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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA MOVEMENT CONTROL PROTOCOL NO. 2

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD) CONTROL MEASURES FOR
KWAZULU NATAL AND LIMPOPO PROVINCE DISEASE
MANAGEMENT AREAS (DMA)

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Introduction

This Movement Control Protocol applies to the Disease Management Areas in Kwazulu Natal Province and Limpopo Province, as declared in Government Gazette Notice No 2075 of 10

May 2022, in terms of the Animal Disease Act, 1984 (Act No 35 of 1984), comprising the areas as specified in Annexure A of this document.

The National Director of Animal Health hereby prescribes, in terms of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No.35 of 1984), control measures relating to the movement of animals and animal products INTO, WITHIN, THROUGH and OUT OF the FMD Disease Management Areas, herein after referred to as the DMA.

The stipulations below do not in any way reduce any of the existing movement requirements throughout the declared FMD Control Zones, Corridor disease and African Swine Fever controlled areas as prescribed in the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984) and Veterinary Procedural Notice (VPN) for FMD Control in South Africa.

All livestock must bear the owners' official identification mark as per the Animal Identification Act (Act No. 06 of 2002) before movement can be permitted.

Application for movement permit

All requests for movement must be accompanied by a completed application for a movement permit. The application form is attached as Annexure B of this document.

Please Note:

All applications for Veterinary Movement Permits must be submitted to the email addresses provided below at least 3 working days before the intended movement.

All movements for which a risk assessment is required should be submitted to the email addresses below at least 28 days before the intended movement, taking into consideration that a quarantine period (21 days minimum) may apply before movement will be permitted.

For permit applications and enquiries please contact:

| KwaZulu Natal Province | Limpopo Province |
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| Dr. CC Meintjes | Dr. JJ Mentz |
| 083 273 5797 | 083 302 1850 |
| fmdpermitskzn@gmail.com | fmdpermitslimpopo@gmail.com |

1. **Movement of LIVE CLOVEN HOOVED ANIMALS**

All live animals moving into, out of, through or within the DMA must be accompanied by a Veterinary Movement Permit issued in terms of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984, (Act No 35 of 1984).

All Veterinary Movement Permits for live cloven-hoofed animals must indicate the individual identification numbers of all the animals being transported.

Stock removal certificates with the registered brand mark of the owner must also accompany each consignment (Section 6 and Section 8 certificates issued in terms of the Stock Theft Act, 1959 (Act No 57 of 1959).

1.1 **Movement of live cloven hoofed animals OUT OF THE DMA**

1.1.1 No live animals may move OUT OF the DMA without a Veterinary RED CROSS Movement Permit issued by the Provincial DMA permit office.

1.1.2 All such movements will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a risk assessment. Details of the required risk assessment will depend on the individual circumstances and purpose of the intended movement and the biosecurity of the premises at origin and destination of such movement. The outcome of the risk assessment, and whether or not the movement will be allowed, will be communicated to the applicants once an application has been received and evaluated.

1.2 **Movement of live cloven hoofed animals INTO THE DMA**

1.2.1 Movement for direct slaughter:

Live cloven-hoofed animals may move INTO the DMA for direct slaughter with a Veterinary Movement Permit based on the following conditions:

a) Slaughter at a registered abattoir

- Clinical inspection by a veterinarian or para-veterinarian, confirming no clinical signs of FMD at origin,
- Confirmation from a registered abattoir that indicates that animals have been booked for slaughter to be provided by the applicant.

b) Slaughter for own consumption

- One slaughter unit per application will be permitted.
- Clinical inspection by a veterinarian or para-veterinarian at origin.
- The local Animal Health Technician at place of destination to be informed prior to movement.
- Slaughter of all animals must be confirmed by the AHT within 48 hours of arrival at destination.

1.2.2 Movement for keeping, breeding and farming:

Such movements will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a risk assessment and Veterinary Movement Permit.

1.3 Movement WITHIN the DMA

Live cloven-hoofed animals including cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and cloven hooved game (buffalo, antelope etc.) may only move WITHIN the DMA with a Veterinary Movement Permit.

