21 **26.** Where in any of the provisions of this Bill, it is laid down that
22 proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one
23 authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, every
24 such intermediate authority shall forward any proposal or recommendation
25 received by it under that provision to the appropriate authority, but any such
26 intermediate authority may, if it deems fit, forward its own comments on it.

Proposals and
recommendation

27 **27.-(1)** Paragraph 5 of the Third Schedule to the Agricultural
28 Research Council of Nigeria Act No. 14, 2021 is repealed

Repeal, Savings
and transitional
provisions

29 (2) All assets, rights, liabilities, interests, and obligations vested in
30 Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology before the

1 commencement of this Bill, shall after commencement of this Bill be vested in
2 the University.

3 (3) All Principal Officers, and Staff of Federal College of Animal
4 Health and Production Technology existing before the commencement of this
5 Bill shall after commencement of this Bill continue to be staff of University, in
6 accordance with the terms of appointment.

Interpretation

7 **27.** In this Bill-

8 "appropriate authority" means any person, body or authority authorised by law
9 to act in a specific or general capacity in relation to a subject matter;

10 "campus" means any campus which may be established by the University;

11 "college" means any college which may be established by the University;

12 "Constitution" means the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,
13 1999, Cap. C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004;

14 "Government" means the Federal Government of Nigeria;

15 "graduate" means a person on whom a degree (other than an honorary degree)
16 has been conferred by the University;

17 "gross misconduct" means any act of misconduct and improper behaviour that
18 may be designated as gross misconduct by any Statute or regulation made
19 under this Bill;

20 "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for Agriculture;

21 "misconduct" means any conduct which is prejudicial to the good name of the
22 University or the discipline and proper administration of the business of the
23 University;

24 "notice" means notice in writing;

25 "officer" does not include the Visitor;

26 "prescribed" means prescribed by Statute or regulation made under this Bill;

27 "President" means the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

28 "professor" means a person designated as a professor of the University in
29 accordance with provisions made in that behalf by Statute or by regulations;

30 "property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;

1 "the Provisional Council" means the Provisional Council appointed for the
2 University by the President with effect from September 2021;

3 "regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or Council;

4 "Senate" means the Senate of the University established by this Bill;

5 "Statute" means a Statute made by the University under section 11 of this Bill
6 and in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of this Bill;

7 "the Statutes" means all such Statutes as are in effect;

8 "teacher" means a person holding a full time appointment as a member of the
9 teaching or research staff of the University;

10 "undergraduate" means a person in statu pupulari in the University, other
11 than -

12 (a) a graduate, and

13 (b) a person of such description as may be prescribed for the
14 purposes of this definition; and

15 "University" means the Federal University of Animal Health and
16 Production Technology, Vom as established by this Bill.

17 **28.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal University of Animal Citation
18 Health and Production Technology, Vom (Establishment) Bill, 2025.

1 SCHEDULES

2 FIRST SCHEDULE

3 *Section 3 (1) and (2)*

4 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

5 *The Chancellor*

6 1. The Chancellor shall be appointed by, and hold office at the
7 pleasure of the President.

8 *The Pro-Chancellor*

9 2.-(1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed from office
10 by the President.

11 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor shall hold
12 office for a term of four years from the date of his appointment.

13 *The Vice Chancellor*

14 3. The procedure for the appointment and removal of the Vice-
15 Chancellor shall be in accordance with the provisions of the University
16 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, No. 11, 1993.

17 *Deputy Vice Chancellor*

18 4.-(1) There shall be for the University, two Deputy Vice-Chancellors
19 or such number of Deputy Vice-Chancellors as the Council may deem
20 necessary for the proper administration of the University.

21 (2) The procedure for the appointment and removal of a Deputy Vice-
22 Chancellor shall be in accordance with the provisions of the University
23 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, No. 11, 1993.

24 (3) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall-

25 (a) assist the Vice-Chancellor in the performance of his functions;

26 (b) act in place of the Vice-Chancellor when the post of the Vice-
27 Chancellor is vacant or if the Vice-Chancellor is, for any reason, absent or
28 unable to perform his functions as Vice-Chancellor; and

29 (c) perform such other functions as the Vice-Chancellor or the
30 Council may assign to him.

