

## **MINISTRY OF AGRO INDUSTRY AND FOOD SECURITY**

### **COMMUNIQUE**

#### **Resumption of movement of livestock from Rodrigues to Mauritius**

Registered butchers with the National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) are hereby informed that the Ministry of Agro Industry & Food Security is reviewing its policy with regard to the movement of livestock from Rodrigues to Mauritius.

2. The animals to be imported shall be solely meant for slaughter purposes at the Central Abattoir.
3. All interested butchers should register themselves with the Livestock and Veterinary Division (LVD) at Réduit and with the Mauritius Meat Authority (MMA) at Roche Bois.
4. They should also satisfy the following conditions which will apply for the import of animals:
  - An import permit should be obtained from the Livestock and Veterinary Division at Réduit;
  - Interested butchers should strictly follow the protocol set out by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly regarding procurement of animals;
  - All animals to be imported should be sent directly from the port to the lairage of the Mauritius Meat Authority and animals should be slaughtered within a maximum period of 5 days;
  - A non-refundable deposit as slaughter fee should be made at the MMA.

For any additional information, kindly contact the Livestock and Veterinary Division at Réduit on the following telephone numbers, during working hours:

454 1016; 454 1017; 466 0881; 466 6662

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