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REVISED IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON CLOVEN HOOFED ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

The public and farming community are hereby updated on the revised import restrictions as follows;

1. The ban on importation of live cloven hoofed animals and their products from Limpopo Province remains in force until further notice.
2. Importation from the rest of South Africa is revised as follows:

2.1. LIVE CLOVEN HOOFED ANIMALS

The import ban remains in force until further notice.

2.2. FRESH PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM CLOVEN HOOFED ANIMALS

2.2.1. Meat and carcasses

- i. The import of fresh meat, carcasses and meat products derived from domestic cloven hoofed animals (beef, lamb, chevon, pork) is allowed with a permit.

2.2.2. Milk

- i. The import of raw milk derived from domestic cloven hoofed animals is allowed with a permit.

2.2.3. Semen and embryos

- i. The import of frozen semen from domestic cloven hoofed animals is allowed with a permit.
- ii. The import of embryos from domestic cloven hoofed animals is allowed with a permit.

The Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food Security would like to thank the farming community for their continued cooperation.

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