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**VETERINARY PUBLIC NOTIFICATION No. 13 OF 2022**

**SUSPENSION OF IMPORTS OF CLOVEN-HOOFED ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING OTHER POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS MATERIALS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA FOLLOWING THE SUSPICION OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE**

The Directorate of Veterinary Services under the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform would like to inform importers, farmers and stakeholders that the Republic of Botswana has imposed a countrywide movement standstill of all Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) susceptible animals (cloven-hoofed animals) and their raw products including their exports to other countries until further notice due to the suspicion of FMD outbreak in that country.

Imports of all FMD susceptible animals, their raw products and other potential infectious materials such as straw, forage, lucerne and other livestock feed from Botswana has been suspended with immediate effect and until further notice. All previously issued Veterinary Import permits are hereby cancelled and re-called.

Intransit of raw livestock products and livestock feed through Botswana intended for Namibia or intransit Namibia is allowed provided that transporting vehicles are sealed in the respective exporting countries and the seals remain intact while conveying through Botswana.

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