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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA MOVEMENT CONTROL PROTOCOL

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD) CONTROL MEASURES FOR
KWAZULU NATAL DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA (DMA)

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Introduction

This Movement Control Protocol applies to the Disease Management Areas in Kwazulu Natal Province, as declared in Government Gazette Notice No 52318 of 17 March 2025, 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 Area, 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 area 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 5 working days before the intended movement.

All documents, as listed per category, must be submitted with the application.

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:

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1. **Movement of LIVE CLOVEN-HOOFED 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.
- The authorized Meat Inspector must be present at offloading for verification and all documentation must be maintained by the abattoir for auditing purposes.

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 Red Cross Veterinary Movement Permit.

1.3 Movement of live cloven-hoofed animals 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 Red Cross Veterinary Movement Permit.

1.3.1 Movement for direct slaughter

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

a) Slaughter at a designated abattoir

For FMD infected and / or FMD vaccinated farms/locations

Such movements will be considered only for direct slaughter to a designated abattoir under a red cross permit. Such applications may be subject to the following:

- A risk assessment of the facility/farm of origin to confirm that it is not actively infected.
- Serological testing of a representative number of animals with may be required based on the risk assessment.

The list of documentation required for application is available on request and includes.

- A copy of the designation of the abattoir
- Confirmation by the designated abattoir that the booking has been confirmed which must also specify the slaughter details for every consignment.
- A declaration from the responsible state veterinarian with regards to the FMD status of the farm / location of origin.

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.

If animals are to be sent for slaughter on a consistent basis continuous veterinary monitoring and possibly serological testing will be required as determined by the risk assessment

Applications for movement of animals from FMD infected and / or FMD vaccinated farms / locations will be considered only for direct slaughter at a designated abattoir from more than 14 days after Day 0 / clinical endpoint as determined by the responsible state veterinarian.

**b) Slaughter at a non – export registered abattoir
For farms which have been tested with negative results**

Such movements will be considered on a case-by-case basis on the following conditions:

- A risk assessment on the farm of origin indicating sufficient biosecurity measures are in place that will prevent the FMD virus being introduced onto the property and/or animals being exposed to the virus
- Serological testing of a representative number of animals with negative results may be required based on the risk assessment.
- Confirmation from a registered, non-export abattoir that indicates that animals have been booked for slaughter; to be provided by the applicant.
- A declaration from the responsible state veterinarian with regards to the FMD status of the farm / location of origin and that animals have not been vaccinated.
- If animals are to be sent for slaughter on a consistent basis continuous veterinary monitoring and serological testing will be required as determined by the risk assessment.

A farm in a high-risk area can be tested negative if testing is done on an ongoing basis, at owners' cost, every 28 days, on a representative number of animals (30 for epi groups of less than 1000 animals, or 60 for more than 1000), for all three SAT types, with negative results. Once a period of 6 weeks have passed with no clinical signs of disease in the high risk area, the testing interval can be extended to 60 days in cases where animals are sent for direct slaughter.

c) 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 on same FMD status farms and based on a risk assessment submitted by the applicant and the responsible private veterinarian and may be subject to evaluation by the DAH.

1.4 Movement of live cloven-hoofed animals 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 under a veterinary movement permit.
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 50kg 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:
 - Packaged so as to prevent exposure and leakage of the content.
 - 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 indicating the product and weight is 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

Movement of products OUT OF, WITHIN or THROUGH the DMA will be considered on a case-by-case basis subject to a risk assessment to be submitted to the provincial DMA permit office.

2.1.6 Milk and Milk products OUT OF, INTO, WITHIN and THROUGH the DMA

Such movements will be considered based on the following conditions:

Processed milk and milk products in commercial leak-proof packaging will not be subject to any restrictions.

Raw unprocessed milk and milk products have to be accompanied by a bill of lading that clearly identifies the origin of the load, the route that the vehicle is taking within the DMA and the destination of vehicle.

Raw milk from within the DMA can only be received by dairy processing facilities approved by DAH.

Raw milk sourced from within the DMA may not be used for export, irrespective of the FMD status of the dairy farms of origin inside the DMA.

