

Annex 3

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Permit no.: HS/TR: .....

Ref. No. V13/1/3/2/ /2

**VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT FOR OF HIDES / SKINS/  
INFECTIOUS THINGS**

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

Authority is hereby granted to:

Name: .....

Address: .....

to import into Namibia the under-mentioned:

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from: ..... via port of entry: .....

To: .....

(Address of approved tannery/taxidermist in Namibia)

**Subject to the following conditions:**

1. **The importer accepts the sole responsibility for ensuring that the conditions on this permit are complied with and understands his /her duty in this regard.**
2. The hides/skins/infectious things must be accompanied by this permit.
3. The certificate overleaf must be signed by a veterinarian authorised thereto by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.
4. The hides/skins/infectious things must be transported in sealed containers/vehicles directly to the destination indicated above.
5. The customs officer at the port of entry must endorse on overleaf of this permit, the number of containers containing these hides/skins/infectious things.
6. The State Veterinarian ..... Telephone: ..... must be advised timeously of the probable date of arrival. On arrival the importer must report to the State Veterinarian who will break the seals of containers/vehicles and grant the necessary authority for the removal thereof, provided the conditions have been complied with.
7. Disinfection of containers/vehicles must be done to the satisfaction of the State Veterinarian and at owners expense.
8. This permit is valid until ..... and for one movement only.

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

# VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

I ..... a veterinarian authorised thereto by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certify that the following conditions have been complied with:

1. The products originate from an area which has been free from Foot-and-Mouth Disease for at least **12 months** within a radius of **160 km**.
2. **Hides and skins** have undergone the complete tanning process or processing up to "wet blue" or in the case of unprocessed hides and skins of ungulates or parts thereof, including elephant feet were:
  - \* wet-salted in sea salt with addition of 2% washing soda (Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) for at least 30 days before dispatch.
  - OR**
  - \* sprayed with 5% washing soda (Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) at least 30 days before dispatch.
  - OR**
  - \* sprayed with 5% formalin at least 30 days before dispatch.
3. **Trophies** consisting solely of horns, bones, hooves, claws, antlers and teeth must:
  - (i) have been immersed in boiling water for an appropriate time so as to ensure that any matter other than horn, bone and teeth is removed; or
  - (ii) gamma irradiation at a dose of at least 20 kiloGray at room temperature (20 °C or higher) or
  - (iii) have been soaked with agitation in a formic acid solution (100 kg salt (NaCl) and 12 kg formic acid per 1000 litres of water) maintained at below pH 3.0 for at least 48 hours. Wetting and dressing agents may be added.
  - (iv) or soaked with agitation in a **4% (w/v) solution of sodium carbonate** (washing soda, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) maintained at pH 11.5 or above for at least 48 hours
4. **Wool and hair**
  - i) Industrial washing which consists of immersion of wool in a series of baths of water, soap and sodium hydroxide (soda) or potassium hydroxide (potash)
  - ii) Chemical depilation by means of slaked lime or sodium sulphide
  - iii) Fumigation in hermetically sealed chamber for at least 24 hours (53 ml formalin and 35g KmnO<sub>4</sub> per cubic metre of chamber)
  - iv) Industrial scouring which consists of the immersion of wool in a water-soluble detergent held at 60 -70 ° C
5. The product must be packed, immediately after treatment, without being in contact with other products of animal origin likely to contaminate them, in individual closed packages so as to avoid any subsequent contamination

6. Number and description of hides/skins/infectious thing : .....  
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5. Number and description of containers/vehicles and seals:  
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\* Delete where not applicable

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OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Official Stamp

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### ENDORSEMENT BY CUSTOMS/POLICE OFFICER AT BORDER POST/PORT OF ENTRY

Checked by me and found correct: Number of containers, seals intact, vehicle data etc.

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SIGNATURE AND DESIGNATION

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DATE