

# LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO FAN MEAT SCHEME

## **National legislation pertaining to livestock production:**

### **1. Animal Health Act No 1 of 2011**

To provide for the prevention, detection and control of animal diseases; to provide for the maintenance and improvement of animal health; and to provide for incidental matters.

### **2. Animal Identification Regulations: Animal Diseases and Parasites Act, 2009 (new animal identification including on-farm double ear tagging of cattle)**

To provide for; Holding and keeping of designated animals, animal gatherings, Animal identification, registration and registers to be kept and the movement of designated animals.

### **3. Stock Brands Act No.24 of 1995**

To provide for a registrar and a register of prescribed brands; the application, transfer and cancellation of brands;

Prohibited branding, exemptions and the provision of penalties for offences. To consolidate the law relating to the branding of stock and to provide for incidental matters.

### **4. Regulations in terms of the Stock Brands Act No.24 of 1995 from 2004**

Regulation 73 of 2004 Brand specifications for sheep and goats; to consolidate

### **5. Prevention of Undesirable Residue in Meat Act No.21 of 1991**

To provide for control over products that may cause undesirable residue in meat and meat products; regulate slaughtering and marketing.

### **6. Regulations in Terms of The Prevention of Undesirable Residue in Meat Act No.21, 1991 from 1994 (prohibition of hormonal growth promoters and other substances)**

To regulate the requirements, measures and procedures relating to the administration of Group 1, 2 and 3 substances;

Manufacturing and marketing of Group 1 and 2 substances; Disposal of meat and meat products seized; Procedure to be followed by inspectors in obtaining and transmitting samples and withdrawal times of prohibited substances.

### **7. Medicines and Related Substances Control Act No. 13 of 2003**

To provide for the establishment of a Namibian Medicine Regulatory Council; for the regulating of medicines intended for human and animal use; for the control of medicines and scheduled substances; and to provide for incidental matters.

### **8. Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act No.36 of 1947.**

Provide for the appointment of a registrar of fertilizers, Farm feeds, Agricultural Remedies and stock remedies; to regulate or prohibit the importation, sale, acquisition, disposal or use of the above; to

provide for the designation of technical advisers and analysts; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

**9. Prohibition in terms of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act 36 of 1947 (prohibition of the feeding of ruminant derived proteins to ruminants)**

To provide for appointment of Registrar for above areas; for registration of fertilizers, farm feeds, agri remedies, sterilizing plants and pest control operators; regulate imports and prohibit the said articles; the designation of technical advisers and analysts.

**10. Stock Theft Act 12 of 1990**

Defines public sale, stock and fencing, found in possession of stolen stock, delivery times of stock, documentation and acquisition, conveying animals on public roads, arrest and search without warrant, jurisdiction of courts and establishment of special stock theft unit.

**11. Animal Welfare Act of 1962**

Defines offences in respect of animals, fights, destroying animals, pound master rights, and prevention of cruelty, and regulations which includes branding and humane treatment of animals.

**12. Meat Industry Act No. 12 of 1981 as amended**

Defines Meat Board objects, powers, duties and functions; provide for the control over grading, sale, importation and export, and imposition of levies on livestock, meat or meat products; and to provide for incidental matters.