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NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT AN ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL FENCE IN TERMS OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT (ACT NO 1 OF 2011)

TAKE NOTE THAT, in accordance with **Section 21(1) of the Animal Health Act (Act No. 1 of 2011)**, I, the undersigned Chief Veterinary Officer, hereby notify the General Public of the decision to construct an Animal Disease Control Fence, together with the necessary gates, grids, or other passages, on, along, or across the land described below:

1. Description of Land Affected:

The boundary line will extend from Klein Manasse, Aroab, south of Keetmanshoop, to Naute Dam, then to the Fish River Canyon.

2. Purpose of the Fence:

The construction of this Animal Disease Control Fence is necessary to prevent, control and contain the spread of the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) within the affected farmlands in the //Kharas region.

3. Commencement of Construction of the Fence:

Construction of the Animal Disease Control Fence will begin after notices have been served in accordance with Section 21 and Regulation 13 of the Animal Health Act, (Act No 1 of 2011).

4. Specific Powers to Be Exercised (Section 21(1)(c)):

Authorised veterinary officials, representatives from other Offices, Ministries and Agencies (OMAs), contractors or agents will enter the specified land to clear fence paths, erect the fence and as required for ongoing inspection, erection, and maintenance.

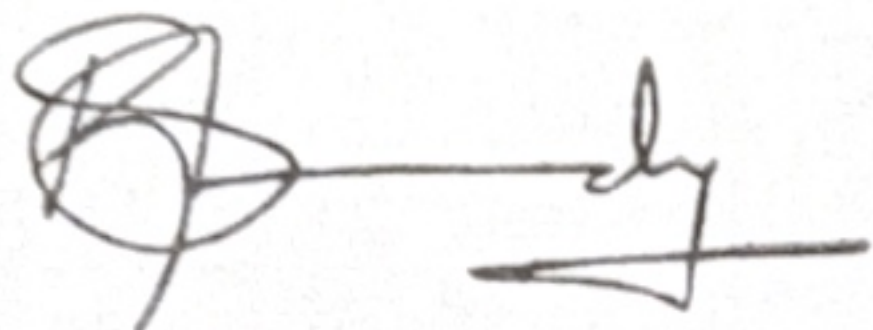
5. Legal Consequences of Non-Compliance:

No person(s) may hinder, impede, interfere with or prevent authorized veterinary officials, representatives from OMAs, contractors or agents from inspecting, repairing, maintaining, constructing or performing work pertaining to the Animal Disease Control Fence as set out in regulation 91 of the Animal Health Act, (Act No 1 of 2011).

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Under Section 21 of the Act, anyone who intentionally alters, removes, or interferes with this Animal Disease Control Fence without the Chief Veterinary Officer's written authorisation commits a criminal offence.

Therefore, farmers, members of the public, and stakeholders are urged to continue cooperating with relevant authorities and to be on the lookout for clinical signs of FMD and report to the nearest State Veterinary Office.



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