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NOTIFICATION TO ALL STATE VETERINARIANS

RE: SUSPENSION OF TB TESTING REQUIREMENT FOR EXPORT OF CATTLE DESTINED FOR APPROVED FEEDLOTS AND ABATTOIRS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

This memo serves to inform you that the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) of the Republic of South Africa (RSA) has accepted the self-declared TB status of Namibia.

All cattle in the area south of the Veterinary Cordon Fence are considered as one herd that has historically been free of Bovine TB therefore:

1. Only a single test is required for breeding cattle destined for RSA within 30 days of departure.
2. No TB testing is required for cattle destined for approved feedlots and abattoirs in RSA.

All other certification requirements remain in place as per the import requirements of RSA and the relevant SOPs within DVS.

Kindly share this information with DVS staff, farmers and exporters in your respective Regions.

