

PROCLAMATION 57 OF 1952

IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

To amend and consolidate the laws relating to the importation into and the exportation from Basutoland of livestock and livestock products.

[21st January, 1953]

1. In this Proclamation, unless the context otherwise requires—

“bastard goat” means any Boer goat or any goat which does not carry mohair, but does not include the Swiss goat;

“bastard sheep” means any sheep not carrying Merino wool or any sheep carrying wool known as “Coarse and Coloured”;

“export” means to remove from Basutoland for any purpose whatsoever;

“import” means to introduce into Basutoland for any purpose whatsoever;

“inspecting officer” means any officer or member of a class of officer designated by the Principal Veterinary Officer, by Notice in the *Gazette*, to carry out inspections under this Proclamation;

“livestock” means any member of the animal kingdom which the High Commissioner, may by Notice in the *Gazette*, declare to be livestock for the purposes of this Proclamation, and includes cattle, sheep, goats, horses, mules, donkeys, pigs, dogs and cats; and—

(a) all primates, other than man;

(b) all rodents;

(c) all ungulates;

(d) all insectivora;

(e) all carnivora;

(f) elephants;

(g) all equine animals;

(h) all birds, including poultry;

“livestock products” means unprocessed hides, skins, bones, horns, hooves or hair of livestock, other than wool or mohair;(1)

(1) As substituted by 9 of 1954.

“port of entry” and “port of exit” mean any place prescribed as a port of entry or exit respectively in terms of sub-section (1) of section *five*;

“undesirable livestock” means any livestock considered by an inspecting officer to be lacking in constitution, size, conformation, soundness and type for the improvement of livestock in Basutoland and includes bastard sheep and goats.

Restrictions on the importation and exportation of livestock or livestock products.

2. (1) Any person who imports or exports or causes or allows to be imported into or exported from Basutoland, any livestock or livestock products except under a permit issued by the Principal Veterinary Officer or by any person designated by him to issue such permits, or who infringes any of the conditions set out in the said permit, shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Every such permit shall be on the appropriate form as set forth in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

(3) No permit shall be granted for the importation of undesirable livestock.

(4) Any person who imports into Basutoland any livestock in respect of which an import permit has been issued in terms of sub-section (1) of this section without first having such permit endorsed at a port of entry by an inspecting officer, shall be guilty of an offence: Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to the importation of dogs, cats, pigs or poultry.

3. (1) Any person who uses any livestock for riding pack or transport purposes between Basutoland and the Union of South Africa, except under a Transport Permit issued by the Principal Veterinary Officer or by any person designated by him to issue such permits, or who infringes any of the conditions set out in the said permit, shall be guilty of an offence.

Restrictions on use of livestock for transport between Basutoland and the Union.

(2) Every such permit shall be on the appropriate form as set forth in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

4. Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of section *two*, any officer authorised to grant any permit under the provisions of this Proclamation may, in his discretion, refuse to grant such permit or may grant it subject to such additional conditions as he may endorse thereon: Provided that any person to whom the grant of a permit has been

Power to refuse a permit or to impose conditions.

refused in terms of this section, or who objects to any condition imposed, may appeal in writing to the Resident Commissioner whose decision shall be final.

Ports of entry and exit.

5. (1) The Resident Commissioner may, by Notice in the *Gazette*, prescribe places to be known as ports of entry, or exit, as the case may be, at which livestock or livestock products or any particular species of livestock may be imported into or exported from Basutoland.

(2) Any person who imports into or exports from Basutoland any livestock except through a prescribed port of entry or exit shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) The Principal Veterinary Officer may, by Notice in the *Gazette*, direct that livestock or any class of livestock may be imported into Basutoland only on days and at times stated in such notice.

(4) Any person who exports any livestock products from Basutoland except through an appropriate port of exit shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalties and disposal of illegally imported livestock and livestock products.

(2)6. (1) Any person who contravenes sub-section (1), or sub-section (4) of section *two*, or sub-section (1) of section *three*, or sub-section (2) or sub-section (4) of section *five* of this Proclamation shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rands, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) The Court shall, when passing sentence, give directions as to the disposal of any livestock or livestock products proved to have been illegally imported into Basutoland by declaring such livestock or livestock products to be forfeited to the Crown or by ordering that such livestock or livestock products be destroyed without compensation to the owner and at his expense: Provided that the Court may, in its discretion order that such forfeiture or destruction shall only take effect if, after the expiration of a specified period, such livestock or livestock products have not been removed from Basutoland.

