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PRESS RELEASE: RESUMPTION OF CATTLE IMPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

This is to notify importers, farming community and members of the public that the previously imposed suspension of cattle imports from South Africa following Namibia's attainment of Negligible Risk Status for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) commonly known as "Mad Cow Disease" is hereby lifted with immediate effect.

A new import permit to facilitate import of live cattle from South Africa has been developed after consultation with the veterinary authorities of that country.

Importers are hereby advised to contact the Veterinary Permits Office in order to apply for import permits or contact:

Dr. Vistorina Benhard at telephone: 061 303150 or e-mail: vbenhard@hotmail.com


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