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MANAGEMENT**

Directorate: Food Import & Export Standards

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Dear Client

**RE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW TARIFFS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS,
ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIAL INTO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
AFRICA WITH EFFECT FROM 01 APRIL 2025**

As of 1 April 2025, in terms of Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984), Section 6, no animal or animal product (including samples) may be imported into or move in transit through South Africa without the importer obtaining a **veterinary import permit** as follows:

Item	Tariff
• Issuance of an import permit	R240
• Issuance of a master import permit	R2130
• Issuance of certified copies for import and master permits	R240
• Issuance of dispensation letter	R410

No services will be rendered unless the correct tariff has been paid into the right account. Clients are encouraged to ensure that correct payment is made to avoid delays in processing of applications. *(See banking details in the next page)*. For commodities that require the Animal Improvement Act (AIA) Permit, no veterinary import permit will be issued, unless already in possession of an AIA Permit.



Banking details of the Veterinary Permit Office:

Item	Tariff
Bank name	Standard Bank of South Africa
Account holder	National Department of Agriculture
Account number	011219556
Branch code	010845
Branch name	ARCADIA IB Brand 0001982 Centre Code Swift Code SBZA-ZAJJ

*NB : For the importation of **live animals** such as goats, sheep, cattle and related genetic material, a valid AIA Permit must be obtained from the Directorate: Animal Production in terms of the Animal Improvement Act, 1998 (Act No. 62 of 1998) as a pre-requisite to obtain a veterinary import permit from the Directorate : Food Import and Export Standards.*

Animal Improvement Act, 1998 (Act No. 62 of 1998) 2025/2026 permits tariffs

Item	Tariff
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application for authorisation to import an animal for certain purposes (Feedlots or direct laughters) into the Republic of South Africa	R410,00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application for authorisation to import an animal and/or genetic material into the Republic of South Africa	R410,00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application for authorisation to export an animal (Landrace included) and/or genetic material (Landrace included) from the Republic of South Africa	R490,00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temporary import permit for animals for specific purposes such as: shows/races	R480,00

Banking details for AIA permit tariffs

Item	Details
Bank name	Standard Bank of South Africa
Account holder	DAFF: Animal Improvement
Account number	010725385
Branch code	010045
Branch name	Pretoria IB Brand 0001982 Centre Code Swift Code SBZA-ZAJJ

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I trust you will find the above in order.

Kind regards



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