1 *Office of the Registrar, Bursar and University Librarian*

2 5.-(1) There shall be for the University, a Registrar, who shall be
3 the chief administrative officer of the University and is responsible to the
4 Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the University except as regards
5 matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance with paragraph 6
6 (2).

7 (2) The person holding the office of Registrar shall, by virtue of
8 that office, be Secretary to the Council, the Senate, Congregation and
9 Convocation.

10 (3) The Registrar, Bursar and Librarian shall hold office for a single
11 term of five years only effective from the date of appointment and on such
12 terms and conditions as may be specified in the appointment letter.

13 (4) The Council may, upon satisfactory performance, extend the
14 tenure of the Registrar, Bursar or Librarian for a further term of one year
15 only and thereafter the Registrar, Bursar or Librarian shall relinquish the
16 post and be assigned to other duties in the University.

17 *Principal Officers of the University*

18 6.-(1) There shall be for the University, the following principal
19 officers in addition to the Registrar-

20 (a) the Bursar; and

21 (b) the University Librarian.

22 (2) The Bursar shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the
23 University and is responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration
24 and control of the financial affairs of the University.

25 (3) The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice-
26 Chancellor for the administration of the University Library and the co-
27 ordination of all library services in the University and its campuses,
28 colleges, faculties, schools, departments and institutes and other teaching or
29 research units.

30 (4) The Bursar and the University Librarian shall each hold office

1 for such period and on such terms and conditions as to emoluments as may be
2 specified in their letters of appointment.

3 *Other Officers of the University*

4 7. There shall be for the University, a Director of Works, who is
5 responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the Works
6 Department, and is responsible for all works, services and maintenance of
7 University facilities.

8 *Director of Health Services*

9 8. There shall be for the University, a Director of Health Services,
10 who shall-

11 (a) be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the
12 Health Centre;

13 (b) be the chief medical officer of the University; and

14 (c) coordinate all matters relating to the health of all staff and
15 students.

16 *Resignations and Appointment*

17 9.-(1) Any officer mentioned in this Schedule may resign his office in-

18 (a) the case of the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor, by notice to the
19 Visitor; and

20 (b) the case of the Vice-Chancellor, by notice to the Council which
21 shall immediately notify the Minister.

22 (2) A person who has ceased to hold an office otherwise than by
23 removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment to that office.

1 SECOND SCHEDULE

2
3 *Sections 10 (2) and 25 (8)*

4 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY AND FUNCTIONS

5 *Transfer of Property to the University*

6 1. Without prejudice to the generality of section 10 (1) of this Bill-

7 (a) the reference in the subsection to property held by the
8 Provisional Council and the University shall include a reference to the right
9 to receive and give a good discharge for any grant or contribution which may
10 have been voted or promised to the Provisional Council and the University;
11 and12 (b) all outstanding debts and liabilities of the Provisional Council
13 shall become debts and liabilities of the University established by this Bill.14 *The Provisional Council*15 2.-(1) All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to
16 which the Provisional Council was a party shall, so far as possible and
17 subject to any necessary modification, have effect as if the University
18 established by this Bill had been a party to it in place of the Provisional
19 Council.20 (2) Documents not falling within subparagraph (1), including
21 enactments, which refer whether specially or generally to the Provisional
22 Council shall be construed in accordance with that subparagraph so far as
23 applicable.24 (3) Any legal proceeding or application to any authority pending
25 by or against the Provisional Council may be continued by or against the
26 University established by this Bill.27 *Registration of Transfers*28 3.-(1) If the law in effect at the place where any property
29 transferred by this Bill is situated provides for the registration of transfers of
30 property of the kind in question (whether by reference to an instrument of

1 transfer or otherwise), the law shall, so far as it provides for alterations of a
2 register (but not for avoidance of transfers, the payment of fees of any other
3 matter) apply, with the necessary modifications to the transfer of the property
4 in question.

5 (2) It shall be the duty of the body to which any property is transferred
6 by this Bill to furnish the necessary particulars of the transfer to the proper
7 officer of the registration authority, and of that officer to register the transfer
8 accordingly.

9 *Meeting*

10 4.-(1) The first meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Pro-
11 Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.

12 (2) The persons who were members of the Provisional Council shall
13 be deemed to constitute the Council until the date when the Council set up
14 under the Third Schedule to this Bill must have been duly constituted.

