

## **Permit Conditions: In-Transit**

(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, meat and meat products through the Namibian territory for in-transit purposes 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. Any in-transit consignments of livestock, meat and meat products must be with sealed vehicles or containers.
4. The MBN Permit (original) must accompany each consignment and the permit holder must ensure compliance with the MBN Standard Operating Procedures for Permit Management. In addition, this permit is subject to Meat Board of Namibia Import and Export Quality Control Conditions for Meat and Meat Products (as amended from time to time). The permit holder 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.
5. This Permit will only be regarded as valid if duly completed and carries the official stamp of the MBN.
6. This Permit may only be used by the permit holder and only in respect of in-transit consignment of own livestock as well as meat and meat products. This permit must be accompanied by any other documentation required by any law, regulation or standard operating procedures pertaining to the in-transit consignment of livestock, meat and meat products through Namibia.
7. This 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.
8. Unused permits 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.
9. A veterinary in-transit permit issued by the Directorate of Veterinary Services is a pre-requisite for the issuance of this permit and must accompany this consignment to the point of entry and exit.
10. 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).
11. The quantity of livestock as well as meat and meat products consigned may not exceed the quantity stated and no variation from that appearing on this permit shall be allowed.
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, 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. Proof of Customs documentation from the point of entry and exit (border or port) must remain attached with this Permit for onward forwarding to the MBN Head Office within 30 (ordinary) days of 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 the permit.**