

Communiqué

1. The public is hereby informed that following the outbreak of the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in some farms of the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa, import of fresh meat, frozen meat and live cattle will be allowed from the following countries:

List of Countries for the Import of fresh meat, frozen meat and live cattle

SN	Name of Country	Recommended (subject to applicable animal health and veterinary public health conditions being complied with)		
		Fresh meat	Frozen meat	Live cattle
1	Botswana	√	√	√ (airlift)
2	Namibia	√**	√**	√ (airlift)
3	South Africa	√* From non-infected zones or compartments only and √** from infected zones	√* From non-infected zones or compartments only and √** from infected zones	√ From FMD free compartments as certified by the Veterinary Authorities of South Africa.
4	Kenya	√**	√**	X
5	Tanzania	√**	√**	√ Subject to all animal health and veterinary public health conditions complied with as imposed by the Livestock and Veterinary Division
6	Turkey	√**	√**	X
7	India	√**	√**	X
8	European Union (EU) countries	√	√	√ (airlift and shipment)
9	Australia	√	√	√ (airlift and shipment)
10	New Zealand	√	√	√ (airlift and shipment)

Legend:

- √ **Can be Imported**
- √* **Bone-in meat**
- √** **Deboned only**
- X **Cannot be imported**

Note:

- (a) The list is non-exhaustive and may be altered subject to changes in animal health and veterinary public health conditions.
 - (b) A company may also import live animals and products thereof from a country which is not on the current list, subject to a satisfactory risk assessment of the importing country in relation to animal health and veterinary public health conditions.
2. All importers will have to comply with the applicable animal health and veterinary public health conditions as imposed by the Livestock and Veterinary Division of the Ministry at the time of importation.

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