



# agriculture, forestry & fisheries

Department:  
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

---

### MONTHLY STATUS UPDATE: JANUARY 2015

---

The March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December 2014 monthly reports have been published on the Department's website and were also e-mailed to the applicant and the third respondent.

The final draft of the risk analysis has been completed, in accordance with the OIE Code, and was sent out to Industry / Stakeholders for comment as well as for peer review on 5 January 2015. The deadline for the submission of written comments on the final draft risk analysis was 26 January 2015.

Additional information and clarification on the response to the questionnaire was requested on 12 December 2014 from the Veterinary Services of Zambia on the information provided with regards to the questionnaires sent. As a response is still pending a reminder was sent on 23 January 2015.

To comply with the second court order dated 27 February 2014, the following is in the process of being undertaken:

<b>DATE – COMMENTS REQUESTED, MEETINGS AND FINAL PUBLICATION</b>	<b>DEADLINE – COMMENTS ETC. REQUESTED</b>
Notification on National and Provincial Newspapers to be published in due course for a period of 5 consecutive 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 - 5 & 6 February 2015	Comments and confirmation of attendance – 5 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	