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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 6396 **4 July 2025**

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

CONTROL MEASURES RELATING TO FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

The Minister of Agriculture, acting under Section 9 (1) of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984) hereby-

(a) repeal the control measures relating to foot and mouth disease as prescribed in Government Notice No 5997 of 17 March 2025; and

(b) prescribe the control measures set out in the Schedule hereto.

MR J STEENHUISEN, MP
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)

"**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, R. 361 of 7 April 2000, R. 443 of 25 May 2001, R. 885 of 21 September 2001 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1386 of 21 December 2001), R. 162 of 24 February 2006, R. 163 of 24 February 2006, R. 864 of 1 September 2006 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1059 of 27 October 2006), R. 204 of 16 March 2007, R. 371 of 26 April 2007, R. 543 of 6 July 2007, R. 527 of 15 May 2009, R.558 of 22 May 2009, R. 1059 of 13 November 2009, R. 564 of 23 June 2010, R865 of 7 November 2014.

Objective of control measure

2. The objective of this control measure is to prevent the spreading of foot and mouth disease virus through the movement of cloven hoofed animals, animal products derived from cloven-hoofed animals or genetic material of cloven hoofed animals derived from these animals in certain areas.

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Prohibition on the movement of cloven hoofed animals, animal products and genetic material except on authority of a permit in certain areas

3. No cloven hoofed animals, animal products derived from cloven hoofed animals or genetic material of cloven hoofed animals may be moved from, to or within the Disease Management Area of KwaZulu Natal Province, except under authority of a state veterinary permit contemplated in Regulation 20 (1) of the Regulations and in compliance with the conditions of such permit.

THE KWA ZULU NATAL PROVINCE DISEASE MANAGEMENT AREA

The following are declared to be part of the Kwa Zulu Natal Province Disease Management Area:

(i) The whole of Big Five Hlabisa Local Municipality;
(ii) The whole of Mtubatuba Local Municipality;
(iii) The whole of Nongoma Local Municipality;
(iv) The whole of the Ulundi Local Municipality;
(v) The whole of the Umhlabuyalingana Local Municipality;
(vi) The whole of the Jozini Local Municipality;
(vii) The whole of the Abaqulusi Local Municipality;
(viii) The whole of the Mfolozi Local Municipality;
(ix) The whole of the uMhlathuze Local Municipality;
(x) The whole of the MthonjaneniLocal Municipality;
(xi) The whole of the Nqutu Local Municipality;
(xii)The whole of the Nkandla Local Municipality;
(xiii) The whole of the uMlalazi Local Municipality;
(xiv) The part of the Mandeni Local Municipality north of the Tugela River;
(xiv) The part of the eDumbe Local Municipality south-east of the Bivane River up to the R33 and the part to the east of the R33 ;

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