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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE ON PROGRESS MADE TO CONTROL THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE OUTBREAK IN BOTSWANA

The Ministry of Lands and Agriculture is pleased to update farmers, members of the public and all stakeholders on progress made thus far, in controlling the Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak (FMD) in Botswana. Tremendous progress has been made with the last recorded case having been on 10 October 2026 in Kgatleng, where vaccination is in progress. The disease remains suppressed in Zones 3c (Maitengwe) and 6b (North East District area). In zones 3c and 6b, there have been no outbreaks recorded since 16 March 2026, while in the containment zone the last case was on 12 September 2026.

Movement for **direct slaughter** at registered slaughter facilities within the containment zone is now allowed for both cattle and small stock **under permit**. Slaughter of small stock is also allowed for social events and own consumption within the containment zone. The Ministry wishes to reiterate that **movement in or out of the containment zone remains restricted.** Only cattle vaccinated three (3) times against FMD bearing three (3) FMD vaccination brands and registered in BAITS 3 are eligible for slaughter. Movement of cattle and small stock is allowed for direct slaughter in zone 11 except for Kgatleng, East of A1 and specific extension areas (attached detailed protocol) at registered slaughter facilities. Slaughter of small stock is allowed for social event and own consumption at cattle posts or farms in zone 11 where the animals are kept and the meat can be moved within the zone without a permit. Please note that where slaughter is allowed specified provisions should be observed.

As for Tsabong District and Tuli Block farms (Zones 9 and 10), no cases have so far been recorded in those areas. The first round of vaccination in the two zones is complete, with the second round scheduled for completion in November 2026. The Ministry requests all farmers to comply with BAITS 3 regulations. Farmers who have not migrated to BAITS 3 must do so by 31 December 2026. Permits for movements or other activities, will only be issued for animals tagged with BAITS tags and traceable in BAITS 3.

A more detailed update showing the specific guidance for different zones will be shared separately on the Ministry Facebook page.

Whenever in doubt and not sure, do not hesitate to confirm with the Department of Veterinary Services, the National Emergency Operations Centre: 3934505 / 3934510; toll-free 0800 600 130; WhatsApp 7770 2971; email fmdneoc@gov.bw and MoLA Public Relations Office: 3689151.

Dr Kobedi Segale
DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES

DETAILED UPDATE ON THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE OUTBREAK, PROGRESS IN THE CONTROL OF THE OUTBREAKS AND IMPLMENTATION OF THE PROGRESSIVE FMD CONTROL STRATEGY

'armers, members of the public and stakeholders are informed that;

. **General** - all the achievements made so far has sustained suppressing the FMD outbreaks both in the north east (zones 3c (Maitengwe) and 6b) and in the south (zones 11 and 13). We would like to thank the farming community, public, business community and public employees for the continued hard work, cooperation and commitment that have been demonstrated during the toughest times and encourage you to continue doing the same as we embark on a progressive eradication of FMD in the country to facilitate access to markets.

. BAITS 3 - **full compliance with BAITS 3 regulations is compulsory by all farmers.** Farmers are advised to familiarize themselves with the BAITS regulations and to fully comply to avoid being penalized for non-compliance. All farmers that have not migrated to BAITS 3 are to do so by 31st December 2026 to avoid penalties. Permits shall only be issued to cattle or smallstock that are ear tagged with BAITS tags and traceable in BAITS 3. **Farmers are remaindered that where a movement requires a permit such movement cannot be undertaken before a permit is issued and the consignment should be accompanied by a permit.**

. **Zones 3c (Maitengwe) and 6b** – following the closure of the outbreaks since 24th July 2026, the progression of the zones to FMD free status with vaccination is ongoing. Regular FMD vaccination and extensive surveillance is on-going.

. **Containment zone** - sanitary measures that were instituted in the **containment zone** have effectively suppressed the outbreak with the last recorded on the 12th September 2026. All the outbreaks in the containment zone are now closed after more than a month without recording cases of FMD. However the department will continue monitoring the disease situation and implementing measures as necessary. Prohibition of movement of cloven hoofed animals into and out the containment remains in place unless authorized by the Director of Veterinary Services.

