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To whom it may concern

RE: REQUEST FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH 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 Risk Analysis must be conducted in terms of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 2.1 (link: - <a href="http://www.oie.int/index.php?id">http://www.oie.int/index.php?id</a>). With reference to Article 2.1.2 of the Import Risk Analysis, please submit detailed information on the identification of the hazards associated with this import. In order to facilitate the Risk Assessment step of the Risk Analysis, you are requested to provide scientific motivation together with peer reviewed references.

Please submit comments to <u>SableRA@daff.gov.za</u> by 18 August 2014 17:00. Please note that any inputs received after the stipulated time will not be considered.

Kind Regards

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DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HEALTH

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