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TO: Deputy Chief Veterinary Officers
Chief and State Veterinarians
Animal Health Technicians (CoAHTs, CAHTs and AHTs)
Administrative Officers
The MeatBoard of Namibia
EU Approved Food Business Operators
Farmers Unions and Associations
All producers

RE: PERMIT TAG PRE-SELECTION

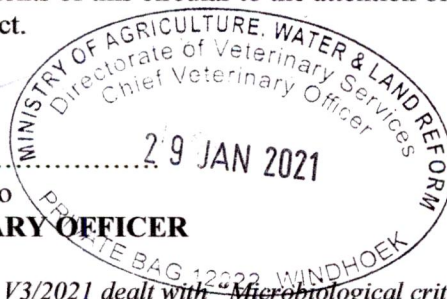
The purpose of this circular is to bring to your attention of a new enhancement on all livestock movement permits on the Namibian Livestock Identification and Traceability System (NamLITS).

The enhancement will only allow the pre-selection of ear tag numbers of registered animals and will ensure that only these animals are moved from one establishment to another using a livestock movement permit. Animals that are not registered or have missing movements will no longer end up at establishments such as export abattoirs where they will be rejected for slaughter and sent back to the farm of origin.

The pre-selection will be implemented in phases, starting with movements to export abattoirs which will immediately come into effect while movements to gathering events and other establishments will be implemented as from 1 April 2021.

Kindly bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all staff members and stakeholders in your state veterinary district.


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CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER



(The previous Circular V3/2021 dealt with Microbiological criteria for fresh meat – European Union and EFTA Regulatory Requirements”)