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APPLICATION TO IMPORT HORSES INTO THE RSA FROM CERTAIN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. Please complete this form fully, in **BLOCK LETTERS**, prior to the return thereof.
2. Import permits are valid for a limited period and one consignment only.
3. All veterinary certificates must be made available at port of entry only and need not accompany this application.
4. **Proof of payment** must accompany the application form.
5. Application for a permit must be made at least six weeks but not longer than eight weeks prior to introduction. **OUR FAX:(012) 329-8292**
6. Imports may only be authorised in writing by issuing a veterinary import permit.
7. Application for a permit must be made at least four weeks but not longer than eight weeks prior to introduction.
8. Applicants are advised to phone the permit office if the permit has not been received two weeks after the application was submitted.
9. It is the responsibility of the importer to read and comply with the conditions on the veterinary import permit
10. After completion, return to: Director Food Import and Export Standards, Private Bag X138, Pretoria, 0001 or **FAX: +27 12 329-8292 / +27 319 7644**
11. Original veterinary health certificates must be made available at the port of entry and need not accompany this application, unless it is specifically requested.

NB: Please note that no Veterinary Import Permit will be issued without the correct and complete information being provided as requested

A. IF APPLICATION IS MADE BY AN AGENT ⁽¹⁾ ON BEHALF OF AN IMPORTER ⁽²⁾, PLEASE PROVIDE:

1. Full names of importer ²	
2. Registration number (if applicable)	
3. Address of importer	
4. Attach proof in the form of a signed letter (on the importer's letterhead where applicable) stating:	
a). That you are authorised to apply on behalf of that importer AND	
b). That the importer agrees to be bound to all the terms and conditions of this application as well as	
any permission, permit or authorisation issued as a result thereof.	
NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT SUCH CONFIRMATION BEING ATTACHED	

¹ "agent" means any person/ entity acting on behalf of the importer.

² "importer" (for purpose of this application) means any natural person or legal entity other than the person filling in the form who intends to bring live animals or animal products into South Africa from abroad.

NB: No refunds will be given, if permits are not collected

By attesting my signature hereto, I –

- a. **acknowledge that I have read and understand the provisions of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act 35 of 1984) and the Meat Safety Act (Act 40 of 2000) where applicable and any regulations promulgated there-under, as far as it relates to this application and anything contemplated herein*;**
- b. **declare that what I have stated or provided in this application is correct at the time the application is made;**
- c. **understand that any false or misleading information provided may lead to my prosecution and/or other legal action taken against me;**
- d. **realise that if in the opinion of the Department I am wilfully providing false or misleading information this may be taken into consideration when considering future applications.**
- e. **The permit is not transferable and cannot be used by any other importer except the importer specified on the permit.**

**FULL NAMES
(AS PER ID DOCUMENT)**

ID NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

For a copy of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act 35 of 1984) and the Meat Safety Act (Act 40 of 2000) visit:

<http://www.daff.gov.za/> → Divisions → Food and Veterinary Services → Import/Export → Legislation → Animal Diseases Act (with all amendments) → The Animal Diseases Act (Act 35 of 1984) (6MB)

Please refer to the information document on the importing animals and animal products into the RSA for details on the permit fee. The changes in tariffs are published annually in the Government Gazette.

❖ **Banking details:**

<u>NAME OF BANK:</u>	STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA
<u>ACCOUNT HOLDER</u>	NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	011219556
<u>BRANCH CODE</u>	010845
<u>BRANCH NAME</u>	ARCADIA
	IB BRAND 0001982 CENTRE CODE
	Swift Code SBZA-ZAJJ

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D. FOR COMPLETION BY THE ORGANISER(S) OF THE RECREATIONAL EVENT

It is hereby confirmed that the horse(s) listed on this application will participate in the following recreational event: From (date)..... To at the following premises (name of premises and address)

Cell phone number: _____

Telephone number: _____

e-mail address _____

Alternate e-mail address _____

Signature of organizer: _____

Name in print: _____

A. APPLICATION MADE BY AN AGENT ON BEHALF OF AN IMPORTER - PLEASE PROVIDE:

1. Full name of agent
2. Registration number (if applicable)
3. Address of importer
4. Attach proof in the form of a signed letter for the importer that the above-named applicant is valid
5. If the importer is not a U.S. citizen, attach a copy of the passport and the date of expiration of the passport
6. Attach a copy of the importer's license to import horses into the United States
7. Attach a copy of the importer's license to import horses into the United States
8. Attach a copy of the importer's license to import horses into the United States

Signature of agent: _____
Date: _____
This application is for the purpose of this event only. It is not a guarantee of any kind. The importer is responsible for the health and safety of the horses and the rider. The event organizer is not responsible for the health and safety of the horses and the rider.