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ATTENTION ALL IMPORTERS

RE: IMPORTATION OF LIVE POULTRY, MEAT, AND OTHER POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND TO SOUTH AFRICA: TRADE RESTRICTION HAS BEEN LIFTED

Dear Importer,

Please be advised that trade restrictions on the import of live poultry, meat and other products derived from poultry from **THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND** into South Africa have been lifted and trade may now resume with immediate effect.

Please note that only poultry meat with a **production date of 01 January 2026 and onwards will be allowed**.

Veterinary Import Permits and Veterinary Health Certificates must be obtained prior to the exportation of the product.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,



Dr Mpho Maja

DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HEALTH

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