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The March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November monthly reports have been published on the Department's website and was also e-mailed to the applicant and the third respondent.

The final draft of the risk analysis is in the process of being completed and will be sent out to Stakeholders for comment on 5 January 2015 in accordance with the OIE Code. Stakeholders will have until 26 January 2015 to submit written comments on the final draft risk analysis. The final draft of the risk analysis will also be sent to the Veterinary Services of Botswana, Namibia, Swaziland and Lesotho for peer review.

Additional information and clarification on the response to the questionnaire was requested from the Veterinary Services of Zambia on the information provided with regards to the questionnaires sent.

To comply with the second court order dated 27 February 2014, the following will be undertaken:

DATE – COMMENTS REQUESTED, MEETINGS AND FINAL PUBLICATION	DEADLINE – COMMENTS ETC. REQUESTED
The draft Import Risk Analysis will be published on the DAFF Website for comment from Stakeholders on 5 January 2015	26 January 2015
Notification on National and Provincial Newspapers to be published in due course for a period of 5 days - informing stakeholders about the planned industry / stakeholder presentation session on the impact on import policies in accordance with the OIE Code.	
Industry / stakeholder presentation session in accordance with the OIE Code on the possible impact, both positive and negative, that the imports or lack thereof will have on their livelihoods - early February 2015	
Final Import Risk Analysis and draft Import Policy for comments will be published on 20 February 2015	For inputs on draft import policy – 6 March 2015
Publish final Policy – 20 March 2015	