15 (3) The first meeting of the Senate as constituted by this Bill shall be
16 convened by the Vice-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may
17 determine.

18 (4) The persons who were members of the Senate immediately before
19 the coming into effect of this Bill shall be deemed to constitute the Senate of the
20 University until the date when the Senate as set up under the Third Schedule of
21 this Bill must have been duly constituted.

22 (5) Subject to any regulation which may be made by the Senate after
23 the date on which this Bill is made, the facilities, faculty boards and students of
24 the University immediately before the coming into effect of this Bill shall on
25 that day become faculties, faculty boards and students of the University as
26 established by this Bill.

27 (6) Persons who were deans or associate deans of faculties or
28 members of faculty boards shall continue to be deans or associate deans or
29 become members of the corresponding faculty boards, until new appointments
30 are made under the Statutes under this Bill.

1 *The Staff*

2 5. Any person who was a member of staff of the University as
3 established or was otherwise employed by the Provisional Council shall be
4 employed at the University on such designation, status and functions which
5 correspond as nearly as possible to those which pertained to him as a
6 member of that staff or as such an employee.

7 *The Scope of Responsibilities*

8 6. Questions as to the scope of the responsibilities of the officers
9 shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

10 THIRD SCHEDULE

11 *Sections 11 (3), (4) and 25 (7)*

12 FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION

13 TECHNOLOGY, VOM

14 STATUTE NO. 1

15 ARRANGEMENT OF ARTICLES

16 *Articles:*

- 17 1. The Council
18 2. Finance and General Purpose Committee
19 3. The Senate
20 4. The Congregation
21 5. Convocation
22 6. Organisation of Faculties and the Branches
23 7. Faculty Board
24 8. The Dean of the Faculty
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26 10. Creation of academic post
27 11. Appointment of academic staff
28 12. Appointment of administrative and technical staff
29 13. Interpretation
30 14. Citation

1 *The Council*

2 1.-(1) Any member of Council holding office under section 6 (1) (e),
3 (f), (g) or (h) of this Bill may, by notice to the Council resign his office.

4 (2) A member of Council holding office under section 6 (1) (e), (f), (g)
5 or (h) of this Bill shall, unless he previously vacates it, vacate that office on the
6 expiration of a period of four years starting from 1 August in the year in which
7 he was appointed.

8 (3) Where a member of Council holding office under section 6 (1) (e),
9 (f), (g) or (h) of this Bill vacates office before the expiration of his tenure, the
10 body that appointed him may appoint a successor to hold office for the residue
11 of his unexpired term.

12 (4) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of Council otherwise
13 than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment for only
14 one further term of four years.

15 (5) The quorum of the Council shall be five, at least one of whom shall
16 be a member under section 6 (1) (d) and (e) of this Bill.

17 (6) If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council, the
18 members present at the meeting may appoint one of them to be the Chairman at
19 that meeting, and subject to section 5 of this Bill and the provisions of this
20 article, the Council may regulate its own procedure.

21 (7) Where the Council desires to obtain advice with respect to any
22 particular matter, it may co-opt not more than two persons for that purpose, and
23 the persons co-opted may take part in the deliberations of the Council at any
24 meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.

25 (8) The Council constituted by this Bill shall have a four years term
26 from the date of its inauguration, provided that where a Council is found to be
27 incompetent and corrupt, it shall be dissolved by the Visitor and a new Council
28 shall be immediately constituted for the effective functioning of the University.

29 (9) The powers of the Council shall be exercised in accordance with
30 the laws and Statutes of the University, and to that extent, establishment

1 circulars that are inconsistent with the laws and Statutes of the University
2 shall not apply to the University.

3 *The Finance and General Purposes Committee*

4 2.-(1) The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the
5 Council shall consist of-

6 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman of the
7 Committee at any meeting at which he is present;

8 (b) the Vice-Chancellor and a Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

9 (c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council two
10 of whom shall be selected from among the four members of the Council
11 appointed by the Senate and one of whom shall be selected from among
12 members of the Council appointed by the Congregation; and

13 (d) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry responsible for
14 Health or, in his absence, such member of his Ministry as he may designate
15 to represent him.

16 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be six.

17 (3) Subject to any direction given by the Council, the Committee
18 may regulate its own procedure.

