

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

No. 288

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LAND REFORM

AMENDMENT OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 272 OF 15 DECEMBER 2010: MEAT INDUSTRY ACT, 1981

Under section 17(1) of the Meat Industry Act, 1981 (Act No. 12 of 1981), and on the recommendation of the Meat Board of Namibia, I amend the Schedule to Government Notice No. 272 of 15 December 2010 as set out in the Schedule.

C. SCHLETTWEIN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LAND REFORM

Windhoek, 6 September 2022

SCHEDULE

Government Notice No. 272 of 15 December 2010 as amended by Government Notices No. 139 of 1 June 2012, 3 of 15 January 2013, 51 of 15 April 2015 and 146 of 15 July 2015 is amended by the substitution of paragraph (a) of item 3 of the following paragraph:

- "(a) the general levy must, subject to the type of transaction in each case
 - (i) be collected by the purchaser from the seller and paid to the Meat Board of Namibia in the case of the sale of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs;
 - (ii) be collected by the auctioneer from the seller, for public, virtual or online auctions and paid to the Meat Board of Namibia in the case of the sale of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs as contemplated in paragraph (a) of subregulation (1) of regulation 2 of the Regulations made under the Meat Industry Act, 1981 and published by Government Notice No. AG. 153 of 1 December 1981;
 - (iii) be collected by the operator of the abattoir from the producer causing cattle, sheep, goats or pigs to be slaughtered at the abattoir, and paid to the Meat Board of Namibia;
 - (iv) be paid to the Meat Board of Namibia by the exporter of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs as contemplated in paragraph (b) of subregulation (1) of regulation 2 of the Regulations made under the Meat Industry Act, 1981 and published under Government Notice No. AG. 153 of 1 December 1981; or
 - (v) be paid to the Meat Board of Namibia by the importer of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, meat and meat products as contemplated in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of subregulation (1) of regulation 2 of the Regulations made under the Meat Industry Act, 1981 and published under Government Notice No. AG. 153 of 1 December 1981; and".

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LAND REFORM

No. 289

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS MADE UNDER MEAT INDUSTRY ACT, 1981: MEAT INDUSTRY ACT, 1981

Under section 24(1) of the Meat Industry Act, 1981 (Act No. 12 of 1981), I have amended the regulations set out in the Schedule.

C. SCHLETTWEIN
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,
WATER AND LAND REFORM

Windhoek, 6 September 2022

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations a word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates –

"the Regulations" means the Regulations published under Government Notice No. AG. 153 of 1 December 1981, as amended by Government Notices No. 110 of 1 September 1992, No. 126 of 21 September 1992 and No. 4 of 15 January 2013.

Amendment of regulation 2 of Regulations

- **2.** Regulation 2 of the Regulations is amended –
- (a) by the substitution for subregulation (1) of the following subregulation:
 - "(1) A levy imposed under section 17(1) of the Act which relate to –
 - (a) the selling or slaughtering of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs must be paid to the board by the fifteenth day of the month following the month in which the cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, meat or meat product concerned were sold or slaughtered;
 - (b) the export or import of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs must be paid to the board when the exporter or the importer applies for an export or an import permit;
 - (c) the import of meat or meat products must be paid to the board
 - (i) in the case of approved account holders, by the fifteenth day of the month following the month in which the meat or meat products have been imported;
 - (ii) in the case of non-account holders, must be paid to the board when the importer applies for an import permit; and
 - (d) an in-transit permit in respect of cattle, sheep, goat, pigs, meat or meat products must be paid to the board when the applicant applies for the permit."; and
- (b) by the substitution of subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:
 - "(2) The payment of a levy referred to in subregulation (1) must be accompanied by a statement indicating -
 - (a) particulars of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, sold in Namibia;
 - (b) particulars of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, meat or meat products to be imported into Namibia;
 - (c) particulars of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs to be exported from Namibia;
 - (d) particulars of cattle, sheep, goat or pigs slaughtered in Namibia;
 - (e) the value of each unit of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs and the value of each category of meat or meat product unit in question; and
 - (f) in the case of an in-transit permit, the value of each unit of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs and the value of each category of meat or meat product unit in question.".