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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Directorate Animal Health
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Cattle, sheep and goats - HS Code(s): 01; ICS Code(s): 65
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland
5. Title of the notified document: Draft veterinary health certificates for the import of cattle, sheep and goats from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland Language(s): English Number of pages: 24 http://www.daff.gov.za/daffweb3/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety/Animal-Health/importexport http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/ZAF/15_4473_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/ZAF/15_4473_01_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/ZAF/15_4473_02_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/ZAF/15_4473_03_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/ZAF/15_4473_04_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/ZAF/15_4473_05_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/ZAF/15_4473_06_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/ZAF/15_4473_07_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Alignment of the import requirements for cattle, sheep and goats from Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Swaziland with the applicable international guidelines as stipulated by the OIE.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2014) Chapters: 8.1; 8.4; 8.8; 8.12; 8.13; 11.3; 11.4; 11.5; 11.7; 11.8; 11.10; 11.13; 14.1; 14.3; 14.5; 14.6; 14.7; 14.8; 14.9

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Government Gazette Notice No. 38701 Vol. 598 17 April 2015 (available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Anticipated February/March 2016. Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 8 January 2016 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Directorate Animal Health Import/Export Policy Unit Private Bag x138, Pretoria, 0001 Fax: +(27 12) 329 6892 E-mail: BLNSlivestock@daff.gov.za</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Directorate Animal Health Import/Export Policy Unit Private Bag x138, Pretoria, 0001 Fax: +(27 12) 329 6892 E-mail: BLNSlivestock@daff.gov.za Link to notified documents: http://www.daff.gov.za/daffweb3/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety/Animal-Health/importexport</p>