Short title and commencement.

7. This Proclamation may be cited as the Basutoland Importation and Exportation of Livestock and Livestock Products Proclamation, and shall come into operation at the expiration of two months from the date of promulgation thereof.⁽³⁾

(2) As amended by 86 of 1953.

(3) Date of promulgation was 21st November, 1952.

SCHEDULE

BASUTOLAND GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VETERINARY DIVISION

Permit No.....

PERMIT

IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK

Permission is hereby granted to
of
to import
into the District of Basutoland,
from

This permit is issued subject to the following conditions:

- (a) This permit must accompany the livestock to destination.
- (b) Attached to this permit must be a certificate signed by an official of the Veterinary Department of the country of origin to the effect that—
 - (1) The livestock originate from an area free from quarantine restrictions, and are in good health, free from ticks and fit to travel.
 - (2) The livestock are of a good type and likely to improve the standard of livestock in Basutoland.

Date stamp.

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Principal Veterinary Officer.

Endorsement: I certify that the above conditions have been fulfilled and that no undesirable livestock are included in the consignment.

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Inspecting Officer.

BASUTOLAND GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VETERINARY DIVISION

Permit No.....

PERMIT

EXPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK

Permission is hereby granted to
of
to export

from the District of Basutoland,
to

This permit which must accompany the livestock to destination is issued
subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Where necessary an import permit must be obtained from the
Veterinary Authorities of the importing country.
- (2) This permit must be endorsed to the effect that the livestock have
been inspected and found free from disease and fit to travel.
- (3)
- (4)

Date stamp.

.....
Principal Veterinary Officer.

I certify that the conditions laid down above have been fulfilled.

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Principal Veterinary Officer.

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Agricultural and Livestock Officer.

.....
Veterinary Assistant.

BASUTOLAND GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VETERINARY DIVISION

Permission is hereby granted to
of
to import into the District
of Basutoland, hides/skins/wool/mohair/bones/horns/hooves/hair, from
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This permit, which must accompany the products and may be withdrawn
at any time, must be endorsed by a Veterinary Officer of the country of
origin to the effect that these products have originated from an area in
which Anthrax is not prevalent, and in which Foot and Mouth, Rinderpest,
and contagious Bovine Pleuro-Pneumonia have not existed within the past
twelve months.

Date stamp.

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Principal Veterinary Officer.

The products as mentioned above have been inspected and found to be
in accordance with the particulars as above.

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Inspecting Officer.

BASUTOLAND GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VETERINARY DIVISION

Permission is hereby granted to
of
to export hides/skins/wool/
mohair/horns/hoooves/bones/hair, from
Basutoland, to

These products originate from an area of Basutoland where Anthrax is not prevalent, and where Foot and Mouth, Rinderpest and contagious Bovine Pleuro-Pneumonia have not existed during the last twelve months.

This permit is for the consignment only and must accompany this consignment to

.....
Principal Veterinary Officer.

BASUTOLAND GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VETERINARY DIVISION

TRANSPORT PERMIT

Permission is hereby granted to
of, District of Basutoland,
to move with
between the, District of
Basutoland, and District
..... Union of South Africa.

This permit, which may be withdrawn at any time, must accompany the livestock at all times and must be produced on demand.

The animal/s referred to must be kept free from ticks.

This permit is valid until

Date stamp.

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Principal Veterinary Officer.

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1957.

PORTS OF ENTRY AND EXIT—LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK
PRODUCTS

[Under sub-section (1) of section *five*.]

[19th January, 1957]

The Resident Commissioner has prescribed the places specified in the Schedule to be ports of entry and exit at which livestock and livestock products may be imported into and exported from Basutoland.

SCHEDULE

PORTS OF ENTRY AND EXIT AT WHICH LIVESTOCK AND LIVE-
STOCK PRODUCTS MAY BE IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED
FROM BASUTOLAND

1. Maseru Railway Station.
2. Maseru Bridge.
3. Van Rooyen's Gate.
4. Makhaleng Bridge.
5. Tele Bridge.
6. Qacha's Nek Gate.
7. Ramatseliso's Gate.
8. Sani Pass.
9. Namahali Pass.
10. Hendrik's Drift.
11. Caledon Poort Bridge.
12. Ficksburg Bridge.
13. Peka Bridge.
14. Sephapho's Gate.
15. Hanger's Drift.