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## Notice submission deadlines

Government Printing Works has over the last few months implemented rules for completing and submitting the electronic Adobe Forms when you, the customer, submit your notice request.

In line with these business rules, GPW has revised the notice submission deadlines for all gazettes. Please refer to the GPW website [www.gpwonline.co.za](http://www.gpwonline.co.za) to familiarise yourself with the new deadlines.

### CANCELLATIONS

Don't forget!

Cancellation of notice submissions are accepted by GPW according to the deadlines stated in the table above.

Non-compliance to these deadlines will result in your request being failed. **Please pay special attention to the different deadlines for each gazette.**

**Please note that any notices cancelled after the cancellation deadline will be published and charged at full cost.**

Requests for cancellation must be sent by the original sender of the notice and must be accompanied by the relevant notice reference number (N-) in the email body.

### AMENDMENTS TO NOTICES

take note!

With effect from 01 October, GPW will not longer accept amendments to notices. The cancellation process will need to be followed and a new notice submitted thereafter for the next available publication date.

### CUSTOMER INQUIRIES



Many of our customers request immediate feedback/confirmation of notice placement in the gazette from our Contact Centre once they have submitted their notice – While GPW deems it one of their highest priorities and responsibilities to provide customers with this requested feedback and the best service at all times, we are only able to do so once we have started processing your notice submission.

GPW has a **2-working day turnaround time for processing notices** received according to the business rules and deadline submissions.

Please keep this in mind when making inquiries about your notice submission at the Contact Centre.

### PROOF OF PAYMENTS



GPW reminds you that all notice submissions **MUST** be submitted with an accompanying proof of payment (PoP) or purchase order (PO). If any PoP's or PO's are received without a notice submission, it will be failed and your notice will not be processed.

When submitting your notice request to [submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za](mailto:submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za), please ensure that a purchase order (GPW Account customer) or proof of payment (non-GPW Account customer) is included with your notice submission. All documentation relating to the notice submission must be in a single email.

A reminder that documents must be attached separately in your email to GPW. (In other words, your email should have an Adobe Form plus proof of payment/purchase order – 2 separate attachments – where notice content is applicable, it should also be a 3rd separate attachment).

### REMINDER OF THE GPW BUSINESS RULES

- Single notice, single email – with proof of payment or purchase order.
- All documents must be attached separately in your email to GPW.
- 1 notice = 1 form, i.e. each notice must be on a separate form
- Please submit your notice **ONLY ONCE**.
- Requests for information, quotations and inquiries must be sent to the Contact Centre **ONLY**.
- The notice information that you send us on the form is what we publish. Please do not put any instructions in the email body.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS THAT MIGHT OCCUR DUE TO THE SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE / INCORRECT / ILLEGIBLE COPY.**

**No FUTURE QUERIES WILL BE HANDLED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES****NO. 714****10 JUNE 2016****ANIMAL DISEASES ACT, 1984 (ACT NO. 35 OF 1984)****PUBLICATION OF NOTICE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE, SHEEP AND GOATS FROM BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, NAMIBIA AND SWAZILAND**

I, Senzeni Zokwana, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hereby wish to publish the following notice under the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984), of the implementation of revised import requirements for cattle, sheep and goats from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland. The revised import requirements for cattle, sheep and goats from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland will be implemented as from **1 July 2016**.

The above-mentioned revised requirements are available on the DAFF website ([www.daff.gov.za](http://www.daff.gov.za)) for public viewing, at the following route: Branches → Agricultural Production, Health & Food Safety → Animal Health → Import/Export Policy Unit → Import → Revised import requirements for cattle, sheep and goats from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland 2016.

## NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED REVISED IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE, SHEEP AND GOATS FROM BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, NAMIBIA AND SWAZILAND

As a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO), South Africa agrees to adhere to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS agreement). The Agreement both recognises the independent right of members to provide the level of protection against disease they deem appropriate; and ensures that SPS measures do not represent arbitrary, excessive, scientifically unjustifiable, or disguised restrictions on international trade. The Agreement also encourages Members to use the international standards, guidelines and recommendations where they exist.

In an effort to protect the animal disease status of South Africa as well as remain consistent with the SPS agreement, a decision was made to revise the import requirements for cattle, sheep and goats from Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland. The OIE is the relevant international organization for animal health under the WTO SPS agreement. The import requirements for cattle, sheep and goats from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland were revised according to the OIE guidelines, which are regarded as "*...the world organisation for animal health recognized by the SPS Agreement.*" - ([www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org)). Since the revised requirements are not stricter than the recommended OIE guidelines, no import risk analysis is deemed necessary.

The following consultation process has been followed:

1. A Government Gazette notice of the proposed revised import conditions was published in the Government Gazette on 17 April 2015 with a comment period of 30 days;
2. A WTO SPS notification of the proposed revised import requirements for cattle, sheep and goats from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland was published on 09 November 2015 with a comment period of 60 days;

All comments received in response to the above-mentioned notifications were considered and incorporated where relevant.

As the consultation process is deemed as concluded, the implementation of the revised import requirements will now proceed. The revised import requirements for cattle, sheep and goats from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland will be implemented as from **1 July 2016**.





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