

IMPORT, EXPORT INSPECTIONS OF ANIMAL & ANIMAL PRODUCTS

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1. INTRODUCTION

- RSA as a member of WTO with obligation to implement WTO-OIE trade agreements
- Aim is to ensure the safety of terrestrial animals and products during trade
- Importation of animals and animal products carries a degree of disease risk to the importing country
- Inspection Services is tasked to implement measures to reduce or manage risks through legislation – as supported by the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code
- Risk analysis of the OIE makes provision for identification, assessment, management and communication of risks



2. LEGISLATIVE MANDATE

- According to the Constitution of RSA (Act 108 of 1996), section 27 (1) (b) regarding health care, food, water & social security states that every citizen should have access to sufficient, safe food & water
- Animal Diseases Act, Act 35 of 1984, section 6 (1)(a) “No person shall import into or convey in transit through the Republic any animal, parasite or contaminated or infectious thing except under the authority of a permit and in compliance with any condition imposed in such permit”
- Meat Safety Act, Act 40 of 2000, section 13 (1)(a) “No person may import any meat into the Republic except on the authority of a permit issued by the national executive officer”



3. IMPORT CONTROL



- Pre-border control



- Border control



- Post-border control



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3.1 Pre-border control

- Risk analysis
- Approval of export facilities
- Permit and certification
- Identification of animals and/or products
- Quarantine
- Diagnostic tests

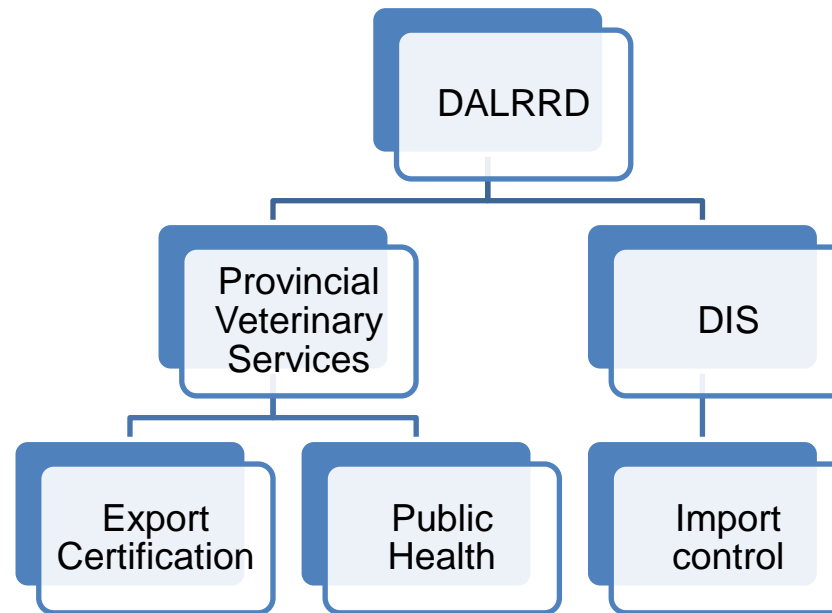
3.2 Border control

- Pre-clearance
- Document evaluation
- Inspections
- Investigations & decisions i.e. release, rejection etc.
- Stakeholders – DALRRD, SARS, SAPS, Port Health, RTMC, Clearing agents

3.3 Post-border control

- Post-import quarantine & tests
- Movement of consignments
- In-transit movement
- Re-export, non-manipulation
- Confiscation
- Destruction

4. EXPORT CONTROL



5. PORT OF ENTRY

- 72 ports of entry (sea, land & air)
- 2 official quarantine stations (CPT & KP)
- Veterinary Import Permit (VIP)
- Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC),
- Animal Improvement Permit (AIP),
- Bill of Entry/ CN1 &2,
- **COMPLIANCE!!!**

6. CHALLENGES

- Capacity
- Manual system – restricted agility
- Skewed systems across ports of entry
- Risk communication
- Fragmented legislation
- Traceability

7. ELECTRONIC IMPORT SYSTEM

- Facilitate safe trade
- Responsive system
- Accurate reporting
- Provide live data for risk assessment projects
- Efficiency
- Ease of interaction with exporting Veterinary Authorities
- Alignment with governmental strategic objectives

7. ELECTRONIC IMPORT SYSTEM

- Automation - permit → release
- Interface with OGA (SARS, PH)
- Interface with LIMS
- Traceability system
- Technical support
- Build on E-Cert system

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