

MINISTRY OF AGRO INDUSTRY AND FOOD SECURITY

COMMUNIQUE

IMPORT OF CATTLE

The Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security invites applications from potential importers for the import of live cattle in connection with the forthcoming Eid-UI-Adha (Qurbani) festival to be celebrated in August.

2. Potential importers should already have quarantine facilities as approved by the Livestock and Veterinary Division of the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security and all animals should reach Mauritius at latest by 29 July 2018 for biosecurity reasons.

3. All animals will be required to undergo a pre-export quarantine period of 14 days in the country of origin prior to embarkation followed by another 14 days quarantine period after disembarkation in Mauritius.

4. Each importer will have to secure relevant import permits from the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security as per standing procedures for import of live animals.

5. Import of cattle will be authorised only from the following countries namely:

(i) South Africa

(ii) Australia

(iii) New Zealand

6. **Mode of Application**

All applications for import permits should be made on the prescribed application forms available at the Livestock and Veterinary Division, Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security, Réduit and should be submitted at the same address at latest by **Friday 01 June 2018**.

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