

Permit Conditions: Livestock Export

(Meat Industry Act, Act No.12 of 1981 (as amended))

1. The Meat Board of Namibia (MBN) may impose conditions to any export permit in terms of section 20 of the Meat Industry Act, Act No. 12 of 1981 (as amended).
2. Any person who conveys livestock from Namibia must stop their vehicle at and report to Meat Board exit control points or any other point designated for the purpose of control of controlled products and submit required documentation.
3. The original MBN Permit must accompany each consignment and the permit holder must ensure compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures for Permit Management available at the Meat Board Head Office, PO Box 38, Windhoek or its website.
4. This Permit will only be regarded as valid if it is duly completed and carries the official stamp of the MBN and if issued by an agent of the MBN, the stamp of the agent.
5. This Permit may only be used by the permit holder and only in respect of own livestock and must be accompanied by any other documentation required by any law, regulation and standard operating procedures pertaining to the export of livestock. In case of permits issued by approved MBN agents, details of the bona fide owners of livestock consigned must be provided on the prescribed form available at MBN or its agent.
6. This Permit is valid for a period of seven (7) ordinary days from the date of issue and may not be used before or after the validity period.
7. Veterinary import permits from the competent authority of the destination country as well as veterinary export permits of the Directorate of Veterinary Services of Namibia must accompany each consignment. In case of stud/breeding animals, a livestock improvement permit issued by the Registrar of Livestock Improvement must accompany each consignment.
8. The issuance of this Permit to the permit holder is subject to the payment of levies imposed by the MBN under the Meat Industry Act, Act No. 12 of 1981 (as amended).
9. The quantity of livestock exported may not exceed the quantity stated on this Permit and no variation of specie of livestock from that appearing on this Permit shall be permitted.
10. The MBN reserves the right to inspect any consignment for which this Permit was issued.
11. A floor plan must be attached to this permit.
12. Any amendments to this permit may only be done by the responsible official of the MBN through permit resetting.
13. This Permit, if unused must be returned to the MBN by the permit holder within fourteen (14) ordinary days after expiry of the validity period, for cancellation. No new permit will be issued to the permit holder while unused expired and/or cancelled permits remain unreturned to the MBN.
14. The MBN may cancel this Permit as per section 10(1)(s) of the Meat Industry Act, 1981 (as

amended).

15. This Permit shall be automatically suspended for the duration of any criminal or civil proceedings instituted against the permit holder in a court of law that relates to an alleged contravention of any law, regulation of legislative instrument which is directly connected with and materially affects the interests of the meat industry in Namibia, including but not limited to:
- a) the Meat Industry Act, Act No.12 of 1981 (as amended);
 - b) any local government regulations relating to the maintenance of proper standards of hygiene in respect of livestock, the slaughtering, handling of livestock and the handling of meat and meat products; and
 - c) any international agreement binding upon Namibia that contains measures on the import or export of livestock, including measures relating to the maintenance of animal welfare and proper standards of hygiene in respect of handling and slaughtering of livestock committed in the exercise of the permit holder's rights in terms of this permit or any other permit held by them, as the case may be, or committed by virtue of the fact that they did not possess such other permit in circumstances where it was a requirement for any activity undertaken by them.
16. This Permit is subject to any applicable quantitative restrictions and/or any other restrictions implemented by the MBN as determined from time to time.
17. Proof of Customs documentation from the point of exit (border or port) must remain attached with Meat Board Permit for forwarding to the Meat Board Head office within 30 (ordinary) days after the expiry date of this Permit.

NB: Non-compliance to the above conditions will result in appropriate action being taken against the permit holder in terms of section 21 of the Meat Industry Act, 1981 (Act 12 of 1981) (as amended), including but not limited to suspension or cancelation of this Permit.