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Dear Importer

RE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW TARIFFS AS FROM 01 APRIL 2026: **VETERINARY IMPORT PERMITS ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE ANIMAL** **DISEASES ACT, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984)**

As of **1 April 2026**, in terms of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984), Section 6, no animal or animal product (including samples) may be imported into or move in transit through South Africa without the importer obtaining a **veterinary import permit** as follows:

Item	Tariff
• Issuance of an import permit	R250
• Issuance of a master import permit	R2190
• Issuance of certified copies for import and master permits	R250
• Issuance of dispensation letter	R420

No services will be rendered unless the correct tariff has been paid into the correct account. Clients are encouraged to ensure that correct payment is made to avoid delays in processing of applications. *(See banking details in the next page).*



Banking details:

Item	Tariff
Bank name	Standard Bank of South Africa
Account holder	National Department of Agriculture
Account number	011219556
Branch code	010845
Branch name	ARCADIA IB Brand 0001982 Centre Code Swift Code SBZA-ZAJJ
Reference Number	As per the APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER indicated on top right-hand corner of the application form by the applicant or as indicated by the applicant on the online permitting system (e-Cert) if applying online. This reference number must be the same exact number used on the proof of payment.

Kind regards



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