1.3.1 Movement for direct slaughter

Live cloven-hoofed animals may move WITHIN the DMA for direct slaughter with a Veterinary Movement Permit based on the following conditions:

a) Slaughter at a designated abattoir

- A risk assessment of the facility/farm of origin to confirm that it is not actively infected
- Confirmation from a designated abattoir that indicates that animals have been booked for slaughter to be provided by the applicant
- Risk mitigation measures to be applied at the designated abattoir will be determined and communicated on a case-by-case basis, based on risk assessment.

b) Slaughter for own consumption

- Low disease risk at point of origin
- One slaughter unit per application will be permitted
- The local Animal Health Technician at place of destination to be informed prior to movement.
- Slaughter of all animals must be confirmed by the AHT within 48 hours of arrival at destination

1.3.2 Movement for keeping, breeding and farming

Such movements will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a risk assessment and Veterinary Movement Permit.

1.4 Movement THROUGH the DMA

Movement of live cloven-hoofed animals THROUGH the DMA will only be permitted with a Veterinary Movement Permit.

2. Movement of PRODUCTS FROM CLOVEN HOOVED ANIMALS:

2.1 Meat, Milk and Products Thereof

2.1.1 Meat from domestic livestock:

- **Whole carcasses, half carcasses and offal** may move OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA from a registered abattoir with a Movement Permit.

The permit must be issued by the designated IMI official at the abattoir. Offal must either be boxed or sealed in a plastic bag marked with the name and registration number of the abattoir of origin.

- **Raw meat and meat products for own consumption:** Up to 50 kg of meat per vehicle, irrespective of the size of the vehicle or the number of passengers, may move OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA WITHOUT a permit provided the meat is:
 - a. Packaged so as to prevent exposure and leakage of the content
 - b. Labelled and accompanied by a printed receipt from a butchery or commercial retailer.

Amounts greater than 50 kg per vehicle may only move OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA with a Movement Permit, which will be issued if a valid receipt or invoice for the meat can be provided.

2.1.2 **Meat and meat products from cloven hoofed game (excluding warthogs and buffalo):**

May only move OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA, with a Movement Permit if:

- The meat is for own consumption
- One carcass per hunter or person accompanying the product will be permitted.
- Provided that the skin is removed, the carcass is portioned and the meat is dry, drip free and matured.
- All meat must be labelled (with species, place of origin and weight) and packaged to prevent exposure of the product.
- The head, feet and offal must be removed and may not be moved from the property where the animal was slaughtered.

2.1.3 **Fully cooked or dried meat products**

NO restriction will be imposed for fully cooked or “break-dry” meat products irrespective of quantity moving INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA.

2.1.4 **Meat products moving INTO the DMA**

Products must be accompanied by proof of purchase stating origin of such products to confirm origin outside of the DMA.

2.1.5 **Meat and meat products other than specified in 2.1.1 to 2.1.4**

Requests for movement of other meat products OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA is subject to risk assessment by the provincial DMA permit office.

2.1.6 **Milk and Milk products**

NO restriction will be imposed for milk and milk products irrespective of quantity moving INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA.

2.2 Movement of OTHER PRODUCTS FROM CLOVEN HOOVED ANIMALS

2.2.1 Semen, embryos and any other products of such nature:

Movement OUT OF the DMA will be considered on a case by case basis, applications should be send to the email address provided.

2.2.2 Trophies, bones, horns and skins from game animals:

Moving OUT OF or WITHIN the DMA is permitted, provided

- Skins have been salted for 28 days, or dried.
- Bones and horns have been thoroughly cleaned and dried.

2.2.3 Hides and skins from a registered abattoir:

May move OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA with a Movement Permit issued by the designated IMI official at the abattoir, provided the hides and skins have been salted for 28 days or dried or are transported directly to a registered hides/skins facility for treatment.

2.2.4 No restriction will be imposed for **hides, skins, trophies, bones, and horns** moving INTO or THROUGH the DMA.

2.2.5 No restriction will be imposed for **wool and hair** moving INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA.

3. Other Animals and Products

3.1 NO restriction will be imposed for non-FMD-susceptible animals moving INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA.

3.2 NO restriction will be imposed for grass, hay and dry manure moving INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA.

