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PRESS RELEASE

**UPDATE ON IMPORTATION OF LIVE POULTRY AND THEIR PRODUCTS
FROM SOUTH AFRICA**

The Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food Security wishes to inform the general public, stakeholders and farming community of the following importation restriction imposed on live poultry and their products,

- 1) The ban on importation of live poultry and their fresh products from South Africa is **still in force except from** registered Avian Influenza free compartments in that country. This ban excludes cooked poultry meat.
- 2) The ban on in-transit movement of fresh poultry products, originating from other countries and transiting through South Africa, in sealed containers is also lifted.
- 3) The ban on importation of poultry feed and poultry litter, direct from manufacturers is lifted.

The public will be updated on new developments regarding the situation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Modisa', written over a horizontal line.

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