There must be a dedicated milk transporting vehicle collecting milk from dairies within the DMA.

a) Milk and milk products moving THROUGH the DMA

Such movements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Milk originating from outside the DMA destined to outside the DMA through the DMA may not stop anywhere in the DMA (except for re-fuelling). A normal veterinary permit is required and must have a bill of lading.

b) Milk and milk products moving INTO the DMA

Milk originating from outside the DMA destined to inside the DMA is allowed only provided milk is transported directly to an approved dairy establishment within the DMA and the vehicle is accompanied by a veterinary movement permit.

c) Restrictions on milk moving WITHIN OR OUT of the DMA

Movement of milk within or out of the DMA is allowed only provided milk is transported directly to an approved dairy establishment within or outside the DMA without stopping (except for refuelling) and the vehicle is accompanied by a red cross veterinary movement issue subject to:

- Confirmation of the bill of lading for every consignment by the dairy facility owner or manager countersigned by the state veterinarian responsible for the area of origin as well as.
- A declaration from the responsible state veterinarian with regards to the FMD status of the farm / location of origin.

Raw milk from within the DMA must be subjected to double pasteurization or UHT treatment at the dairy processing facility that is approved for receipt of milk from WITHIN the DMA to be used only for local consumption, **not for export purposes.**

d) Milk destined for disposal

- All milk destined for disposal moving out of the DMA must be subjected to Double Pasteurization or UHT treatment at the processing facility.
- Milk for disposal must move with a Red Cross Veterinary movement permits.
- A declaration from the destination facility must be provided indicating that the milk for disposal will be received and that it will be processed according to the requirements.

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 sent to the email address provided.

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

Moving OUT OF or WITHIN the DMA is permitted, provided that:

- Skins have been salted for 28 days, or dried.
- Bones, horns and teeth have been thoroughly cleaned and dried.
- Trophies, bones, skins, horns and teeth from game animals must be covered in an impervious plastic sheet during transportation.
- No trophies, skins, horns, teeth and hides from the DMA may be exported.
- No hooves may be removed from the place where animals were slaughtered.

2.2.3 Hides and skins from a registered abattoir:

May move OUT OF, or WITHIN the DMA with a Red Cross Veterinary Movement Permit, provided the hides and skins have been salted for 28 days or dried or are transported directly to a registered non-export 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 via the email provided. 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 State 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. Private veterinarians must obtain permission in writing from the relevant State Veterinarian for the movement of blood and tissue samples of cloven-hoofed animals.

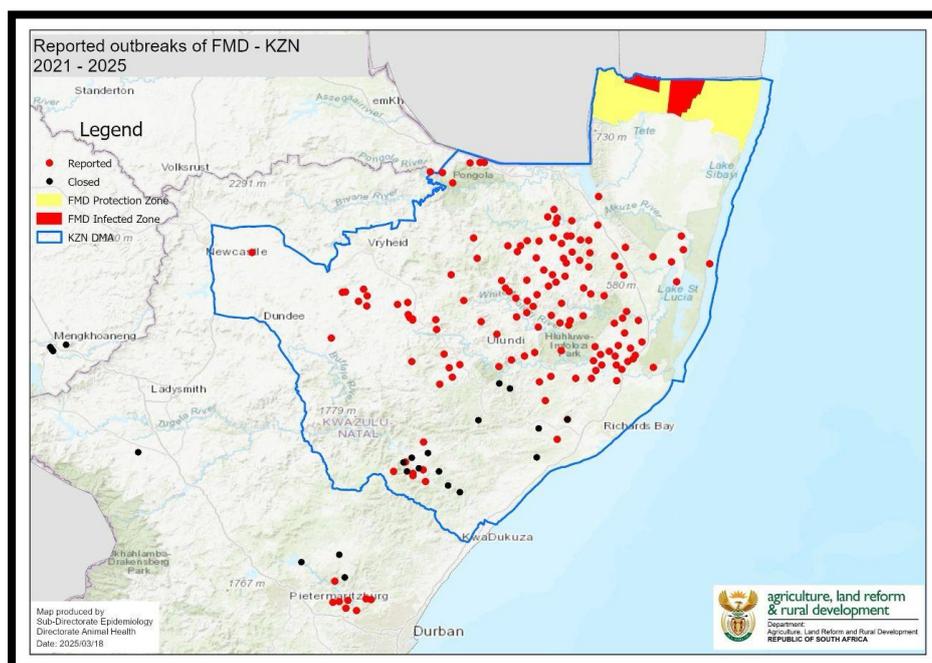


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ANNEXURE A: THE KWA ZULU NATAL DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA

The following are declared to be part of the Kwa Zulu Natal Disease Management Area, as declared in Government Gazette Notice No 52318 of 17 March 2025, in terms of the Animal Disease Act, 1984 (Act No 35 of 1984):

- i. The whole of the Big 5 Hlabisa Local Municipality;
- ii. The whole of Mtubatuba Local Municipality;
- iii. The whole of Nongoma Local Municipality;
- iv. The whole of Ulundi Local Municipality;
- v. The whole of the Umhlabuyalingana Local Municipality;
- vi. The whole of Jozini Local Municipality;
- vii. The whole of Pongola Local Municipality;
- viii. The whole of Abaqulusi Local Municipality;
- ix. The whole of Mfolozi Local Municipality;
- x. The whole of the Mhlathuze 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 the Mandeni Local Municipality;
- xvi. The portion of the Emadlangeni Local municipality south of the R34 from R33;
- xvii. The portion of Newcastle municipality south of the R34 up to and east of N11;
- xviii. The portion of Danhauser 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.



ANNEXURE B (a)



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

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Application No :
Date Received :
Permit No:

APPLICATION FOR VETERINARY MOVEMENT PERMIT FOR LIVE CLOVEN-HOOFED ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN AND THROUGH THE KZN FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA

A. APPLICATION DETAILS

Name & Surname:				
Email Address:				
Contact Number:				
Movement in relation to DMA:	INTO	OUT OF	WITHIN	THROUGH

B. MOVEMENT DETAILS

	From - Origin	To - Destination
Facility/ Farm/ Diptank Name :		
Physical address :		
GPS Coordinates :	S	S
	E	E
Local Municipality :		
District Municipality :		
Vehicle registration number :		

Purpose of movement :	
Expected date of Movement :	

C. CONSIGNMENT DETAILS

Live Animals - Species:	Quantity Males	Quantity Females	Product :	Species :	Quantity
Cattle (Dairy)			Meat		
Pigs			Milk		
Sheep			Hides/skins		
Goats			Semen		
Game			Embryo		
Other- <i>Specify:</i>			Other – <i>Specify:</i>		

Registered Identification Mark:

Tag Numbers:

Animal Tag Number	M/F	Animal Tag Number	M/F	Animal Tag Number	M/F

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 for the animals/ animal products specified in the permit.

I have attached the required supporting documentation for the processing of this permit.

Signature of applicant

Date

If more information is required, we may contact you to obtain the required information.

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 **5 working days** prior to the intended movement and where risk assessment is required, at least **28 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, together with all required supporting documents.
5. After completion, return to: **fmdpermitskzn@gmail.com**

ANNEXURE B (b)



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

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APPLICATION FOR RED CROSS VETERINARY MOVEMENT PERMIT FOR LIVE CLOVEN-HOOFED ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN AND THROUGH THE KZN FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA

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APPLICATION NO: _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">OFFICIAL STAMP</div>
DATE RECEIVED: _____	
DATE PROCESSED: _____	
<input type="button" value="ACCEPTED"/> <input type="button" value="REJECTED"/>	
REASON: _____ _____	
PERMIT NO: _____	
RED CROSS PERMIT REF: _____	
NAME OF OFFICIAL: _____	
SIGNATURE: _____	

D. APPLICATION DETAILS

Name & Surname:	<input type="text"/>			
ID Number :	<input type="text"/>			
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>			
Contact Number:	<input type="text"/>			
Movement in relation to DMA:	INTO	OUT OF	WITHIN	THROUGH

E. MOVEMENT DETAILS

	From - Origin	To - Destination
Facility/ Farm/ Diptank Name :		
Physical address :		
GPS Coordinates :	S E	S E
Local Municipality :		
District Municipality :		

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