4. Exemptions:

4.1 Any application to be exempted from this Movement Control Protocol must be submitted to the FMD Disease Management Area Permit office of the relevant province. If the provincial DMA permit office supports the application, the request must be forwarded to the National Director Animal Health for approval.

4.2 Exemption is granted for official Veterinary Services to move blood and tissue samples from cloven hoofed animals within and out of the DMA directly to a designated laboratory for diagnostic purposes.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ANNEXURE A

THE KWA ZULU NATAL DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA

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

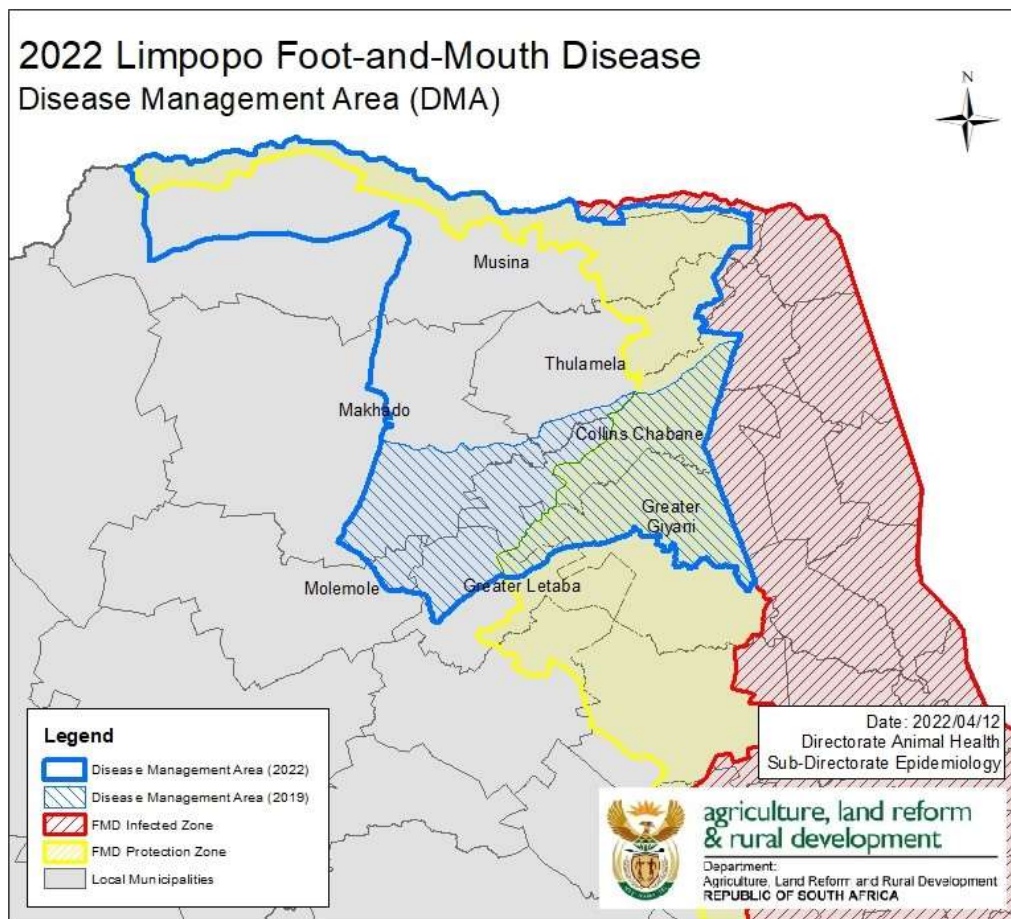
- (i) The whole of the Umkhanyakude District Municipality, consisting of Jozini Local Municipality, Umhlabuyalingana Local Municipality, Big Five Hlabisa Local Municipality and Mtubatuba Local Municipality;
- (ii) The whole of the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, consisting of uMfolozi Local Municipality, City of uMhlathuze Local Municipality, uMlalazi Local Municipality, Nkandla Local Municipality and Mthonjaneni Local Municipality;
- (iii) The whole of Hluhluwe Imfolozi Park;
- (iv) The whole of Nongoma Local Municipality in the Zululand District Municipality;
- (v) The whole of the Ulundi Local Municipality in the Zululand District Municipality;
- (vi) The portion of the Pongola Local Municipality in the Zululand District Municipality that lies to the east of the R66, and south and west of the N2 and the portion that lies to the east of the N2, south of the road P522 leading to Jozini;
- (vii) The portion of the Maphumulo Local Municipality in the Ilembe District Municipality that lies to the east of the R74;
- (viii) The portion of the Ndwedwe Local Municipality in the Ilembe District Municipality that lies to the east of the R74 and to the north of the road P110;
- (ix) The portion of the KwaDukuza Local Municipality in the Ilembe District Municipality that lies to the north of the road P110;
- (x) The portion of the Mandeni Local Municipality in the Ilembe District Municipality that lies to the north of the road P110 on the east of the R102 and north of the Tugela River on the west of the R 102;
- (xi) The portion of the Umvoti Local Municipality in the Umzinyathi District Municipality that lies to the east and north of the R74 and to the east of the R33; and
- (xii) The portion of the Msinga Local Municipality in the Umzinyathi District Municipality that lies to the east of the R33, south of the Tugela River.



