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To whom it may concern

RE: GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NOTICE: PROPOSED REVISED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORT OF CATTLE, SHEEP AND GOATS FROM BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, NAMIBIA AND SWAZILAND

Following the objection lodged in terms of section 23 of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984) on the basis of non-adherence to the spirit of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act 3 of 2000), the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries decided to suspend the implementation of the revised import conditions for livestock from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland on 26 August 2014 with immediate effect until an adequate consultation process has been followed.

As part of the consultation process, a Government Gazette notice will be published as soon as possible. In the interim, you are welcome to assess the above-mentioned revised import requirements for cattle, sheep and goats from Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland, which is already available on the DAFF website (www.daff.gov.za) for public viewing, at the following route: Branches → Agricultural Production, Health & Food Safety → Animal Health → Import/Export Policy Unit → Import → Proposed revised import requirements for cattle, sheep and goats from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland. The notice will provide a comment period of 30 days from the date of issue of the notice. We hope this will assist you to commence evaluation of the proposed revised requirements, until the publication has been finalised.

Please be advised that the publication of this notice is regarded as a priority and is being treated with the necessary urgency.

Kind regards,

DIRECTOR: ANIMAL HEALTH
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