**Chapter 19:01  
Animal Health (Import) Regulations, 1989**

[*Statutory Instrument 57 of 1989*](dps://1989_57s)

*Amended by S.I.s 146/89, 4/94, 262/94, 22/97, 281/99 and 56/2016*

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement has, in terms of [section 5 of the Animal Health Act [*Chapter 19:01*]](dps://ZS@1901#5), made the following regulations:—

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

[1](NULL#1)    [Title](NULL#1)

[2](NULL#2)    [Definitions](NULL#2)

[3](NULL#3)    [Infectious things](NULL#3)

[4](NULL#4)    [Infectious animals](NULL#4)

[5](NULL#5)    [Cancellation of permit](NULL#5)

[6](NULL#6)    [Conditions of permit](NULL#6)

[7](NULL#7)    [Application for permit](NULL#7)

[8](NULL#8)    [Relevant Control of Goods Order](NULL#8)

[9](NULL#9)    [Exemptions](NULL#9)

[10](NULL#10)    [Repeals](NULL#10)

[11](NULL#11)    [Attraction of Fees](NULL#11)

[12](NULL#12)    [Collection Fees](NULL#12)

[First Schedule: Animals for the import of which a permit issued under section 4 is required](NULL#Sch1)

[Second Schedule: Infectious things for the import of which a permit issued under section 4 is required](NULL#Sch2)

[Third Schedule: Form of permit](NULL#Sch3)

[Fourth Schedule: Specified countries](NULL#Sch4)

[Fifth Schedule: Repeals](NULL#Sch5)

[Sixth Schedule : Fees](NULL#Sch6)

**1**.  These regulations may be cited as the Animal Health Regulations, 1989.

**2**.  In these regulations—

**“animal”**, subject to the provisions of [section *three*](NULL#3), means an animal specified in the *First Schedule*;

**“infectious thing”** means any thing declared in [section *three*](NULL#3) to be an infectious thing.

**3**.  (1)  The things specified in the *Second Schedule* are declared to be infectious things for the purposes of these regulations.

(2)  Any reference in the *Second Schedule* to the product of or from an animal shall be read and construed as a reference to such product notwithstanding that such animal is not included in the definition contained in [section *two*](NULL#2) or is not a member of a class of vertebrate animal specified by the Minister in terms of [section *three* of the Act](dps://ZS@1901#3).

**4**.  (1)  The Director may issue permits authorising, subject to these regulations or any other law, the import into or transit through Zimbabwe of any animal or infections thing on such conditions as may be specified in the permit.

(2)  A permit issued under [subsection (1)](NULL#4.1) shall be in the form set out in the *Third Schedule.*

**5**.  Where the Director has, in terms of [subsection (1) of section 22 of the Act](dps://ZS@1901#22.1), cancelled a permit issued under these regulations, he shall be notice in writing, inform—

(a)  the holder of such permit; and

(b)  the Commissioner General of ZIMRA;

of such cancellation.

**6**.  (1)  Subject to this section, no person shall import into Zimbabwe any animal or infectious thing otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of a permit issued under [section *four*](NULL#4)*.*

(2)  [Subsection (1)](NULL#6.1) shall not apply in relation to the import into Zimbabwe of—

(a)  an animal which is in the course of transit by air through Zimbabwe to a place beyond the borders of Zimbabwe and which is not off-loaded within the borders thereof.

    (b)

para (b) repealed by SI 281 of 1999]

(3)  Notwithstanding [subsection (2)](NULL#6.2), any animal or infectious thing originating in or passing through a country specified in the *Fourth Schedule* shall require a permit.

(4)

[subsection (4)](NULL#6.4) repealed by SI 281 of 1999

**7**.  An application for the issue of a permit under these regulations shall be made in writing and addressed to the Director of Veterinary Services, P O Box CY 66, Causeway, Harare.

**8**.  Where a permit is required in accordance with these regulations and also in accordance with any order (hereinafter in this section referred to as ‘the relevant Control of Goods Order’), made in terms of the \*Control of Goods (Import and Export) (**Agriculture**) Regulations, 2007 [SI 137/2007](dps://2007_137s) to authorise the import into Zimbabwe of the same animal or infections thing—

replaced the \*Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Agriculture) Regulations, 1965, published in RGN 656 of 1965 -Editor

(a)  an application for the issue of a permit in terms of these regulations shall be deemed to be an application for the issue of a permit in terms of the relevant Control of Goods Order.

(b)  if the Director issues a permit, he shall thereupon forward the permit and the application to the appropriate person authorised to issue a permit in terms of the relevant Control of Goods Order, to be dealt with by such person in accordance with the provisions of such order, unless—

(i)  he is satisfied that the person authorised to issue a permit in terms of the relevant Control of Goods Order has already issued a permit which is in force; or

(ii)  the applicant specifically requests otherwise;

(c)  the Director shall not issue a permit under these regulations if he is satisfied that the person authorised to issue a permit in terms of the relevant Control of Goods Order already refused to issue a permit;

(d)  if the Director issues a permit under these regulations after being furnished with a permit issued by the person authorised to issue a permit in terms of the relevant Control of Goods Order which is in force, he shall thereupon forward both permits to the applicant.