19 *The Senate*

20 3.-(1) There shall be a Senate for the University consisting of-

21 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

22 (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

23 (c) all Professors of the University;

24 (d) all Deans, Provosts and Directors of Academic Units of the
25 University;

26 (e) all Heads of Academic Departments, Units and Research
27 Institutes of the University; and

28 (f) the University Librarian.

29 (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman at all meetings of
30 the Senate when he is present and, in his absence, one of the Deputy Vice-

1 Chancellors appointed by him shall be the Chairman at the meeting.

2 (3) The quorum of the Senate shall be one-quarter (or the nearest
3 whole number less than one quarter), and subject to sub-article (2), the Senate
4 may regulate its own procedure.

5 (4) If so requested in writing by any 10 members of the Senate, the
6 Vice-Chancellor or, in his absence a person duly appointed by him shall
7 convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not later than the tenth day
8 following that on which the request was received.

9 *Congregation*

10 4.-(1) Congregation shall consist of -

11 (a) the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

12 (b) the full time members of the academic staff;

13 (c) the Registrar;

14 (d) the Bursar; and

15 (e) every member of the administrative and technical staff who holds
16 a degree of any University recognised for the purpose of this Statute by the
17 Vice-Chancellor, not being an honorary degree.

18 (2) Subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the
19 Chairman at all meetings of Congregation when he is present, and, in his
20 absence, one of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors appointed by him shall be the
21 Chairman at the meeting.

22 (3) The quorum of Congregation shall be one-third (or the nearest
23 whole number to one-third) of the total number of members of Congregation or
24 50, whichever is less.

25 (4) A certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor specifying -

26 (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purposes of
27 any particular meeting or meetings of Congregation, or

28 (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation
29 during a particular period,

30 shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as the case may be of the names

1 of those persons.

2 (5) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, Congregation may
3 regulate its own procedure.

4 (6) Congregation shall be entitled to express by, resolution or
5 otherwise, its opinion on all matters affecting the interest and welfare of the
6 University and shall have other functions in addition to the function of
7 electing a member of the Council, as may be provided by statute or
8 regulations.

9 *Convocation*

10 5.-(1) Convocation shall consist of-

11 (a) the Officers of the University mentioned in the First Schedule to
12 this Bill;

13 (b) all teachers within the meaning of this Bill; and

14 (c) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance with
15 sub article (2).

16 (2) A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a
17 member of convocation if he-

18 (a) is either a graduate of the University or a person satisfying such
19 requirements as may be prescribed for the purposes of this article; and

20 (b) applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner
21 and pays the prescribed fee.

22 (3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and
23 maintenance of a register for the purpose of this article and, subject to sub
24 article (3), may provide for the payment of further fees by persons whose
25 names are on the register and for the removal from the register of the name of
26 any person who fails to pay those fees.

27 (4) The person responsible for maintaining the register shall,
28 without the payment of any fee, ensure that the names of all persons who are
29 for the time being members of Convocation by virtue of sub article (1) (a) or
30 (b) are entered and retained on the register.

1 (5) A person who reasonably claims that he is entitled to have his
2 name on the register shall be entitled on demand to inspect the register, or a
3 copy of the register at the principal offices of the University at all reasonable
4 times.

5 (6) The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient
6 evidence that any person named in it is, and that any person not named in it is
7 not, a member of Convocation, but for the purpose of ascertaining whether a
8 particular person was such a member on a particular date, any entry in, and
9 deletion from, the register made on or after that date shall be disregarded.

10 (7) The quorum of Convocation shall be 50 or one-third (or the whole
11 number nearest to one-third) of the total number of members of Convocation
12 whichever is less.

13 (8) Subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Chancellor shall be Chairman
14 at all meetings of Convocation when he is present, and, in his absence, the Vice-
15 Chancellor shall be the Chairman at the meeting.

16 (9) Convocation shall have such functions, in addition to the function
17 of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by Statute.

18 *Organisation of Faculties and Branches of the University*

19 6. Each Faculty shall be divided into such number of branches as may
20 be prescribed.

21 *Faculty Board*

22 7.-(1) There shall be established in respect of each Faculty, a Faculty
23 Board, which, subject to the provisions of this Bill, and subject to the directions
24 of the Vice-Chancellor, shall-

25 (a) regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of
26 examinations connected with, the subjects assigned to the faculty;

27 (b) deal with other matters assigned to it by Statute, the Vice-
28 Chancellor or the Senate; and

29 (c) advise the Vice-Chancellor or Senate on any matter referred to it
30 by the Vice-Chancellor or Senate.

