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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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ANIMAL DISEASES ACT, 1984  
(ACT NO. 35 OF 1984)

## CONTROL MEASURES RELATING TO FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN CERTAIN AREAS

The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development acting under Section 9 (1) of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984) hereby prescribe the control measures set out in the Schedule hereto.

  
MRS A.T. DIDIZA, MP

Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development

## SCHEDULE

**Definitions**

1. In this Schedule any word or phrase to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates-

"foot and mouth disease" means the disease as specified in column 1 of Table 2 of the Regulations and as described in column 2 of Table 2 of the Regulations opposite thereto;

"the Act", means the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984)

"the Regulations", means the Animal Diseases Regulations as published by Government Notice No. R. 2026 of 26 September 1986, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 2208 of 24 October 1986, R. 266 of 13 February 1987, R. 2343 of 16 October 1987, R. 884 of 5 May 1988 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1043 of 3 June 1988), R. 394 of 1 March 1991 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 931 of 3 May 1991), R. 2358 of 10 December 1993, R. 1023 of 27 May 1994, R. 254 of 6 February 1997, R. 1136 of 11 September 1998, R. 361 of 7 April 2000, R. 443 of 25 May 2001, R. 885 of 21 September 2001 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1386 of 21 December 2001), R. 162 of 24 February 2006, R. 163 of 24 February 2006, R. 864 of 1 September 2006 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1059 of 27 October 2006), R. 204 of 16 March 2007, R. 371 of 26 April 2007, R. 543 of 6 July 2007, R. 527 of 15 May 2009, R. 558 of 22 May 2009, R. 1059 of 13 November 2009, R. 564 of 23 June 2010, R. 865 of 7 November 2014.

**Objective of control measure**

2. The objective of this control measure is to prevent the spreading of foot and mouth disease virus through gatherings of live cloven-hoofed animals, including auctions, shows, speculators or any other activities for which live cloven hoofed animals are physically brought onto a piece of land or property from two or more places of origin in order for the animals to be distributed to two or more places of destination by means of sale, barter or any other purpose unless such live cloven-hoofed animals are kept on the piece of land or property for at least 28 days after arrival, without new introductions, and before being distributed to other pieces of land or property as proven by auditable records to be kept by the owner or manager of the land or the animals on the land.

***Prohibition on the live auction of cloven hoofed animals in certain areas*****3.**

- (1) Any activities for which live cloven hoofed animals are physically brought onto a piece of land or property from two or more places of origin in order for the animals to be distributed to two or more places of destination by means of sale, barter or any other purpose are prohibited in the whole of the Republic;
- (2) Any person who suspects or become aware of any activities for which live cloven hoofed animals are physically brought onto a piece of land or property from two or more places of origin in order for the animals to be distributed to two or more places of destination by means of sale, barter or any other purpose in the whole of the Republic must report this to the responsible State Veterinarian immediately.
- (3) Activities and pieces of land or property that ensure that live cloven-hoofed animals are kept on the piece of land or property for at least 28 days after arrival, without new introductions, and before being distributed to other pieces of land or property are exempted from 3.(1) provided the owner or manager of the land or the animals on the land keeps auditable records of the stay of each such animal for at least 5 years in the format as prescribed by the director.