



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS SURVIVING IN TERMS OF

Livestock and Livestock Products Act 12 of 1981

section 26(2)

Meat Trade Control Regulations

Government Notice 87 of 1963

[\(OG 2483\)](#)

came into force on date of publication: 1 June 1963

These regulations were originally made in terms of section 9 of the Meat Trade Control Ordinance 20 of 1962, which was repealed by the Meat Industry Act 12 of 1981. They remain in force pursuant to section 26(2) of the Meat Industry Act 12 of 1981, which stipulates that any reference in any such regulation -

- (a) to the old board shall be construed as a reference to the board;
- (b) to any law repealed by this Act shall be construed as a reference to this Act;
- (c) to the holder of any office shall be construed as a reference to the holder of a similar office under this Act.

The Meat Industry Act 12 of 1981 was subsequently re-named the Livestock and Livestock Products Act 12 of 1981 ([GG 8182](#)).

as amended by

Government Notice 189 of 1963 ([OG 2515](#))

came into force on 1 November 1963 (GN 189/1963)

Government Notice 114 of 1964 ([OG 2573](#))

came into force on date of publication: 1 August 1964

Government Notice 107 of 1966 ([OG 2731](#))

came into force on date of publication: 1 July 1966

Government Notice 197 of 1967 ([OG 2838](#))

came into force on 12 September 1967 (section 2 of GN 197/1967)

RSA Government Notice R.649 of 1970 ([RSA GG 2689](#))

came into force on date of publication: 24 April 1970

RSA Government Notice R.842 of 1971 ([RSA GG 3110](#))

came into force on date of publication: 21 May 1971

RSA Government Notice R.1859 of 1971 ([RSA GG 3290](#))

came into force on date of publication: 15 October 1971

RSA Government Notice R.2085 of 1973 ([RSA GG 4074](#))

came into force on date of publication: 9 November 1973

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- RSA Government Notice R.2304 of 1975** ([RSA GG 4915](#))
 came into force on date of publication: 5 December 1975
- RSA Government Notice R.2572 of 1976** ([RSA GG 5368](#))
 came into force on date of publication: 31 December 1976
- RSA Government Notice R.694 of 1977** ([RSA GG 5530](#))
 came into force on date of publication: 29 April 1977
- Government Notice AG 43 of 1978** ([OG 3813](#))
 came into force on date of publication: 23 August 1978
- Government Notice AG 77 of 1978** ([OG 3864](#))
 came into force on date of publication: 16 November 1978
- Government Notice AG 173 of 1980** ([OG 4315](#))
 came into force on date of publication: 11 November 1980
- Government Notice AG 150 of 1982** ([OG 4703](#))
 came into force on date of publication: 15 November 1982
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Constitution of Board

1. The periods of appointment of members of the Meat Trade Control Board (hereinafter called “the Board”), appointed in terms of section *two* of the Meat Trade Control Ordinance, 1962 (Ordinance 20 of 1962) (hereinafter called “the Ordinance) shall be as follows -

- (a) the member, being an officer in the public service, shall hold office for such period as the Administrator may deem fit;
- (b) two of the members (to be determined by lot), not being officers in the public service, shall hold office until the thirty-first day of December while the remaining members, not being officers in the public service shall hold office until the 31st December of the following year;

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- (c) with effect from the 1st day of January and with effect from the first day of January in every year thereafter, two members, not being officers in the public service shall be appointed to hold office for a period of two years; but all members shall hold office during a further period until their successors have been appointed, not exceeding three months after the expiration of their term of office;
- (d) any member whose term of office has expired shall be eligible for reappointment.

2. Whenever the period for which the members of the Board were appointed has expired, new members shall be appointed by the Administrator within a period of three months after such expiration.

3. Whenever the office of any member of the Board becomes vacant for any reason before the expiration of the period for which he was appointed, the Administrator may appoint a new member in the same manner as such vacating member was appointed, to fill such vacancy until the expiration of the period for which the vacating member was appointed.

