ATTENTION ALL HUNTERS

Welcome in the Limpopo Province. May your hunting expedition exceed all your expectations.

Do I as hunter in the Limpopo Province have any legal veterinary obligations?

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- According to the Animal Diseases Act (Act 35 of 1984) and its regulations nearly all of the Limpopo Province is declared as African swine fever control area.
- The area west and northwest of the Kruger National Park is proclaimed as foot and mouth disease control area as well as the area in the Musina district adjacent to the Limpopo River including the area adjacent to the Mapengubwe National Park.
- All movements of cloven-hoofed animals and/or their products within and from these areas are subject to veterinary movement permit control.

What are my responsibilities if I want to hunt a warthog or bush pig?

- You will need a veterinary or South African Game Organisation (SAGO)
 permit to move the carcass of the succulent young sow (whole or cut up, raw, cooked or smoked) from
 any property in the swine fever control area. Please enquire from the landowner if he/she does have the
 SAGO permits. If not, please obtain a veterinary movement permit from your nearest state veterinarian
 cover of a veterinary movement permit. Here the SAGO permit is not valid.
- Wild pig meat can be taken to any destination in the country, but is restricted to a maximum of 3 pigs per hunter.
- Wild pig carcasses must be without head, feet, skin and intestines.
- A veterinary movement permit is required for the movement of hides and masks after treatment against external parasites with a registered remedy.
- All meat must be removed from teeth and skulls before it can be removed from a property under cover of a permit.

Now what about other cloven-hoofed game?

- A veterinary movement permit is required for the movement of venison (whole or processed, raw or cooked) as well as trophies from properties in the foot and mouth disease control areas. In certain areas additional measures apply. Contact your nearest state veterinarian for more
- ☐ From the rest of the area no veterinary movement permits are required.

Do I have any obligations if I buy something from a local butchery?

- Only venison / game carcasses dressed in a registered game abattoir may be processed by a butchery.
 The transport of any wild pig meat from any butchery in the province without a veterinary movement
- No movement permit is required for meat from livestock or venison (raw or processed), biltong or dried sausage obtained from a butchery in the foot and mouth disease control areas, but keep your butchery receipt close by.

Where can I get more information or a veterinary movement permits?

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State Veterinarian Musina	Tel. 015 - 534 2909
State Veterinarian Louis Trichardt	Tol. 045 540 49509
State Veterinarian Lephalale	Tel. 015 - 516 4971/2
State Veterinarian Bela-Bela	Tel. 015 - 763 4188 / 763 2137
State Votorina - Main Bela-Bela	Tel. 014 – 736 2482
State Veterinarian Mokopane	Tel. 015 - 491 4288/9
State Veterinarian Polokwane	Tel. 015 - 297 1347
State Veterinarian Tzaneen	Tel. 015 - 307 2800
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