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**TO: ALL VETERINARY STAFF MEMBERS
THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

**MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS / PRODUCTS AND INFECTIOUS THINGS THROUGH
VETERINARY CORDON GATES.**

1. The following animals/infectious things may not under any circumstances be allowed to move southwards through the Veterinary Cordon Fence:
 - a) All cloven hoofed animals.
Exceptions: sheep and goats in a sealed vehicle, originating from an official veterinary quarantine facility, accompanied by a valid veterinary red cross permit. [Refer to 2 (a)].
 - b) Raw meat of animals of cloven hoofed animals
Exceptions: raw meat in sealed containers from officially approved abattoirs, accompanied by a valid veterinary permit for each consignment [Refer to 2 (b)].
 - c) Raw / fresh milk [Refer to 3 (l)].
2. The following may cross the Cordon Fence southwards with a veterinary permit:
 - a) Sheep and goats in a sealed vehicle, originating from an official veterinary quarantine facility, accompanied by a valid veterinary red cross permit [Refer to 1 (a)].
 - b) Raw meat in sealed containers from officially approved abattoirs, accompanied by a valid veterinary permit for each consignment [Refer to 1 (b)].
 - c) Hair, bristle, wool, horns, bone, semen, blood, manure and skin of animals.
 - d) Grass, hay, straw, lucerne.
 - e) Wild animals without cloven hooves: zebra, rhinoceros, elephant, wild carnivores, etc.
 - f) Bone, bone meal, carcass meal and blood meal.
 - g) Hides and skins which undergone official quarantine
3. The following may cross the Cordon Fence southwards without a veterinary permit:
 - a) Dogs and cats.
 - b) Horses, donkeys and mules.
 - c) Live poultry and birds, feathers, eggs and raw meat of poultry and birds (Unless restrictions are officially announced for the area due to avian diseases).
 - d) Fish, reptiles, frogs and worms.
 - e) Wood carvings, mats, baskets, curios and pottery.
 - f) Rolls of tobacco, buchu leaves and powder, firewood.
 - g) Vegetables, fruit, wild fruit, free from manure / blood.
 - h) Leafy vegetables such as cabbage, spinach, lettuce, celery, etc. if free from manure / blood.
 - i) Pot-plants, sedges, palm branches, leaves, vegetable runners, seeds of plants including maize, mahangu, cereals: loose or in containers or bags, provided they are free from manure / blood.
 - j) Used / unused jute bags, lariats (rieme), ropes and meat cloths free from manure / blood.
 - k) Curds (sour milk), whey, butter, margarine and cheese.
 - l) Maximum five litres of boiled milk, or sealed containers of pasteurised milk.
 - m) Cooked travel rations (padkos) - all portions of meat must be cooked and free of blood [Refer to 1 (b)].

The above may change without prior notice if the disease status of an area changes, or due to changes in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

Signature:
For: CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER

Obtain a valid **veterinary permit** if moving the following products south across the VCF:

1. Poultry and birds in excess of ten per vehicle
2. Hair, bristles, wool, horns, bone semen, blood, ivory, manure and skins of animals
3. Grass, hay, straw, lucern, and other plants and plant material.
4. Sheep and goats originating from an approved veterinary quarantine facility.
5. Meat and bone meal.
6. Raw meat from approved abattoirs only

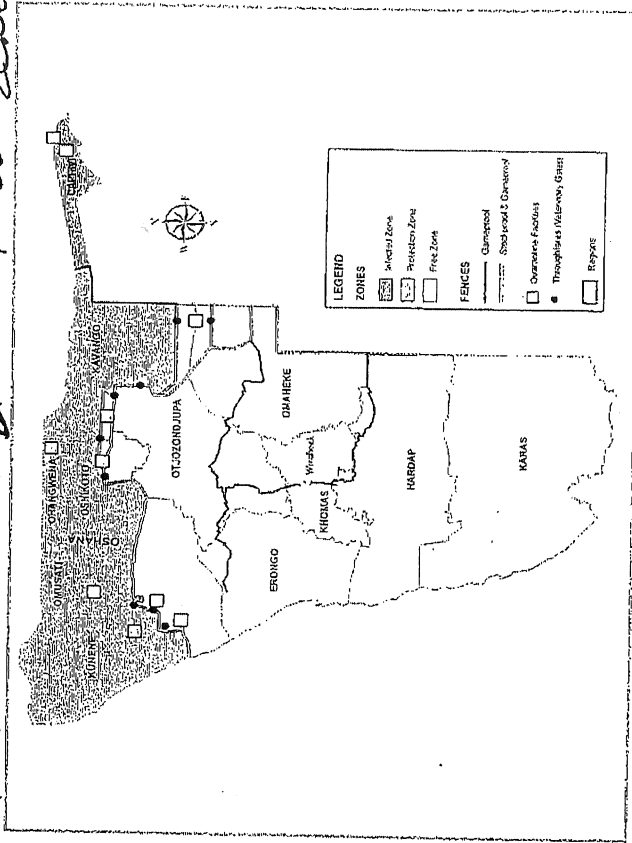
The following may be allowed to cross the VCF from north to south without a veterinary permit:

1. Non-doven hoofed animals Dogs and cats, zebra, horses, donkeys, mules, elephants, fish, reptiles, frogs and worms etc).
2. Wood carvings, mats, baskets curios, pottery.
3. Plant and vegetable products. All these must be free of manure or blood. The containers or bags used must not be soiled by manure or blood.
4. Feathers, eggs and raw (uncooked) meat of poultry and birds.
5. Used or unused jute bags, lariats (rieme), ropes free of manure and blood.

How has this **zoning** been set up in Namibia?

For the purposes of controlling FMD and other diseases of major economic significance such as lung sickness (CBPP), Namibia has been divided into three geographic zones: The FMD Infected Zone, Protection Zone and the Foot and Free Zone.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISENSE FREE ZONE



(i) Infected Zone (high risk of FMD)

The Infected Zone is the area of the Caprivi East of the Kavango River. The physical boundary with the buffer zone consists of the Kavango River and a game-proof fence bordering the Muhanjo Game reserve. This area is referred to as infected because of the existence of free roaming buffalo in the area. Buffalo are known to be symptom-less carriers of the virus that causes FMD and are able to pass it on to our livestock. In order to minimize the risks of outbreaks of FMD in the area all cattle in the zone must be vaccinated twice a year and veterinary livestock inspections carried out every month.



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