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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

CONTROL MEASURES RELATING TO FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

The Minister of Agriculture, acting under Section 9 (1) of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984) hereby-

- (a) repeal the control measures relating to foot and mouth disease as prescribed in Government Notice No 5064 of 26 July 2024; and
- (b) prescribe the control measures set out in the Schedule hereto.



MR J STEENHUISEN, MP
Minister of Agriculture

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 the movement of cattle, sheep and goats and products derived from these animals in certain areas.

Prohibition on the movement of animals, animal products and genetic material except on authority of a permit in certain areas

3. No cloven-hoofed animals, animal products derived from cloven-hoofed animals or genetic material of cloven-hoofed animals may be moved from, to or within the Disease Management Areas of the Eastern Cape Province, KwaZulu Natal Province and Limpopo Province, except under authority of a state veterinary permit contemplated in Regulation 20 (1) of the Regulations and in compliance with the conditions of such permit.

Document requirements for movement of cattle, sheep and goats in the whole country

4. Movements of live cattle, sheep and goats in the provinces and areas other than those specified under paragraph 3 of this schedule must be accompanied by the following documents:
 - (1) Owner declaration attesting to the origin and health status of the animals and in compliance with any conditions or prescriptions for such declarations that may be determined by the director;
 - (2) Signed undertaking of the recipient at destination, in compliance with any conditions or prescriptions for such undertakings that may be determined by the director, confirming that the animals will be isolated on the farm of destination for at least 28 days before introducing them onto the main herd.

THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA

The portions of Kou-kamma municipality and Kouga municipality, which are demarcated by the following boundaries, are declared to be part of the Eastern Cape Province Disease Management Area:

- (i) The western boundary is the Groot River.
- (ii) The northern boundary is the continuation of the Groot River where it turns east, up to where the Groot River joins the boundary of the Witelsbos State Forest. Then along the southern and eastern border of the Witelsbos State Forest until the R402, from there along the R402 until the R62. Then along the R62 until the N2. Then along the N2 up until the R330. Then along the R330 in a northerly direction up to where the R330 road crosses the Kabeljous River.
- (iii) The eastern boundary is the Kabeljous River.
- (iv) The southern boundary is the Indian Ocean.
- (v) Including the whole of all farms that are transected by these boundaries.

THE KWA ZULU NATAL PROVINCE DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA

The following are declared to be part of the Kwa Zulu Natal Province Disease Management Area:

- (i) The whole of Big Five Hlabisa Local Municipality;
- (ii) The whole of Mtubatuba Local Municipality;
- (iii) The whole of Nongoma Local Municipality;
- (iv) The whole of the Ulundi Local Municipality;
- (v) The whole of the Umhlabuyalingana Local Municipality;
- (vi) The whole of the Jozini Local Municipality;
- (vii) The whole of Pongola Local Municipality;
- (viii) The whole of the Abaqulusi Local Municipality;
- (ix) The whole of the Mfolozi Local Municipality;
- (x) The whole of the uMhlathuze Local Municipality;
- (xi) The whole of the Mthonjaneni Local Municipality;
- (xii) The whole of the Nqutu Local Municipality;
- (xiii) The whole of the Nkandla Local Municipality;
- (xiv) The whole of the uMlalazi Local Municipality;
- (xv) The whole of Mandeni Local Municipality;
- (xvi) The portion of Emadlangeni Local municipality south of R34 from R33;
- (xvii) The portion of Newcastle Local municipality south of R34 up to and east of N11;
- (xviii) The portion of Dannhauser Local Municipality east of N11 and north of R68;
- (xix) The portion of Endumeni Local Municipality north of R68 and east of R33;

- (xx) The portion of Msinga Local Municipality east of R33;
- (xxi) The portion of UMvoti Local Municipality east of the R33 up to R74 and north of R74;
- (xxii) The portion of Maphumulo local Municipality north-east of the R74;
- (xxiii) The portion of Ndwedwe Local Municipality east of the R74;
- (xxiv) The portion of KwaDukuza Local Municipality north-east of R74 up to the N2 and west to the N2 up to Mandeni Local Municipality.

THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA

The following are declared to be part of the Limpopo Province Disease Management Area:

- (i) The northern boundary is the international border between the Nwanedi river and the Kruger National Park fence, while the eastern boundary is the Kruger National Park fence;
- (ii) The portion of Musina local municipality east of the Nwanedi River;
- (iii) The whole of Thulamela local municipality;
- (iv) The whole of Collins Chabane local municipality;
- (v) The portions of Greater Giyani local municipality and Greater Letaba local municipality which lies east of the D3206 and north of the Mooketsi / Giyani Road (R81) to where the R81 road crosses Little Letaba River and from there north of the Little Letaba River up to the fence of the KNP.