



# agriculture, forestry & fisheries

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Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## DIRECTORATE: FOOD IMPORTS & EXPORT STANDARDS

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## APPLICATION TO IMPORT ANIMAL PRODUCTS INTO THE RSA (NOT SUBJECTED TO QUARANTINE) FOR OWN USE

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. Please complete this form fully, in **PRINT**, prior to the return thereof.
2. Import permits are valid for a limited period and one consignment only.
3. Imports may only be authorised in writing by issuing a veterinary import permit.
4. Application for a permit must be made at least four weeks prior to introduction.
5. Applicants are advised to phone the permit office if the permit has not been received two weeks after the application was submitted.
6. It is the responsibility of the importer to read and comply with the conditions on the veterinary import permit
7. After completion, return to: Director of Animal Health, Private Bag X138, Pretoria, 0001 or Fax: +27 12 329-8292 / 319 7644 or Email: [VetPermits@daff.gov.za](mailto:VetPermits@daff.gov.za)
8. Original veterinary certificates must be made available at the port of entry and need not accompany this application, unless it is specifically requested.
9. **A copy of the importer's identity document must accompany the application.**
10. **Proof of payment** must accompany the application form.

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

**Note: "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.**

### A. IMPORTER'S DETAILS:

1. Full name of importer			
2. Address of importer			
3. Telephone number		4. Fax number	
5. E-mail		6. Cellphone no	
7. The controlled hunting area where you intend to hunt:	a). Area		
	b). Country		
8. The quantities of animal products you intend to import should be indicated below			

for each heading:	
<b>A. Cloven-hoofed game products</b>	
a). Biltong	
b). Raw meat Please specify whether venison or game meat/beef/ mutton/poultry	
c). Cooked & Fermented meat (specify)	
d). Masks	
e). Skins	
f). Horns	
g). Skulls	
h). Heads of wild animals with or without horns	
<b>B. Products of other game and/or vermin</b>	
a). Zebra skins	
b). Carnivorous-animal skins	
c). Reptile skins	
d). Elephant tusks	
e). Elephant feet	
f). Elephant tails	
g). Elephant ears	
h). Elephant skin strips	
i). Elephant penis skins	
j). Hippo teeth	
k). Hippo feet	
l). Hippo skin strips	
m). Rhino horns	
n). Rhino feet	
9. Other products not mentioned above	
10. The port of entry in the Republic through which the product will be imported:	
11. Full address of immediate destination in the Republic:	
12. Date of embarkation of the products for the Republic:	

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 thereunder, 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. confirm that I take responsibility for the safety of the meat and other animal products that will be consumed by human & animals;
- f. have read and I understand the attached information leaflet;
- g. confirm that the product will not be sold or disposed of in any way other than by own consumption / use.
- h. The permit is not transferable and cannot be used by any other importer except the importer specified on the permit.

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Full Names as per ID document

\_\_\_\_\_  
ID number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DO YOU WANT THE PERMITS TO BE:**

COLLECTED - Personal

COLLECTED - Courier (Importer to make arrangements)

POSTED

\* For a copy of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act 35 of 1984) visit:

<http://www.daff.gov.za> → Branches→ Agricultural Production, Health & Food Safety → Animal Health → 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:**

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

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