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Ref. no.: V 13/1/3/2/ 1 /2

Permit no.:

Date of Issue:

Expiry date

VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT FOR THE IMPORT OF ELEPHANT, RHINOCEROS AND HIPPOPOTAMUS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

(Issued in terms of the Animal Diseases and Parasites Act, 1956, as amended)

Authority is hereby granted to:

Name:

Farm name and Number (final destination)..... District

Address:

Telephone number in Namibia:

for the importation of:.....
(number and species)

into Namibia fromin the Province through
(Farm of origin)

.....(port of entry)

Subject to the following conditions:

1. **The importer accept the sole responsibility of ensuring that the conditions below have been complied with and understands his responsibility in this regard.**
2. The consignment must be accompanied by **ORIGINAL** this permit;
3. The health certificate overleaf, consisting of **two pages** must be completed and signed within 48 hours of departure by an authorised veterinarian who must also **inform the state veterinarian at destination of the dispatch of the animals by means of a fax.**
4. The animals must be transported in crates/vehicles that have been cleaned and disinfected before loading. Loading must take place under supervision of an official veterinarian and the container/vehicle sealed. The animals must proceed directly to farm of destination and may not be off-loaded or the seals broken en-route.
5. The arrival of the consignment must be reported to the State Veterinarian,,
Telephone faximmediately and the animals may not be landed without his/her authorization.
6. The animals are to be restricted to the premises of first destination at for minimum period of 30 days under the control and supervision of the state veterinarian where they may be subjected to tests and treatments as directed by the Director of Veterinary Services.
7. This permit is valid until and is for one consignment only.

Signed:

DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES

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The importation of game is subject to CITES and/or permits from the Ministry of Environment and Tourism from both the importing and exporting countries

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF ELEPHANT, RHINOCEROS AND HIPPOPOTAMUS
EXPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA TO NAMIBIA.**

Namibian Permit Number

Ref Number
(consecutive serial number)

Issuing Authority : RSA Veterinary Services

Country of Origin: Republic of South Africa

A. Description

1. Number and Species of animals

Number	Species	Sex	Identification marks (tag number, brand, tattoo)

2. 0 Origin of animal(s)

2.1 Name and address of exporter:

.....

Telephone Number Fax Number

2.2 Premises of origin

Farm name and number District

3.0 Destination of animals

3.1 Name and address of consignee

.....

Telephone Number Fax Number

3.2 Physical address at destination

Farm name and number District

4. **Means of transportation** (air, road, rail, sea)

4.1 Description of transport vehicle (flight number, Registration number)

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Note: A copy of this import permit must be faxed to the State Veterinarian at destination in Namibia as indicated on page 1 paragraph 4 of the import permit

B HEALTH ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned **VETERINARIAN** authorised thereto by the Director of Veterinary Services of the Republic of South Africa, certify that:

1. The animals described in section A:
 - 1.1 Are of South African origin and have been resident in the country since birth or for at least 6 months.
 - 1.2 Originate from premises where there has been no outbreaks of epizootic diseases to which the species is susceptible within a 50 km radius for at least six (6) months prior to export to Namibia .
Animals sourced from anthrax endemic areas have either been vaccinated with an approved anthrax vaccine within 14 days prior to loading or have been treated with long-acting penicillin at loading.
 - 1.3 Are permanently individually identifiable.
 - 1.4 Have been tested for the following conditions (unless the country or region of origin is officially free from the disease) at an officially approved laboratory using testing procedures described by the latest OIE Manual of Standards of Diagnostic Tests and vaccines with negative results within 30 days of export:
 - 1.4.1 Trypanosomiasis – serological test date: (if applicable)
Trypanosomiasis - blood smear date: (if applicable)
OR (delete whichever is not applicable)
 - 1.4.2 Originate from an area free from Tsetse borne diseases.
 - 1.5 Were treated within 7 days of export for external parasites with drugs recognised as effective by the official veterinary administration as indicated below:

Date	Target organism	Name of Product	Active ingredient	Dosage Rate

1.6 Were on the day of embarkation for Namibia on (date) examined by me and found to be clinically healthy, free of external parasites and fit to travel. The animals were not loaded together with animals of a lesser health status. Transportation has been arranged to ensure that the animals are unlikely to be exposed to vectors or diseases.

2. The animals were transported in vehicles/containers which are suitable for transport of the species concerned and which were suitably disinfected or fumigated withbefore loading. The vehicles/containers were sealed under my supervision:
Vehicle/container numberSeal number(s)
 3. Fodder and bedding used during transportation do not originate from areas infected with Foot and mouth disease, Vesicular stomatitis, Peste des petis ruminats, Rinderpest CBPP, or Scrapie
 4. Done at Date
 5. Signature
OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN **Official Stamp**
 6. Name in print:
- Address:

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