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## Government Notices

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### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND FORESTRY

No. 154 2015

#### DECLARATION OF AREA AS QUARANTINE AREA: ANIMAL HEALTH ACT, 2011

Under -

- (a) section 18(1) of the Animal Health Act, 2011 (Act No. 1 of 2011) I, on the recommendation of the Chief Veterinary Officer, declare the area referred to in paragraph 1 of the Schedule as a quarantine area on account of the presence of Foot and Mouth Disease; and
- (b) section 18(2)(a) of the Act, I declare that the class of animals or animal products or things set out in paragraph 5 of the Schedule may not be introduced into or removed from the quarantine area.

**J. MUTORWA**

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND FORESTRY**

Windhoek, 24 June 2015

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In this notice, a word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act bears that meaning and unless the contexts otherwise indicates -

“quarantine area” means the area referred to in part 1 of schedule;

“excluded area” means an area referred to in part 2 of schedule; and

“the Act” means the Animal Health Act, 2011 (Act No. 1 of 2011).

### Quarantine area

2. The whole area of Namibia north of the Veterinary cordon fence is declared as a quarantine area.

### Excluded area

3. The area of Namibia south of the Veterinary cordon fence is excluded from the quarantine area.

### Management, maintenance operation and security of a quarantine area in terms of section 18(3)(a) of Act

4. (1) The movement of animals from the south of the Veterinary cordon fence has been suspended as well as movement of animals across the Namibian and Angolan border.

(2) The infected zone currently consists of Okongo Constituencies but it may change as more surveillance data becomes available.

(3) The containment zone is a line along the B1 road from Oshivelo to Oshikango boarder post.

(4) The surveillance zone will comprise the Foot and Mouth Disease protecting zone, which composes of all regions in the northern communal areas west of Shamagorwa veterinary fence in Kavango East and Kunene North.

(5) Road blocks would be set up at strategic points to restrict movement of unauthorized animals, animal products or things and to disinfect vehicles.

(6) All vehicles coming from the north of the Veterinary cordon fence will be subjected to a search.

### Prohibition of certain animals and animal products

5. The following animals or animal products or things may not be introduced into or removed from the quarantine area -

(a) all cloven hooved animals;

(b) raw meat and fresh milk;

(c) excreta, discharges, carcass or any part of a dead cloven animal; or

- (d) infected animals and animal products, including contaminated vehicles, clothes, shoes and other objects.

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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND FORESTRY**

No. 155

2015

**DECLARATION OF AREA AS PROTECTED AREA: ANIMAL HEALTH ACT, 2011**

Under -

- (a) section 20(1) of the Animal Health Act, 2011 (Act No. 1 of 2011) I, on the recommendation of the Chief Veterinary officer, declare the area referred to in part 1 of the schedule as a protected area for the purposes of preventing the introduction into or the spread in that area of Food and Mouth Disease; and
- (b) section 20(2)(a)(i) and (ii) of the Act, I specify that the classes of animals, animal products or things -
- (i) set out in paragraph 4(1) of the Schedule that may not be brought or moved or permitted to be brought or moved into a protected areas; and
- (ii) set out in paragraphs 4(2) and (3) of the Schedule may only be brought or moved into and out of a protected area if conditions specified in the declaration are complied with.

**SCHEDULE**

**Definitions**

**1.** In this notice, a word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act bears that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates -

“conveyance” includes any box, container, package or other receptacle in or on a conveyance;

“excluded area” means an area referred to in paragraph 3 of this schedule; and

“protected area” means the area referred to in paragraph 2 of this schedule.

**Declaration of area as protected area**

**2.** The whole area of Namibia except the areas north of the Veterinary cordon fence is declared as a protected area.

**Excluded area**

**3.** The areas north of the Veterinary cordon fence are excluded from the protected area referred to in paragraph 2.

**Animals, animal products or things that may not be brought or moved into protected areas**

**4.** (1) The following animals or animal products or things may not be allowed to move southwards through the Veterinary cordon fence:

- (a) all cloven hoofed animals;

- (b) raw meat of animals of cloven hoofed animals; and
- (c) raw or fresh milk.

(2) Despite subparagraph (1), the following animals or animal products or things may cross the Veterinary cordon fence southwards with a veterinary permit:

- (a) sheep and goats in a sealed vehicle, originating from an official veterinary quarantine facility accompanied by a valid veterinary Red Cross permit;
- (b) raw meat in sealed containers from officially approved abattoirs, accompanied by a valid veterinary permit for each consignment;
- (c) hair, bristle, wool, bone, semen, manure and skin of animals;
- (d) grass, hay, straw, lucerne;
- (e) wild animals without cloven hooves: zebra, rhinoceros, elephant, wild carnivores;
- (f) bone, bone meal, carcass meal and blood meal; and
- (g) hides and skins which undergone quarantine.

(3) The following animals or animal products or things may cross the Veterinary cordon fence without a permit:

- (a) dogs and cats;
  - (b) horses, donkeys and mules;
  - (c) live poultry and birds, feathers, eggs and raw meat or poultry and birds, unless restrictions are officially announced for the area due to avian diseases;
  - (d) fish, reptiles, frogs and worms;
  - (e) wood carvings, mats, baskets, curios and pottery;
  - (f) rolls of tobacco, buchu leaves and powder, firewood;
  - (g) vegetables, fruits, wild fruits, free from manure or blood;
  - (h) leafy vegetables such as cabbage, spinach, lettuce or celery, if free from manure or blood;
  - (i) pot-plants, sedges, palm branches, leaves, vegetable runners, seeds of plants including maize, mahangu, cereals: loose or in containers or bags, provided they are free from manure or blood;
  - (j) used or unused jute bags, lariats (rime), ropes and meat cloths free from manure or blood;
  - (k) curds (sour milk), whey, butter, magazines and cheese;
  - (l) maximum five litters of boiled milk, or sealed containers of pasteurised milk; and
  - (m) cooked travel rations (padkos) - all portions of meat must be cooked and free of blood.
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