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**TO: ALL DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICERS
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Heads of Border Agencies
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The Representative-Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations (FAO)
The Representative-World Health Organization (WHO)
Agricultural Information Services**

**Uplifting of a Ban on Imports of Poultry and Poultry Products from
Republic of South Africa**

The Department of Livestock Services is uplifting the imposed ban on poultry and poultry products from the Republic of South Africa with exception of Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Limpopo and Western Cape Provinces with effect from the 14th of February 2024.

Import permits will be issued only for compartments that are certified free from HPAI by the South African Veterinary authority. Farms that are free but situated near or are epidemiologically linked with affected farms, will not be considered for import.

Guidelines for importation can be sort from the Department of Livestock Services, Imports and Exports Office.



Dr. Keneuoe Lehloenya
Director of livestock Services

