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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES****NO. 201****28 FEBRUARY 2020****PUBLICATION FOR INFORMATION AND FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

I, (Ms) T. Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development hereby invites all interested institutions, organizations and individuals to submit written comments on the proposed update to Schedule 1, as provided for in section 1(2) of the Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act No 40 of 2000), listing the animals to which the Act applies.

Comments must be submitted in writing within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. These must be sent to:

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**Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development**

**SCHEDULE 1****ANIMALS TO WHICH THIS ACT APPLIES  
(Section 1(2))**

All species of animals under the following orders, families, subfamilies or genera:

<b>Genus</b>	<b>Common species</b>
Bos	Cattle, Yak,
Bubalus	Water Buffalo
Bison	American Bison
Equidae	Horse, Donkey, Mule, Zebra
Naemorhedus	Goral
Rubicapra	Chamois
Oreamnos	Mountain Goat
Budorcas	Gnu Goat
Ovis	Sheep
Ovibos	Muskox
Capra	Goat
Sus	Pig, Wild Boar
Macropodidae	Kangaroo, Wallaby
Struthioniformes	Ostrich, Emu, Kiwi
Pseudois	Dwarf Blue Sheep
Ammotragus	Barbary Sheep
Hemitragus	Himalayan Tahr
Leporidae	Rabbit
Coturnix	Quail
Columba	Pigeon
Phasianidae	Chicken, Pheasant, Partridge, Peacock, Turkey
Anatidae	Duck, Goose, Swan
Numididae	Guineafowl
Damaliscus	Tsessebe, Topi, Bontebuck, Blesbuck
Alcelaphus	Hartebeest, Red Hartebeest, Lichtenstein's Hartebeest
Connochaetes	Black Wildebeest, Blue Wildebeest
Beatragus	Hirola
Ammodorcas	Clarke's Gazelle
Antidorcas	Springbuck
Antilope	Blackbuck

Eudorcas	Gazelle
Gazella	
Procapra	
Nanger	
Litocranius	Gerenuk
Dorcatragus	Beira
Madoqua	Dik-dik
Neotragus	Dwarf Antelope, Suni, Royal Antelope
Boselaphus	Blue Bull
Tetracerus	Four-horned Antelope
Oreotragus	Klipspringer
Ourebia	Oribi
Raphicerus	Steenbuck, Cape Grysbok, Sharpe's Grysbok
Kobus	Lechwe, Waterbuck, Kob, Puku
Redunca	Reedbuck
Tragelaphus	Kudu, Cape Bushbuck/Imbabala, Harnessed Bushbuck/Kewel, Nyala, Sitatunga/Marshbuck, Bongo
Atherurus	Porcupine
Hystrix	
Cephalophus	Duiker
Sylvicapra	
Philantomba	
Hippotragus	
Oryx	Roan Antelope, Sable Antelope
Addax	Gemsbuck, Scimitar Oryx
Pantholops	White Antelope
Taurotragus	Tibetan Antelope
Syncerus	Eland
Bison	African Buffalo
Lepus	American Buffalo
Pelea	Hare
Aepyceros	Grey Rhebuck
Potamochoerus	Impala
Phacochoerus	Bushpig
	Warthog

Diceros	Rhinoceros
Ceratotherium	
Dicerorhinus	
Rhinoceros	
Hippopotamus	Hippopotamus
Giraffa	Giraffe
Loxodonta	Elephant
Elephas	
Crocodylus	Crocodile
Osteolaemus	
Mercistops	
Cervidae	Deer

This Act also applies to all other species of animals not mentioned above including birds, fish and reptiles that may be slaughtered as food for human and animal consumption.

This schedule includes animals that may be listed as threatened species in accordance with conservation provisions and therefore their slaughter for human and animal consumption must be in line with the relevant conservation provisions.