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### MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION, TRADE AND SME DEVELOPMENT

No. 54      2020

#### RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION OF POULTRY PRODUCTS INTO NAMIBIA: IMPORT AND EXPORT CONTROL ACT, 1994

Under -

- (a) subsection (1)(b) of section 2 of the Import and Export Control Act, 1994 (Act No. 30 of 1994), I -
- (i) prohibit, except -
- (aa) under the authority of and in accordance with the conditions contained in a permit issued by the Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development; or
- (ab) a person falling under paragraph 2(2) of the Schedule,
- the importation into Namibia of the poultry products as set out in the Schedule;
- (ii) establish a limit of 1200 tonnes per month for importation into Namibia of poultry products derived from slaughtering fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus* intended for human consumption as set out in the Schedule;

- (iii) determine that this notice comes into operation 30 days after the date of its publication in the *Gazette*; and
- (b) subsection (5) of that section, I withdraw Government Notice No. 81 of 5 April 2013, Government Notice No. 321 of 29 November 2013 and Government Notice No. 79 of 15 May 2015.

**T. TWEYA**  
**MINISTER OF INDUSTRIALISATION,**  
**TRADE AND SME DEVELOPMENT**

Windhoek, 17 February 2020

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Definitions**

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

“authorised person” means a person authorised by the Minister as contemplated in subsection (1)(b) and (4) of section 2 of the Act;

“Ministry” means the Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development; and

“the Act” means the Import and Export Control Act, 1994 (Act No. 30 of 1994).

### **Restrictions on importation of poultry products**

2. (1) A person may not import into Namibia any poultry products specified in the Annexure, except under and in accordance with an import permit issued by the Minister or by an authorised person.

(2) Despite subparagraph (1) a person may import, without an import permit issued by the Minister or by an authorised person, for consumption by himself or herself or his or her immediate family not more than five kg of poultry products at any one time.

### **Application for import permit**

3. (1) A person who wishes to obtain an import permit must lodge an application on a form made available for that purpose by the Ministry or by the office of an authorised person.

(2) An application referred to in subparagraph (1) must be submitted to any office of the Ministry or the office of an authorised person at least 30 days before the date of the intended import.

(3) An application must clearly state the total amount of locally produced poultry products purchased by the applicant for the preceding 30 days from the date of application.

(4) The quantity of imported poultry products applied for may not exceed the quantity of locally produced poultry products purchased as stated in subparagraph (3).

(5) The applicant must submit all supporting documents including the *pro forma* invoice with the application.

(6) The requirements of the Customs and Excise Act, 1998 (Act No. 20 of 1998) apply in respect of every import permit in so far as it relates to bond removals and transit goods.

### Issue of permit

4. If the Minister or an authorised person is satisfied that the applicant for a permit has complied with all the conditions specified for the issue of the permit, the Minister or authorised person must, subject to conditions that he or she may impose, issue an import permit to the applicant.

### Import permit to be presented at place of entry

5. An importer of any poultry products under an import permit must present the import permit or cause it to be presented for verification to an officer as defined in section 1 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1998 (Act No. 20 of 1998) at the place of entry of the poultry product into Namibia.

### Validity of import permit

6. An import permit issued under section 2(1)(b) of the Act is valid for a period of 30 days from the date of issue.

### Import permit required for each consignment imported

7. An import permit is required for each consignment of poultry products imported into Namibia, except for import for own consumption as contemplated in paragraph 2(2).

### Transferability of import permit and of amount allocated

8. The amount of poultry products that may be imported into Namibia that has been allocated to an applicant and an import permit issued to an applicant cannot be transferred to another month or to another person and may only be used by the permit holder in respect of the month it is issued.

## ANNEXURE

### Poultry products the importation of which requires an import permit

Harmonised (HS) System Code	Sub-Code	Product Description
<b>02.07</b>		<b>Meat and Edible Offal, of the Poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen</b>
	0207.1	Of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>
	0207.11	Not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled
	0207.12	Not cut in pieces, frozen
	0207.12.20	Carcasses (excluding necks and offal) with all cuts (example thighs, wings, legs and breasts) removed
	0207.12.90	Other
	0207.13	Cuts and offal, fresh or chilled
	0207.14	Cuts and offal, frozen
	0207.14.10	Boneless cuts
	0207.14.20	Offal
	0207.14.90	Other
<b>16.02</b>		<b>Other Prepared or Preserved Meat, Offal or Blood</b>
	1602.32	Of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>
	1602.32.10	Pastes
	1602.32.90	Other