4. Whenever a member of the Board without its leave has failed to attend three consecutive meetings thereof, he shall cease to be a member of the Board.

5. Any appointment as a member of the Board may in the discretion of the Administrator, be terminated at any time.

6. Whenever there are so many vacancies on the Board that no quorum can be formed, the Administrator may perform all the functions of the Board until such time as sufficient of the said vacancies have been filled to enable a quorum of the Board to be formed.

7. Three members of the Board, including the chairman, shall form a quorum.

8. The decision of the majority of the members of the Board present at any meeting thereof shall constitute the decision of the Board: Provided that in the event of an equality of votes at any such meeting the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.

9. The Board shall have the power to appoint from its members a committee consisting of three members to deal with matters of an urgent nature pending a meeting of the full Board.

Meetings of the Board

10. The chairman of the Board shall convene the Board at such time and place as he may determine: Provided that the chairman shall, at the request of any three members of the Board, call a special meeting of the Board.

11.

[regulation 11 substituted by GN 197/1967 and deleted by RSA GN R.649/1970]

Prohibition of Export of Livestock without Permit

[heading amended by GN 114/1964]

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12. (1) No livestock shall be exported from the Territory to the Republic of South Africa or consigned to any abattoir within the Territory and under the control of the Board or the Livestock and Meat Industries Control Board, except under a permit, being Form A, issued by the Board. Such permit shall not be transferable, except with the permission of the Board, previously obtained. Quotas for such permits shall be allotted by the Board which shall have absolute discretion to make such allotments as it may deem fit.

[Subregulation (1) is amended by GN 114/1964 and substituted by RSA GN R.842/1971.
The word "allotments" is misspelt in the *Official Gazette*, as reproduced above.]

(2) Every *bona fide* farmer or *bona fide* speculator in livestock, duly licensed in the Territory, desiring to export livestock or to consign livestock to a controlled abattoir within the Territory, shall submit a declaration on the prescribed form, being Form C in the Schedule to these regulations, on a date or dates to be fixed by the Board from time to time. The said form can be issued only by the Board.

In addition to the aforementioned declaration every farmer or speculator in livestock shall submit to the Board an application for a permit on the prescribed form, being Form D in the Schedule of the regulations, at least six weeks before the date on which he desires to export the livestock or to consign it to a controlled abattoir within the Territory.

No stamp duty shall be payable to the Administration in respect of such declaration or application form.

It shall be in the discretion of the Board, for the purposes of allotting a quota, to decide whether an applicant is a *bona fide* farmer or *bona fide* speculator in livestock.

[subregulation (2) amended by GN 114/1964]

(3) The Board may, in its discretion, allocate any particular market either to such farmers or speculators in livestock, or may declare that any such market should be given priority by farmers or speculators in livestock as the case may be.

12A. No person shall export livestock from the Territory to a destination other than the Republic of South Africa except under authority of a permit issued by the Secretary for Agricultural Economics and Marketing or otherwise than in accordance with the conditions specified in such a permit.

[regulation 12A inserted by RSA GN R.842/1971]

13. (a) No livestock shall be exported until the amount due in respect of the levies and special levies referred to in section 6 of the Meat Control Ordinance, 1962 (Ordinance 20 of 1962) has been paid.

[paragraph (a) substituted by AG GN 43/1978]

(b) No permit shall be issued in respect of any livestock or thing in respect of which any person is indebted to the Board for any amount, until such amount has been paid.

[regulation 13 amended by GN 114/1964]

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[Regulation 14 is substituted by GN 189/1963, amended by GN 114/1964, substituted by RSA R.2304/1975, RSA GN R.2572/1976 and RSA GN R.694/1977 and deleted by AG GN 43/1978.]

Rendering of returns and payment of levies and special levies

[heading amended by GN 114/1964 and substituted by AG GN 43/1978]

15. (1) Any person slaughtering livestock in the Territory for the purpose of local consumption or exporting livestock from the Territory, shall pay the levies and special levies imposed by the Board under section 6 of the Meat Trade Control Ordinance, 1962.

