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DIRECTORATE OF VETERINARY SERVICES
PRIVATE BAG 12022
WINDHOEK
NAMIBIA
Ref. no.: V 13/1/3/2/ 12
Expiry date:

Permit no.: H
Date of Issue:

**VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT FOR HORSE SEMEN FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INTO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA.**

(Issued in terms of the Animal Health Act no 01 of 2011)

Authority is hereby granted to:

Name:

Farm name and Number (final destination):..... District :.....

Address:

Telephone number in Namibia:

for the importation of: straws of horse semen

into Namibia from THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Country of origin)

through **HOSEA KUTAKO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** (port of entry)

Subject to the following conditions:

1. **The importer accepts the sole responsibility of ensuring that the conditions below have been complied with and understands his responsibility in this regard.**
2. The consignment must be accompanied by **ORIGINAL** this permit as well as copies of results of **laboratory tests**.
3. The **ORIGINAL** health certificate overleaf, consisting of **Two pages** must be completed in English and signed by an authorised veterinarian who must also **inform the state veterinarian at destination of the dispatch of the semen by means of a fax. Alternatively an ORIGINAL health certificate on official letterhead of the exporting country issued by the certifying official veterinarian must be attached to this import permit. The health certificate must contain the Namibian veterinary import permit number and all the information as on the Namibian health certificate.**
4. The consignment must be clearly identified, adequately securely and hygienically packed.
5. The arrival of the consignment must be reported to the State Veterinarian, **WINDHOEK, Telephone 061 276 580 fax: 061 276 582** immediately and the consignment **may not be released from Customs** without his/her authorization.
6. After arrival in Namibia, the consignment will be kept under supervision of the state veterinarian until samples of the semen have been tested for **Equine viral arteritis (EVA)** at an approved laboratory. All tests will be at the importers cost. The consignment will only be released if the results of the tests are negative. Two mares will be test-bred with semen and the mares must remain sero-negative to EVA tests done on serum collected on the day of insemination and at 21 days after insemination. In the case of sero-positive results, no further use of the semen will be allowed.
7. The mares which have been inseminated with the imported semen may not be moved from the property for a period of at least 30 days after the insemination. Any illness or deaths of horses during the period of restriction must immediately be reported to the state veterinarian of the area.
8. The importer undertakes to keep accurate records of all mares inseminated with the imported semen which must be presented to the Director of Veterinary Services on request.
9. The containers and receptacle in which the semen is transported, as well as the insemination apparatus used, must be disinfected to the satisfaction of the State veterinarian concerned.
10. This permit is valid is for one consignment only and may not be used after the expiry date indicated.

Signed:

DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES

The importation of livestock is subject to Livestock Improvement and/or Meat Board Permits

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