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Importation of animal products for own use

Importation of animal products for own use from the officially recognised FMD-free areas (without vaccination) of Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland and Lesotho



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Importation Of Edible Animal Products

Raw products

- No raw pork and/or meat from wild pigs may be imported for own use.
- A maximum of 25 kg meat (cattle, game, sheep, goats or poultry) – pork and meat from wild pigs excluded and a maximum of 10 kg biltong per person may be imported without a South African veterinary import permit (VIP) or veterinary health certificate (VHC) from FMD-free areas in the exporting areas in the exporting country.
- 25 kg to 250 kg meat per importer. South African VIP and VHC from the exporting country are required.
- 10 kg to 100 kg biltong per hunter. South African VIP and VHC from the exporting country are required.
- Consignments exceeding these quantities per importer are not regarded as being imported for own consumption. The importer must apply for a commercial veterinary import permit and comply with those conditions.

General conditions

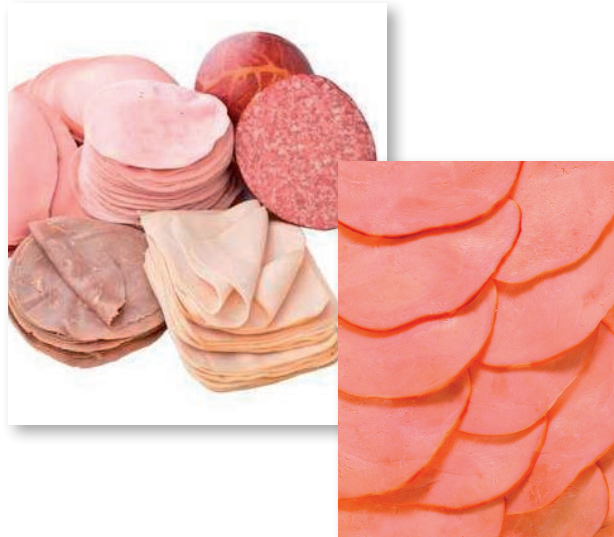
The animal products may not be sold or disposed or in any way other than by own consumption/use.

Limited numbers/volume of the following products may be imported for own use without veterinary import or a veterinary health certificate:

- Mats and rugs from fully processed animal skins.
- Fully processed leather (shoes, handbags, sjamboks, leather whips and other articles containing leather) and fully mounted trophies.
- Duvets/pillows(fully processed products containing feathers/down)
- Ostrich eggs – without contents, plain or painted
- Processed pet food (less than 25 kg only)

Other Processed Meats (Canned, Cooked, Polony, Brawn, ect.)

A total mass of 25 kg per person may be imported without a South African VIP and VHC from the country of origin. If the 25 kg limit is exceeded, a South African VIP and VHC from the exporting country have to be obtained.



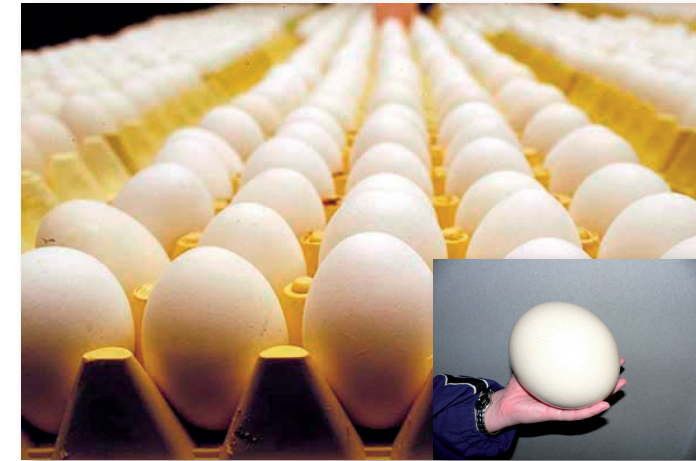
Dairy products

10 kg or litres of dairy products per person may be imported without a South African VIP or VHC from the exporting country.



Eggs

2,5 dozen poultry eggs or 4 ostrich eggs per person may be imported without a South African VIP or VHC from the exporting country.



Animal products that require a veterinary import permit (including larger quantities for own use) may only be imported through the following border posts:

Botswana	Ramatlabama, Groblersbrug, Skilpadhek, Kopfontein
Lesotho	Maseru bridge
Namibia	Vooilsdrift, Nakop or in transit through Botswana via Ramatlabama, Skilpadhek, Kopfontein and Groblersbrug
Swaziland	Oshoek, Golela and Mananga
South African	International Airports

