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To whom it may concern

RE: REQUEST FOR INPUTS ON THE DRAFT RISK ANALYSIS WITH REGARDS TO THE IMPORTATION OF SABLE ANTELOPE FROM ZAMBIA

As previously communicated, the Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries; Directorate Animal Health has been ordered by the court to conduct an Import Risk Analysis on the proposed importation of sable antelope from Zambia.

The draft Import Risk Analysis has been conducted in terms of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 2.1 (link: - <http://www.oie.int/index.php?id>). Responses received on the request for the identification of hazards, Entry, Exposure, Consequence Assessment and Risk Management steps of the Risk Analysis, associated with the importation of sable antelope from Zambia, were evaluated and incooperated into the draft Import Risk Analysis.

Please note that stakeholders have up till 17h00, 26 January 2015, to submit any comments they may have. The comments received will be taken into consideration for the finalisation of the risk analysis that will be considered by the DAH in formulating the policy regarding the importation of these sable antelope as prescribed in the Court Order dated 27 February 2014. Comments must be submitted to the following address: SableRA@daff.gov.za

Your cooperation and participation will be appreciated.

Kind Regards

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DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HEALTH

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