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VETERINARY NOTIFICATION FOR IMPORTERS NO. 7 of 2025

IMPORT RESTRICTION OF GENETIC MATERIALS OF CLOVEN-HOOFED ANIMALS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

In line with the provisions of the Animal Health Act 1 of 2011, the Directorate of Veterinary Services hereby informs the farmers about the restrictions of importation of genetic materials (semen and embryos) of cloven-hoofed animals from South Africa.

These measures are necessary to protect the livestock industry following the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease and imposed movement restrictions of movement of cloven-hoofed genetic materials as reported on 17 March 2025.

All previously issued veterinary import permits of genetic materials are thereby cancelled until further notice.

Importers are urged to contact the veterinary import office at +264612087890/1/2 or email: DVS3@mawlr.gov.na for queries or clarifications.

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