

Permit Conditions: Livestock Import

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

1. The Meat Board of Namibia (MBN) may impose conditions to any permit in terms of section 20 of the Meat Industry Act, Act No. 12 of 1981 (as amended).
2. Any person who conveys livestock into Namibia must stop their vehicle at and report to MBN entry control points or any other point designated for the purpose of control of controlled products and submit required documentation.
3. This MBN Permit (original) must accompany each consignment and the permit holder must ensure compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures for Permit Management available at the MBN Head Office, PO Box 38, Windhoek or its website.
4. This Permit will only be valid if its front page is properly completed and carries the official stamp of the MBN.
5. This Permit may only be used by the permit holder and only in respect of own consignment of livestock and must be accompanied by any other documentation required by any law, regulation or MBN standard operating procedures pertaining to the importation of livestock.
6. This import permit is valid for a period of thirty (30) ordinary days from the date of issue and may not be used before or after the validity period.
7. Unused permits must be returned to the MBN Head Office within fourteen (14) working days after expiry of the validity period, for cancellation. No new permits will be issued to the permit holder while unused expired and/or cancelled permits remain unreturned to the MBN.
8. Veterinary import permits of the Directorate of Veterinary Services 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.
9. The issuance of this Permit and all other permits to the permit holder is subject to the payment of levies imposed by the Meat Board under the Meat Industry Act, Act No. 12 of 1981 (as amended).
10. The quantity of livestock imported may not exceed the quantity stated on this Permit and no variation of specie of livestock from that appearing on this Permit shall be allowed.
11. The MBN reserves the right to inspect any consignment for which this Permit was issued.
12. Any amendments to this Permit may only be done by the responsible official of the MBN through permit resetting.
13. The MBN may cancel this permit as per section 10(1)(s) of the Meat Industry Act, 1981 (as amended).
14. 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.

15. This Permit is subject to any applicable quantitative restrictions and/or any other restrictions implemented by the MBN as determined from time to time.

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.