

# **Temporary supplementary regulations for examinations at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences**

**Adopted by the Rector on behalf of the Board of the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB) on 18 November 2009 pursuant to Act No 15 of 1 April 2005 relating to Universities and University Colleges section 3-9.**

## **Chapter 1 Deadline for assessment**

Acting on behalf of the University Board, the Rector can extend the ordinary assessment deadline. An extension of the deadline by more than two weeks after the originally stipulated deadline will not normally be granted. This rule applies to both examinations and Bachelor assignments with a three-week assessment deadline and Master's theses with an assessment deadline of six weeks. Applications for an extension of the deadline must be accompanied by a medical certificate.

## **Chapter 2 Notification of absence from examinations**

The deadline for delivering or postmarking a medical certificate or equivalent documentation for valid absence from an examination is extended from five working days after the examination date to eight days after the examination date.

After assessing the matter in more detail, the University Director may decide that self-certification of absence from examinations can be introduced. If self-certification is introduced, self-certified absence will be accepted as a valid reason for absence from an examination and confer the same rights as absence documented by a medical certificate or equivalent documentation. If self-certification is introduced, the University Director shall stipulate how students shall submit a self-certificate for absence from an examination.

## **Chapter 3 Period of validity**

These regulations apply from 18 November 2009 until 1 March 2010.