- 1 (2) Each Faculty Board shall consist of-
- 2 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
- 3 (b) the persons severally in charge of the branches of the faculty;
- 4 (c) such number of the teachers assigned to the faculty and having
- 5 the prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and
- 6 (d) such persons whether or not members of the University as the
- 7 Board may determine with the general or special approval of Senate.
- 8 (3) The quorum of the Board shall be eight members or one-quarter
- 9 of the members of the Board for the time being, whichever is greater.
- 10 (4) Subject to the provisions of this Statute and any provision made
- 11 by regulations in that behalf, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

12 *The Dean of the Faculty*

13 8.-(1) The Dean of a faculty shall be a professor elected by the

14 Faculty Board and such Dean shall hold office for a term of two years and

15 may be eligible for re-election for another term of two years after which he

16 may not be elected again until a two years term has elapsed.

17 (2) If there is no professor in a faculty, the Vice-Chancellor shall

18 appoint an Acting Dean who shall not be below the rank of Senior Lecturer

19 for the faculty, who shall act for a period of one year in the first instance,

20 renewable for another one year only.

21 (3) In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean shall be the

22 Chairman at all meetings of the Faculty Board when he is present and he

23 shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the

24 faculty.

25 (4) The Dean of a faculty shall exercise general superintendence

26 over the academic and administrative affairs of the faculty and shall present

27 to the Convocation for the conferment of Degrees, persons who have

28 qualified for the Degrees of the University at examinations held in the

29 branches of learning for which responsibility is allocated to that faculty.

30 (5) There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of

1 Deans which shall consist of all the Deans of the several faculties and that
2 committee shall advise the Vice-Chancellor on all academic matters and on
3 particular matters referred to the Committee by the Senate.

4 (6) The Dean of a faculty may be removed from office for a good
5 cause by the Faculty Board after a vote would have been taken at a meeting of
6 the Board, and in the event of a vacancy occurring following the removal of the
7 Dean, an Acting Dean may be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor provided that
8 at the next Faculty Board meeting an election shall be held for a new Dean.

9 (7) In this article, "good cause" has the same meaning as in section 17
10 (4) of this Bill.

11 *Selection of Certain Principal and Other Key Officers*

12 9.-(1) When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Registrar, Bursar, the
13 University Librarian, Director of Works or Director of Health Services, a
14 Selection Board shall be constituted by the Council and shall consist of-

15 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

16 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

17 (c) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of
18 Senate; and

19 (d) two members appointed by the Senate not being members of
20 Council.

21 (2) The Selection Board, after making such inquiries as it deems fit,
22 shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant
23 office, and after considering the recommendation of the Board, the Council
24 may make an appointment to that office.

25 (3) A person appointed to the office of Director of Works or Director
26 of Health Services shall hold office for such period and on such terms and
27 conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment.

28 *Creation of Academic Post*

29 10. Recommendation for the creation of posts other than those
30 mentioned in article 9 shall be made by the Senate to the Council through the

1 Finance and General Purpose Committee.

2 *Appointment of Academic Staff*

3 11. Subject to this Bill and the Statute made under it, the filling of
4 vacancies in academic posts (including newly created ones) shall be as
5 prescribed by Statute.

6 *Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff*

7 12.-(1) The administrative and technical staff of the University,
8 other than those mentioned in article 9, shall be appointed by the Council or
9 on its behalf by the Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar in accordance with any
10 delegation of powers made by the Council in that behalf.

11 (2) In the case of administrative or technical staff that has close and
12 important contacts with the academic staff, there shall be Senate
13 participation in the process of selection.

14 *Interpretation*

15 13. In this Statute, the expression "the Act" means the Federal
16 University of Animal Health and Production Technology, Vom
17 (Establishment) Act, 2025 and any word or expression defined in the Act has
18 the same meaning in this Statute.

19 *Citation*

20 14. This Statute may be cited as the Federal University of Animal
21 Health and Production Technology, Vom, Statute No.1.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the Federal University of Animal Health and Production Technology, Vom, as a training institution for the development of Animal Health and Production Technology and makes comprehensive provisions for the management and administration of the University.