

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES THE DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HEALTH

MONTHLY STATUS UPDATE: APRIL 2015

The March 2014 up to March 2015 monthly reports have been published on the Department's website and were also e-mailed to the applicant and the third respondent.

To date, the Veterinary Services of Zambia have not provided the additional information requested on the response to the questionnaire nor have they provided the additional information and supporting documentation about the PPR situation in Zambia.

In compliance with the court order dated 27 February 2014, the Draft Import Policy was circulated to applicant and third respondent, and published on the DAFF website for comment together with the final Import Risk Analysis on 6 March 2015. All comments received on the Draft Import Policy were considered and a final policy on the importation of sable antelope from Zambia will be published on the Department's website by no later than 4th May 2015.

Within two weeks after the final import Policy is published, the DAH will make known the decision in respect of the applicant's application for an import permit.