(2) Any person referred to in subregulation (1) shall, before or on the seventh day of each month render to the Board a return (Form B) together with an amount due by him under subregulation (1).

(3) If the levies and special levies referred to in subregulation (1) are not so paid, the Board may prohibit the slaughtering of livestock.

(4) Any officer of the Board may at any time inspect any abattoir or other slaughtering place or the books of a butcher with a view to determining the correctness of the return referred to in subregulation (2).

[regulation 15 amended by GN 114/1964 and substituted by AG GN 43/1978]

16. Any officer of the Board may at any time inspect any abattoir or other slaughtering place, or any butcher's books for the purpose of testing the reliability of any returns made or required to be made in terms of regulation 14.

Utilisation of Levy Funds

17. Levy funds shall be utilised -

(a) in payment of subsidies or bounties on the export of livestock, and generally for the purpose of fostering the meat industry in the Territory;

[paragraph (a) amended by GN 114/1964]

(b) to cover expenditure necessarily incurred by the Board in exercising its functions.

17bis. Levy funds shall be used to defray expenses of associations whose object it is to further the Meat Trade Industry in the Territory.

[regulation 17bis inserted by GN 189/1963]

18. The Board may -

(a) hire or acquire any property which it may consider necessary for the purpose of exercising its functions;

(b) pay out of levy funds to any person who exports beef or mutton, or slaughter cattle or slaughter sheep from the Territory, subject to the approval of the Administrator, such bounty or premium (which may vary according to the grade of the article

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exported or from which may be excluded meat or animals below a specified grade) as the Board may determine;

- (c) publish particulars of the prices of slaughter stock and publish wholesale and retail prices of meat and general information concerning the livestock and meat industries;
- (d)

[paragraph (d) deleted by RSA GN R.2085/1973]

Penalties

19. (a) Any person who fails on due date to furnish the return referred to in regulation 15 shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty rand or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

(b) Any person who in any application, declaration, telegram or return made, sent or rendered under these regulations, makes any statement which is false to his knowledge, or which he has no reasonable grounds for believing to be correct, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding hundred rand or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

(c) Any person who exports or causes to be exported, or who consigns or causes to be consigned to any controlled abattoir within the Territory, any livestock, except in terms of a permit issued by the Board, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding hundred rand, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

[paragraph (c) amended by GN 114/1964]

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SCHEDULE

FORM A

| |
|---------------------|
| TO BE RAILED |
| STATION |
| DATE |
| To |

PERMIT
No.

MEAT TRADE CONTROL BOARD S.W.A.
P. O. Box 38 - WINDHOEK - Tel. 6902/3940

PERMISSION TO EXPORT LIVESTOCK FROM SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

Permission is hereby granted to
Farm or Post Office
to export head to cattle
..... head to small stock
..... pigs

Tick-invested cattle will not be accepted for export.

Before stock may be exported the necessary permits in compliance with the Republic and South West Africa veterinary regulations must be obtained.

This permit may be cancelled or withdrawn at any time.

WINDHOEK,
..... 19

Secretary:
Meat Trade Control Board.

Reg No.

Agent

The following conditions apply to all permits issued:

- (1) This permit is not transferable without the permission of the South West Africa Meat Trade Control Board which must be obtained in advance.
- (2) This permit becomes invalid if used for stock other than the property of the permit holder.
- (3) This permit must be returned to the Board immediately before expiration, if the permit holder is unable or does not intend to make use of it.
- (4) Permits and trucks for them can be provided by the Board only in co-operation with the Railway Administration. Each order is to be confirmed personally by the permit holder with his stationmaster not less than a week before loading. The stationmaster concerned and the Board must be advised at least 7 days before the date of loading if a permit is not to be cancelled in full or partly.
- (5) Should the permit holder fail to comply with any of the above conditions, the permit will be cancelled and the right to any further permits during the current year will be forfeited.

THESE CONDITIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

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FORM B

STATEMENT OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION.

Form to be completed in duplicate.

