

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS SUPPLEMENT**

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**2003 No. 15.**

**The Animal Diseases (Selective Importation of Livestock, Livestock Products, Co-Products and By-Products) Regulations, 2003.**

*(Under section 21 and 22(f) of the Animal Diseases Act, of 1964 Cap 218).*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister by section 21 and 22 (f) of the Animal Diseases Act, these Regulations are made this 31st day of March, 2003.

**1. Citation.**

These Regulations may be cited as the Animal Diseases (Selective Importation of Livestock, Livestock Products, Co-Products and By-Products) Regulations, 2003.

**2. Restrictions on importation**

(1) No person shall import—

(a) Bovines;

(b) Bovine embryos, ova and semen;

(c) Fresh meat, meat products and other meat preparations from cattle; or

(d) Ruminant derived protein feeds, bone and meat meal, from a country which is not free from Bovine spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) or a country which does not comply with OIE Guidelines for the prevention of BSE.

(2) Countries which are free from BSE are listed in the Schedule to these regulations; except that the Minister may, from time to time add to or remove from the said schedule the name of a country.

**3. General ban on importation lifted**

Subject to Regulation 2 of these Regulations, the general ban on importation of livestock, livestock products or by-products imposed by S.I No. 3 of 1997 is hereby lifted.

**4. Repeal of S.I No. 3 of 1997.**

The Declaration of Suspension on Importation of Livestock, Livestock Products and By-Products due to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), S.I No. 2 of 1997 is repealed.

#### SCHEDULE

*BSE Free Countries*

1. Republic of South Africa
2. Norway
3. Sweden
4. New Zealand
5. Australia
6. United States of America (USA)

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