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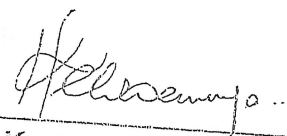
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Ban on Imports of Poultry and Poultry Products from Republic of South Africa

Following multiple outbreaks of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), H5N1 and H7N6 in Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Northwest, Free State, Eastern Cape and Kwazulu-Natal Provinces of the Republic of South Africa in September-October 2023, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security through its Department of Livestock Services has suspended imports of poultry and poultry products from South Africa, until further notice.

All import permits issued for poultry and poultry products are hereby revoked with immediate effect.

The Lesotho Veterinary authority is in constant consultation with their South African Counterparts, as soon it is deemed safe, based on the disease surveillance, the Department will announce.


Dr. Keneuoe Lehloenyane
Director of livestock Services

