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Government Notices

MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

No. 244

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PROHIBITION PERTAINING TO EXPORT OF SHEEP AND GOAT SKINS: IMPORT AND EXPORT CONTROL ACT, 1994

Under section 2 of the Import and Export Control Act, 1994 (Act No. 30 of 1994), I -

- (a) prohibit the export of raw and pickled skins, unless -
- (i) a tannery or processor in Namibia interested in processing the skins beyond the pickled stage is given the opportunity to purchase such pickled sheep skins at a price verified by the Meat Board to be commensurate with domestic market;
 - (ii) the offer has not accepted by the tannery or processor within 14 days; and
 - (iii) the Meat Board has granted an export permit; and
- (b) specify that, except swakara pelts, export of raw or pickled skins must from a date to be announced in the media be done in sealed containers which must be verified by the Meat Board.

C. SCHLETTWEIN
MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Windhoek, 28 August 2013

MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

No. 245

2013

**PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS INTO NAMIBIA:
IMPORT AND EXPORT CONTROL ACT, 1994**

In terms of section 2(1)(b) of the Import and Export Control Act, 1994 (Act No. 30 of 1994), I -

- (a) prohibit the importation into Namibia of dairy products specified in the Annexure to the Schedule, except -
 - (i) under the authority of an import permit issued by the Minister or a person authorized by the Minister; and
 - (ii) in accordance with conditions stated in the Schedule and the import permit;
- (b) prescribe a limit of 500 000 liters per month for importation into Namibia of milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, specified in the Annexure to the Schedule;
- (c) prescribe a limit of 200 000 liters per month for importation into Namibia of buttermilk curdled milk and cream, yoghurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa, specified in the Annexure to the Schedule;
- (d) authorise the Import, Export and Trade Measures Office of the Ministry of Trade and Industry to direct a person who intends to import into Namibia dairy products specified in the Annexure to the Schedule to provide that office within a period specified by that office any information at his or her disposal in relation to the importation of the dairy products;
- (e) may increase the quota prescribed under paragraph (b) and (c) if there is a shortfall in the market; and
- (f) determine that this notice come into operation after 30 days from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

C. SCHLETTWEIN
MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Windhoek, 28 August 2013

SCHEDULE

PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Definitions

1. In this notice, a word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Import and Export Control Act, 1994 (Act No. 30 of 1994), has that meaning.

Prohibition on import of dairy products

2. (1) A person may not import into Namibia any dairy product set out in the Annexure to this Schedule except under the authority of an import permit and in accordance with conditions stated in the import permit issued by the Minister or a person authorized by the Minister.

(2) Despite subparagraph (1), a person may, without an import permit contemplated in subparagraph (1), import for consumption by himself or herself or his or her immediate family not more than 10 liters of dairy products at any one time.

Application for import permit

3. (1) A person who wishes to obtain an import permit referred to in paragraph 2(1) must make an application on a form determined by the Minister and obtainable from the Ministry of Trade and Industry Offices.

(2) An application for an import permit contemplated in subparagraph (1) must be submitted to any office of the Ministry of Trade and Industry which is stated in the application form.

(3) An application for an import permit contemplated in subparagraph (1) must be made at least 30 days before the date of importation.

(4) An import permit contemplated in paragraph 2 is required for each consignment of dairy products imported into Namibia except for import for consumption contemplated in paragraph 2(2).

Issue of import permit

4. If the Minister or a person authorized by the Minister is satisfied that the person who applied for an import permit in terms of paragraph 3 has complied with all the conditions specified for the issue of the permit the Minister or the person authorized by the Minister must, subject to such conditions that he or she may impose, issue an import permit to that person.

Import permit to be presented at place of entry

5. The person to whom an import permit is issued in terms of this notice must present the import permit or cause it to be presented for verification to an officer at the place of entry into Namibia of the dairy product in respect of which the import permit has been issued.

Validity of import permit

6. An import permit issued under this notice is valid for a period of 30 days from the date it is issued.

ANNEXURE

Harmonized System (HS Code)	Description
04.01	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0401.10.07	Ultra high temperature (UI-IT) or "Long-life" milk in containers holding 1 li or less, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 percent by volume of the final product.

0401.10.09	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 per cent by volume of the final product.
0401.10.90	Other
0401.20	Of a fat content, by mass, exceeding 1 per cent but not exceeding 6 per cent.
0401.20.07	Ultra high temperature (UHT) or “Long-life” milk in containers holding 1 li or less, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 percent by volume of the final product.
040 1.20.09	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 per cent by volume of the final product.
0401.20.10	Other, ultra high temperature (UHT) or “long-life” milk in containers holding 1 li or less.
0401.20.90	Other
0401.40	Of a fat content, by weight exceeding 6 per cent but not exceeding 10 per litre”
0401.40.07	Ultra high temperature (UHT) or “Long-life” milk in containers holding 1 li or less, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 percent by volume of the final product.
0401.40.09	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 per cent by volume of the final product.
0401.40.90	Other
0401.50	Of a fat content by weight exceeding 10
0401.50.07	Ultra high temperature (UHT) or “Long-life’ milk in containers holding 1 li or less, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 percent by volume of the final product.
0401.50.09	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 per cent by volume of the final product.
0401.50.90	Other
04.03	Buttermilk curdled milk and cream, yoghurt kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa.
0403.10	Yogurt
0403.90	Other
0403.90.10	Flavoured or containing fruits nuts or cocoa
0403.90.20	Cultured, not concentrated or containing any sugar or other sweetening matter, unflavoured and not containing any fruits, nuts or cocoa (excluding buttermilk).
0403.90.90	Other