

Animal Health (Import) Regulations, 1989

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement has, in terms of section 5 of the Animal Health Act [*Chapter 121*], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Animal Health (Import) Regulations, 1989.

2. In these regulations—

“animal”, subject to the provisions of section 3, means an animal specified in the First Schedule;

“infectious thing” means any thing declared in section 3 to be an infectious thing.

3. (1) The things specified in the Second Schedule are declared to be infectious things for the purposes of these regulations.

(2) Any reference in the Second Schedule to the product of or from an animal shall be read and construed as a reference to such product notwithstanding that such animal is not included in the definition contained in section 2 or is not a member of a class of vertebrate animal specified by the Minister in terms of section 3 of the Act.

4. (1) The Director may issue permits authorizing, subject to these regulations or any other law, the import into Zimbabwe of any animal or infectious thing on such conditions as may be specified in the permit.

(2) A permit issued under subsection (1) shall be in the form set out in the Third Schedule.

5. Where the Director has, in terms of subsection (1) of section 22 of the Act, cancelled a permit issued under these regulations, he shall by notice in writing, inform—

(a) the holder of such permit; and

(b) the Director of Customs and Excise;
of such cancellation.

6. (1) Subject to this section, no person shall import into Zimbabwe any animal or infectious thing otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of a permit issued under section 4.

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(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply in relation to the import into Zimbabwe of—

- (a) an animal which is in the course of transit by air through Zimbabwe to a place beyond the borders of Zimbabwe and which is not off-loaded within the borders thereof;
- (b) an infectious thing which is in the course of transit by air or rail through Zimbabwe to a place beyond the borders of Zimbabwe.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), any animal or infectious thing originating in or passing through a country specified in the Fourth Schedule shall require a permit.

(4) Subsection (1) shall not apply in relation to the import into Zimbabwe of an infectious thing listed in Part II or Part III of the Second Schedule from—

- (a) the United Kingdom;
- (b) the Republic of Ireland;
- (c) the United States of America;
- (d) Canada;
- (e) Australia;
- (f) New Zealand; or
- (g) any other country, if that infectious thing is accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinary surgeon employed by the government of the country from which the infectious thing is being imported to the effect—
 - (i) that it originates from an area which has been free from foot and mouth disease, African swine fever and rinderpest, during the six months prior to the date the certificate is signed; and
 - (ii) in the case of an infectious thing listed in Part II of the Second Schedule and imported from a country in Africa, that it originates from an area which has been free from East Coast fever during the three years prior to the date the certificate is signed.

7. An application for the issue of a permit under these regulations shall be made in writing and addressed to the Director of Veterinary Services, P.O. Box 8012, Causeway, Harare.

8. Where a permit is required in accordance with these regulations and also in accordance with any order (hereinafter in this section referred to as the relevant Control of Goods Order), made in terms of the Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Agriculture) Regulations, 1965, published in Rhodesia Government Notice 656 of 1965, to authorize the import into Zimbabwe of the same animal or infectious thing—

- (a) an application for the issue of a permit in terms of these regulations shall be deemed to be an application for the issue of a permit in terms of the relevant Control of Goods Order;
- (b) if the Director issues a permit, he shall thereupon forward the permit and the application to the appropriate person authorized to issue a permit in terms of the relevant Control of Goods Order, to be dealt with by such person in accordance with the provisions of such order, unless—
 - (i) he is satisfied that the person authorized to issue a permit in terms of the relevant Control of Goods Order has already issued a permit which is in force; or
 - (ii) the applicant specifically requests otherwise;
- (c) the Director shall not issue a permit under these regulations if he is satisfied that the person authorized to issue a permit in terms of the relevant Control of Goods Order already refused to issue a permit;
- (d) if the Director issues a permit under these regulations after being furnished with a permit issued by the person authorized to issue a permit in terms of the relevant Control of Goods Order which is in force, he shall thereupon forward both permits to the applicant.

9. Nothing contained in these regulations or in any permit issued thereunder shall exempt the holder of such permit from complying with the provisions of any other law controlling the import into or the export from Zimbabwe of the animal or infectious thing to which such permit relates.

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10. The regulations specified in the Fifth Schedule are repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE (Section 2)

ANIMALS FOR THE IMPORT OF WHICH A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER SECTION 4 IS REQUIRED

1. Bovine animal
2. Horse; donkey; mule
3. Sheep; goat
4. Pig
5. Cat; dog
6. Rabbit
7. Domestic fowl; turkey; duck; guinea fowl
8. All wild animals which are mammals and which are domesticated or in captivity
9. All wild birds which are domesticated or in captivity
10. All reptiles
11. All rodents
12. All fish and crustaceae.

SECOND SCHEDULE (Section 3)

INFECTIOUS THINGS FOR THE IMPORT OF WHICH A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER SECTION 4 IS REQUIRED

PART I

1. Animal semen and embryos
2. Bones, bone meal
3. Carcasses, portions of carcasses or offal of vertebrate animals and crustaceae and uncooked products produced or manufactured therefrom, whether fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried or smoked, but excluding cooked, canned or bottled products and dead fish and crustacea or parts thereof which are not destined for animal consumption.
4. Eggs of poultry and other birds, including wild birds
5. Manure of ungulate animals or poultry
6. Uncured hides or skins of ungulate animals
7. Meat meal; blood meal; carcass meal; fish meal
8. Poultry crates or incubators which have been used
9. Unprocessed feathers which are not part of a manufactured article
10. Vaccines, toxins, sera and analogous biological products, used for the diagnosis or treatment of diseases in vertebrate animals
11. Second hand bags, sacks, packing or wrapping materials, used to contain processed or unprocessed materials intended for incorporating into animal feeding stuffs, and contents of such bags, sacks, packing or wrapping materials.

PART II

1. Fodder; forage
2. Hay; grass; straw of any variety used as bedding or food for any vertebrate animal.

PART III

Grain of any variety including peas, beans, ground-nuts and grain offals.

THIRD SCHEDULE (Section 4)

FORM OF PERMIT

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT [CHAPTER 121]

IMPORT PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES

IN the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Animal Health (Import) Regulations, 1989, published in Statutory Instrument 57 of 1989, the Director of Veterinary Services hereby authorizes.....

....., subject to those regulations and any other law, to import into Zimbabwe

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from on the conditions attached to this permit.

Unless sooner cancelled by the Director under the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of the Act, this permit is valid until

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Director of Veterinary Services

Date

FOURTH SCHEDULE (Section 6 (3))

SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

1. Kenya
2. United Republic of Tanzania
3. Malawi
4. Mozambique
5. Zambia,

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FIFTH SCHEDULE (Section 10)

REPEALS

<i>Title</i>	<i>Rhodesia Government Notice</i>
Animal Health (Import) Regulations, 1965	555 of 1965
Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations, 1969 (No. 1)	27 of 1969
Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations, 1970 (No. 3)	885 of 1970
Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations, 1974 (No. 4)	988 of 1974
Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations, 1975 (No. 5)	689 of 1975
	<i>Statutory Instrument</i>
Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations, 1986 (No. 6)	329 of 1986
Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations, 1986 (No. 6): Correction of Error	355 of 1986
Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations, 1988 (No. 7)	76 of 1988