**9**.  Nothing contained in these regulations or in any permit issued thereunder shall exempt the holder of such permit from complying with the provisions of any other law controlling the import into or the export from Zimbabwe of the animal or infectious thing to which such permit relates.

**10**.  The regulations specified in the *Fifth Schedule* are repealed.

The following 2 sections were inserted by SI 56/16 with effect from the 10th June, 2016: which the Editor has renumbered for sense sake

**11**.  The import and export referred to in [section *eight*](NULL#8)shall attract fees specified in the *Sixth Schedule.*

**12**.  (1) Collection of any fees in terms of these regulations shall be done through the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority established in terms of the [Revenue Authority Act [*Chapter 23:11*]](dps://ZS@2311) or any other agent designated by the Minister.

(2) The Authority or any other designated agent shall remit fees collected in terms of these regulations to the Ministry.

**FIRST SCHEDULE** *(*[*Section 2*](NULL#2)*)*

ANIMALS FOR THE IMPORT OF WHICH A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER SECTION 4 IS REQUIRED

1.    Bovine animal

2.    Horse; donkey; mule

3.    Sheep; goat

4.    Pig

5.    Cat; dog

6.    Rabbit

7.    Domestic fowl; turkey; duck; guinea fowl

8.    All wild animals which are mammals and which are domesticated or in captivity

9.    All wild birds which are domesticated or in captivity including ostriches

10.    All reptiles

11.    All rodents

12.    All fish and crustaceae

13.    Bees

**SECOND SCHEDULE** *(*[*Section 3*](NULL#3)*)*

INFECTIOUS THINGS FOR THE IMPORT OF WHICH A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER SECTION 4 IS REQUIRED

PART I

1.    Animal semen and embryos

2.    Bones, bone meal

3.    Carcasses, portions of carcasses, meat or offal of vertebrate animals and crustaceae and any products produced or manufactured therefrom, whether fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried, smoked, cooked, canned or bottled or otherwise preserved and dried fish and crustaceae or parts thereof.

4.    Eggs of poultry and other birds, including wild birds

5.    Manure of ungulate animals or poultry

6.    Hides and skins of animals excluding wet blue processed hides and skins

7.    Meat meal, blood meal; carcass meal; fish meal

8.    Poultry crates or incubators which have been used

9.    Unprocessed feathers which are not part of a manufactured article

10.    Vaccines, toxins, sera and analogous biological products used for the diagnosis or treatment of diseases in vertebrate animals

11.    Second hand bags, sacks, packing or wrapping materials, used to contain processed or unprocessed materials intended for incorporating into animal feeding stuffs, and contents of such bags, sacks, packing or wrapping materials.

12.    Milk and milk products from vertebrate animals whether fresh or processed and including heat treated, fermented, powdered, skimmed or otherwise manufactured.

13.    Honey, beeswax, hives, brood chambers, combs or any bee keeping equipment

PART II

1.    Fodder; forage

2.    Hay; grass; straw of any variety used as bedding or food for any vertebrate animal

3.    Crates or boxes to house animals or animal products

PART III

Grain of any variety including peas, beans, ground-nuts and grain offals.

**THIRD SCHEDULE** *(*[*Section 4*](NULL#4)*)*

FORM OF PERMIT

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT [*CHAPTER 19:01*]

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| *Import Permit Issued By The Director Of Veterinary Services* | |
| In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Animal Health (Import) Regulations, 1989, published in [Statutory Instrument 57 of 1989](dps://1989_57s), the Director of Veterinary Services hereby authorises | |
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| , subject to those regulations and any other law, to import into Zimbabwe | |
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| from    on the conditions attached to this permit. | |
| Unless sooner cancelled by the Director under the powers conferred upon him by [section 22 of the Act](dps://ZS@1901#22), this permit is valid until | |
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|  | Director of Veterinary Services |
| Date |  |

**FOURTH SCHEDULE** *(*[*Section 6(3)*](NULL#6.3)*)*

SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

1.    Kenya

2.    United Republic of Tanzania

3.    Malawi

4.    Mozambique

5.    Zambia

**FIFTH SCHEDULE** *(*[*Section 12*](NULL#12)*)*

REPEALS

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| *Title* | *Rhodesia Government Notice* |
| Animal Health (Import) Regulations | 555 of 1965 |
| Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (No. 1) | 27 of 1969 |
| Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (No. 3) | 885 of 1970 |
| Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 (No. 4) | 988 of 1974 |
| Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations 1975 (No. 5) | 689 of 1975 |
| Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (No. 6) | 329 of 1986 |
| Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (No. 6): Correction of error | 355 of 1986 |
| Animal Health (Import) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (No. 7) | 76 of 1988 |

**SIXTH SCHEDULE** *(*[*Section 10*](NULL#10)*)*

inserted by SI 56/16 with effect from the 10th June, 2016

FEES

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| Port Health Inspection (Imports) | 20 |
| Port Health Inspection (Exports) | 20 |
| Port Health Inspection (In-Transit) | 20 |
| Port Health Inspection (Non-Commercial) | 5 |