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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU

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ANIMAL DISEASES ACT, 1984
(ACT No. 35 OF 1984)

CONTROL MEASURES RELATING TO FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN CERTAIN AREAS

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 9(1) of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984), hereby prescribe the control measures set out in the Schedule.

A.T. DIDIZA,
Minister of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule any word or phrase to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates –

"foot and mouth disease", means the disease as specified in column 1 of Table 2 of the Regulations and as described in column 2 of Table 2 of the Regulations opposite thereto;

"the Act", means the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984); and

"the Regulations", means the Animal Diseases Regulations as published by Government Notice No. R. 2026 of 26 September 1986, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R.2208 of 24 October 1986, R.266 of 13 February 1987, R.2343 of 16 October 1987, R.884 of 5 May 1988 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R.1043 of 3 June 1988), R.394 of 1 March 1991 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R.931 of 3 May 1991), R.2358 of 10 December 1993, R.1023 of 27 May 1994, R.254 of 6 February 1997, R.1136 of 11 September 1998 and R.361 of 7 April 2000.

Objective of control measure

2. The objective of this control measure is, in order to prevent the spreading of foot and mouth disease from the areas specified in the table –

(a) to prohibit the export of animals, animal products and genetic material from such areas; and
(b) to prohibit the movement of animals except on authority of a permit to, from or within such areas.

Prohibition on the export of animals, animal products and genetic material from certain areas

3. (1) No cloven-hoofed animals, animal products derived from cloven-hoofed animals or genetic material of cloven-hoofed animals may be exported from the areas specified in the table.

(2) No cloven-hoofed animals, animal products derived from cloven-hoofed animals or genetic material of cloven-hoofed animals originating from the areas specified in the table may be exported.

Prohibition on the movement of animals except on authority of a permit

4. (1) No cloven-hoofed animals may be moved from, to or within the areas specified in the table, except under the authority of a permit contemplated in regulation 20(1) of the Regulations.

(2) All cloven-hoofed animals must be inspected by a State Veterinarian before the permit referred to in sub-clause (1) may be issued in respect thereof.

TABLE

The following magisterial districts:

1. Camperdown
2. Chatsworth
3. Durban
4. Inanda
5. Kranskop
6. Lions River
7. Lower Tugela
8. Mpumulanga
9. Ndwedwe
10. New Hanover
11. Pietermaritzburg
12. Pinetown
13. Richmond
14. Umbumbulu
15. Umlazi
16. Umvoti