

## **Permit Conditions: Meat and Meat Products Import**

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

1. The Meat Board of Namibia (MBN) may impose conditions on any permit in terms of section 20 of the Meat Industry Act, Act No. 12 of 1981 (as amended).
2. Any person who conveys meat and meat products into Namibia must stop their vehicle at and report to MBN control points or any other point designated for the purpose of controlling controlled products and submit required documentation.
3. The MBN Permit (original) must accompany each consignment and the permit holder must ensure compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures for Permit Management of the MBN (as amended from time to time). In addition, this Permit is subject to MBN Import and Export Quality Control Conditions for Meat and Meat Products (as amended from time to time). The holder of this Permit is deemed to be acquainted with the aforesaid procedures and conditions which are available at the MBN Head Office, PO Box 38, Windhoek or MBN website.
4. This Permit will only be regarded as valid if duly 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 meat and meat products and must be accompanied by any other documentation required by any law, regulations and standard operating procedures pertaining to the importation of meat and meat products.
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. This Permits if unused must be returned to the MBN within fourteen (14) working 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.
8. An import permit issued by the Namibian Directorate of Veterinary Services 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 MBN.
10. The quantity of meat and meat products imported may not exceed the quantity stated on this permit and no variation of type of meat and meat products from that which appears 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 of 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, Act No.12 of 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 from time to time.

16. Proof of Customs documentation from the point of exit (border or port) must remain attached to this Permit for forwarding to the MBN Head office within 30 (ordinary) days after the expiry date of this Permit.

**NB: Non-compliance to the above permit 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 cancellation of this permit.**