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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 141 OF 1992

Agricultural Marketing (Meat Import Control) Regulations, 1992

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 4 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1967¹, I,

James Lebitso Dingiswayo

Minister of Agriculture, Co-operatives and Marketing make the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Marketing (Meat Import Control) Regulations 1992, and shall come into operation on the date of their publication in the Gazette. Citation and commencement
2. (1) In these regulations, expressions used shall have the same respective meanings as in the Agricultural Marketing Act 1967 and the Importation and Exportation of Livestock and Livestock Products Proclamation, 1952². Interpretation
 - (2) In addition to subregulation (1) "meat" means any part of the body of livestock which is ordinarily used for human consumption and includes any edible offal. Importation of meat Schedule
3. All persons wishing to import meat into Lesotho shall do so only when in possession of a permit issued by the Principal Secretary responsible for the Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperatives and Marketing. The permit will be in the form prescribed in the schedule to these regulations.
5. (1) For every permit holder who imports meat into Lesotho, there shall be levied a fee of: Import fee
 - (a) M0.25 per kilogramme on all meat other than poultry;
 - (b) M0.20 per kilogramme on poultry meat.

(2) Any fees payable in respect of a permit under these regulations shall be paid into the Livestock Development Fund³.
6. These regulations shall not apply to personal imports of meat not exceeding 10 kilogrammes per day. Exemptions
7. (1) Any meat imported contrary to regulation 3 shall be dealt with in accordance with the Customs and Excise Act 1982⁴. Seizure of illegally imported meat
 - (2) Any illegally imported meat found on traders' premises may be seized by an officer charged with carrying out inspectorate work.
8. (1) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of these regulations commits an offence and is liable, Penalty and disposal
 - (a) on first conviction to a fine not exceeding M200 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months or to both such fine and imprisonment;

(b) on second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding M2,000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 2 years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) Where a person is convicted under sub-regulation (1) in addition to any other penalty, the court may order that any meat which relates to the conviction shall be forfeited to the Crown.

J. L. Dingiswayo,
Minister of Agriculture, Cooperatives and Marketing.

Date: 18th June, 1992

Note: 1. Act 26 of 1967.

2. Proclamation No. 57 of 1952.

3. L.N. 21 of 1971.

4. Act 10 of 1982

SCHEDULE (regulation 3)

Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperatives and Marketing
Permit

To import meat into Lesotho

Permit No. _____ Licence No. _____

Permission is hereby granted to: _____

of: _____

To import:	Specification	Quantity
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Administrative Fee: _____

Supplier: _____

Port of Entry: _____

Validity: From _____ To: _____

Lesotho Customs Officials will maintain strict
Control of the quantities shown on the permit.

(Official Date Stamp)

For: _____
Principal Secretary for Agriculture.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 236 OF 1992

Agricultural Marketing (Meat Import Control) (Amendment)
Regulations, 1992

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 4 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1967¹, I,

James Lebitso Dingiswayo

Minister of Agriculture make the following regulations;

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| <p>1. These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Marketing (Meat Import Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 1992 and are deemed to have come into operation on 24th June, 1992.</p> | <p>Citation
and com-
mencement</p> |
| <p>2. The principal regulations are amended in regulation 5 (2) by deleting "Livestock Development Fund" and substituting "Wool and Mohair Fund".²</p> | <p>Import fees</p> |

James Lebitso Dingiswayo,
Minister of Agriculture.

DATE 15th October, 1992

NOTE:

1. Act No. 26 of 1967
2. Legal Notice No. 47 of 1974