THE LIMPOPO DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA

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

- (i) The whole of Collins Chabane local municipality;
- (ii) The whole of Thulamela local municipality;
- (iii) The portion of Greater Giyani local municipality, Greater Letaba local municipality and Molemole local municipality which lies north of the R36 road from the N1 Highway to Mooketsi. Along the Mooketsi / Giyani Road (R81) from Mooketsi to where the road crosses Little Letaba River up to the fence on the KNP;
- (iv) The portions of Makhado local municipality and Musina local municipality which lies east of the N1 Highway from where the R36 road crosses the N1 Highway, including the Musina Nature reserve, following the border of the Musina Nature reserve until where it crosses the Venetia Mine Road, following the Venetia Mine Road until the R521, following the R521 until the international boundary at Pont Drift Border Post; and
- (v) The northern boundary is the international border between Pont Drift Border Post and the Kruger National Park fence, while the eastern boundary is the Kruger National Park fence.



ANNEXURE B

APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER :

APPLICATION FOR MOVEMENT OF LIVE CLOVEN HOOFED ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS IN FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. Please complete this form fully, in **PRINT**, prior to the return thereof.
2. Applications for a permit must be made at least **3 working days** prior to the intended movement.
3. Movement permits are valid for a limited period and one consignment only.
4. No Movement Permit will be issued without the correct and complete information being provided as requested.
5. After completion, return to:
 - fmdpermitskzn@gmail.com for movement in the KwaZulu Natal DMA, or
 - fmdpermitslimpopo@gmail.com for movement in the Limpopo DMA

A. APPLICANT'S DETAILS

| | | | |
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| Name & Surname : | | Contact Number : | |
| ID Number : | | Email : | |
| Address : | | | |
| GPS Coordinates (DMS) : | | | |

B. CONSIGNMENT DETAILS

| Live animals | Quantity | | Live animals | Quantity | |
|--|----------|---|-----------------|----------|---|
| Cattle : | F | M | Goats : | F | M |
| Sheep : | F | M | Pigs : | F | M |
| Other (Please specify) : | | | F | M | |
| ID/Tag Numbers : | | | | | |
| Meat and Meat Products > 50 kg per vehicle | | | | | |
| Other (Please specify) : | | | Species: | | |
| Reason for movement : | | | | | |
| Planned date of movement : | | | | | |

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C. MOVEMENT DETAILS

| | From - Origin | To - Destination |
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| Facility/ Farm/ Feedlot Name : | | |
| Physical address : | | |
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| | | |
| Local Municipality | | |
| District | | |
| Vehicle Registration Number | | |

By attesting my signature hereto, I –

- a. declare that what I have stated or provided in this application is correct at the time the application is made;
- b. understand that any false or misleading information provided may lead to my prosecution and/or other legal action taken against me;
- c. realise that if in the opinion of the Department I am wilfully providing false or misleading information this may be taken into consideration when considering future applications.
- d. The permit is not transferable and cannot be used by any other person except the person specified on the permit.

Signature of applicant

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY :

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| Permit approved : | Yes | No | Permit number : | |
| Name of Official : | | | Official Stamp | |
| Signature : | | | | |
| Date : | | | | |