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Permit no.: HS:

VETERINARY PERMIT FOR HIDES AND SKINS FROM NORTH TO SOUTH OF THE VETERINARY CORDON FENCE

(Issued in terms of the Animal Diseases and Parasites Act, no.13 of 1956, as amended) (Circular V12/97)

Authority is hereby granted to:

Name:

Address:

to move south of the veterinary cordon fence the following:.....

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from:

To:

(Address of approved tannery)

Subject to the following conditions:

1. The hides/skins must be accompanied by this PERMIT as well as a RED CROSS Permit.

A: Untreated hides and skin:

- a) Each consignment must be loaded into previously approved airtight containers and SEALED under veterinary supervision. The seals are to be supplied by the owner.
- b) The truck registration number and seal number must be enumerated on the RED CROSS permit.
- c) Trucks must immediately proceed to the approved tannery by the most direct route via the main tarred road.
- d) Immediately after loading, the State Veterinarian, must be advised by telephone or fax of the probable arrival time of arrival at the tannery.
- e) Upon arrival at the approved tannery, the seals must be broken by a State Veterinary official who will also supervise immediate entry of hides into the tanning process.
- f) After off-loading the containers/vehicles must be disinfected to the satisfaction of the Veterinary official.

B. Treated Hides and skin.

NB: Treatment involves quarantine (all in all out) under official veterinary supervision for 3 months or treatment with 5% washing soda followed by one month quarantine under official supervision

a) **Hides and skins originating from Namibia:** Unrestricted movement after crossing the Veterinary Cordon Fence

b) **Hides and skin originating from Angola:** Movement to an approved tannery (Okapuka or Nakara) only.

This permit is valid until and for one consignment only.

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PLEASE NOTE - Imports are subject to compliance with Nature Conservation legislation where applicable.