

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Veterinarians Act

Ministerial Order No. M88

In accordance with section 28(1) of the *Veterinarians Act*, I, Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture and Food, order the College of Veterinarians of British Columbia Bylaws be amended as set out in the attached Schedule.

March 28, 2025

Date



Minister of Agriculture and Food

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Veterinarians Act*, S.B.C 2010, c.15, section 28 (1)

Other: _____

SCHEDULE

The College of Veterinarians of British Columbia Bylaws are amended as follows:

1 Section 1.80 is amended by adding the following subsection:

- (4) Pursuant to section 28(1) of the Act, and not subject to registrant approval under section 26(2) of the Act, the Minister of Agriculture and Food establishes a one-time special fee, as set out in Schedule "C", payable by registrants who are in the following classes of registration as of April 14, 2025, including registrants in these classes with a suspended status:
 - (a) private practice registrant,
 - (b) public sector registrant, or
 - (c) specialty private practice registrant.
- (5) For the purposes of section 1.80(4), persons who register in or transfer to one of the listed classes within one year of April 14, 2025, are deemed to have been a registrant in that class as of April 14, 2025.
- (6) For clarity, and notwithstanding sections 1.84, 2.22(3) and 2.23(3), the special fee established under section 1.80(4) will not be refunded or discounted on a prorated basis for new registrants or registrants whose registration class or status changes between April 14, 2025, and the special fee payment due date set out in Schedule "C" or any other date.

2 Schedule C is amended by adding the following bullet:

- The special fee established under s. 1.80(4) is due and payable on or before June 13, 2025, or, for the purpose of s. 1.80(5), at the time a registrant transfers classes or is registered.

3 Schedule C is amended by adding the following line item:

28.	Special Fee established under s.1.80(4)	\$500.00
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