I,
the undersigned, of
hereby certify that I slaughtered

| | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------|
| Head of Cattle @ 20 c per head | R | | c |
| Calves (6 - 12 months) @ 5 c per head | R | | c |
| Sheep @ 2½c per head | R | | c |
| Goats @ 2½c per head | R | | c |
| Pigs @ 10c per head | R | | c |
| | <u>R</u> | <u>.....</u> | <u>c</u> |

In the district of
during the month of 19
for local consumption.

.....
Signature

Date 19

This form should be handed in in duplicate at the offices of the Meat Trade Control Board, the Magistrate's Office or the office of the Receiver of Revenue before the 7th day of every month.

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FORM C

[Form C is substituted by GN 107/1966 and by RSA R.1859/1971;
amended by AG GN 77/1978, and substituted by AG GN 173/1980 and by AG GN 150/1982.]

S.W.A. MEAT BOARD

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PRODUCER OF/SPECULATOR IN
A CONTROLLED PRODUCT

*Delete whichever is not applicable

The Manager
S.W.A. Meat Board
P.O. Box 38
WINDHOEK
9000

I, the undersigned (Print)
do hereby apply for registration in terms of section 10(1)(l) of the Meat Industry Act, 1981 (Act 12 of 1981), as a producer of/speculator in* the following controlled product:

CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, PIGS*
MEAT DERIVED FROM (SPECIFY)
MEAT PRODUCT (SPECIFY).....

1. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- (a) Full name
- (b) Name under which business is to be conducted.....
- (c) Postal address.....
- (d) Telephone

2. PARTICULARS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND RIGHTS THEREIN

| | | |
|----------|----------|-------------------|
| NAME | NO. SIZE | CARRYING CAPACITY |
| DISTRICT | | LOADING STATION |

- (a) Own Property (e.g. farm)
- (b) OTHER (e.g. Lease of farm, lease of grazing, usufruct of farm etc.)

When paragraph (b) is applicable, the following documents shall be submitted:

- (i) Certified copies of all documents in respect of which the applicant derives the said rights; or,
- (ii) when documents mentioned in (i) cannot be submitted, an affidavit by the applicant or his agent setting out full particulars of such rights.

3. REGISTERED CATTLE BRANDS.....

I do hereby declare that the information given in this application is true and correct

.....
DATE SIGNATURE

*Delete whichever is not applicable

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FORM D

[Form D is substituted by GN 107/1966.]

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

The Manager,
Meat Trade Control Board S.W.A.,
P.O. Box 38,
Telephone 3940.

I, of
do hereby apply for a permit to move
..... cattle sheep goats pigs
to
From (station/siding from which loaded)
bus stop distance miles,
during the month of

(Applications should reach the Offices of the Board at least six weeks but not earlier than two months before the proposed date of loading.)

My registered stock brand is

My agents are
who will dispatch the stock on my behalf.

N.B. - Permits that are not used, should be returned to the Board immediately, otherwise the applicant will forfeit his right to further permits during the current calendar year.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a licensed speculator and that this application does not relate to livestock in respect of which an application has already been submitted by me; or
(Delete whichever is inapplicable.)

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a *bona fide* farmer; that this application has no relation to livestock in respect of which an application has already been submitted by me; that the livestock are my lawful property and are in my possession and that CATTLE in respect of which I hereby submit an application, have in terms of the Stock Brands Ordinance, 1931, been branded with my registered brand/will be branded on or before (date) with my registered brand. (Delete whichever is inapplicable.)

N.B. - The Stock Brands Ordinance of 1931 stipulates that a new owner of cattle should brand such cattle with his registered brand within one month after transfer of ownership to him.

I further declare that the above return is to the best of my knowledge and belief true and correct.

.....
(Signature of Declarant)

Postal Address

N.B. - This application will only be considered if all the required information has been furnished.

(In respect of this declaration no stamp duties are payable to the Administration.)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Reg. No.
Date of receipt Cattle Date Centre
Remarks Calves Date Centre
..... Sheep Date Centre
..... Goats Date Centre
..... Pigs Date Centre
Permit No.