. **Kgatleng outbreak** - sanitary measures instituted in response to the outbreaks have effectively containing the disease with the last reported cases on the 10th October 2026. The second round of the emergency vaccination is ongoing.

. **Stock free areas** - A1 road and Gaborone city are stock free areas unless the stock is authorized for transit by permit. Otherwise any unauthorized stock found in a stock free area shall be destroyed and in addition the owner penalized in accordance with the Diseases of Animal Act.

. **Tsabong district and Tuli block farms** (zones 9 and 10) – following the adoption of the **vaccination-to-live strategy** along the entire border with the Republic of South Africa, due to the high risk of FMD introduction, surveillance and the first round of vaccination against FMD are complete and second round is scheduled for completion in November 2026. No cases of FMD have been recorded in both areas.

8. **Market access** - The Republic of South Africa has suspended the importation of meat and products from Botswana until further notice. Further updates will be provided. Negotiation for market access with other countries is on-going to broaden market base.

9. **Slaughter slab -** the withdrawal of the dispensation of slaughter slab facilities to supply carcasses outside their localities remains in place and facilities should fully comply with the requirements of the Meat and Meat Industries Act.

10. **Livestock auctions**
    (a) Zone 9 (Tuli block farms), 10(Tuli block farms), 11, 13 auctions **remains prohibited**.
    (b) The rest of the zones auctions are allowed but
        (i) Congregating of animals from different holdings for purposes of auction sale is not allowed. However auctions are allowed on individual holdings for resident animals.
        (ii) Movement of cattle to or from the feedllot is one way to the feedlot or for direct slaughter. No animals are allowed to be returned.

11. The movement restrictions are therefore revised as follows: The main changes of note in the protocol are;

    (i) **Containment zone** -
        (a) Movement for **direct slaughter** at registered slaughter facilities within the containment zone allowed for both cattle and small stock **under permit**. Slaughter of small stock allowed for social events and own consumption for use within the containment zone. **Only cattle vaccinated three (3) times against FMD bearing three (3) FMD vaccination brands and registered in BAITS 3 are eligible for slaughter.**
        (b) **Only matured de-boned or thoroughly cooked beef or brittle dry biltong is allowed out** of the containment zone. Movement of fresh products derived from animals that were channeled into the containment zone for slaughter is a**llowed out** of the containment under permit.

    (ii) **Zone 11 excluding the containment zone, Kgatleng district and areas east of A1 road (between Kgatleng and the containment zone) -**
        (a) Movement of cattle **allowed** for direct slaughter at designated slaughter facilities under permit within Letlhakeng district, Mabutsane district, Moshupa district (except Ranaka extension), Molepolole District (except Lentsweletau, Kgope and Kopong extensions), Kanye district (except Kanye and Lorolwane extension areas), Mogoditshane - Thamaga district (except Mogoditshane, Mmakgodi, Gabane, Kumakwane and Gamodubu extensions), Ramotswa (Ntlhantlhe and Mogobane) Goodhope (Mathethe, Mosi and Metlobo extension areas Cattle and small stock should be traceable through BAITS to the holdings of origin.
        (b) Movement of smallstock for slaughter for own consumption and social activities allowed at farms or cattle post where the animals reside after clearance with Botswana Police Services. Fresh products derived from such animals allowed for movement.

(c) Movement of small stock allowed for slaughter at designated slaughter facilities excluding Kgatleng district.
(d) Movement for direct slaughter at designated abattoirs under a channeling protocol allowed from zones 3c (Dukwi), 4a, 4b, 5, 6a, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Letlhakeng district, Mabutsane district, Moshupa district (except Ranaka extension), Molepolole District (except Lentsweletau, Kgope and Kopong/Gakuto extensions), Kanye district (except Kanye, and Lorolwane extension areas), Mogoditshane - Thamaga district (except Mogoditshane, Mmakgodi, Gabane, Kumakwane and Gamodubu extensions), Ramotswa (Ntlhantlhe and Mogobane) and Goodhope (Mathethe, Mosi and Metlobo extension areas). Cattle and small stock should be traceable through BAITS to the holdings of origin and 12 into zone 11 (excluding Kgatleng district) at designated abattoirs.
(e) Wildlife hunting allowed for use of the meat within the containment zone unless thoroughly cooked or the meat has been processed into a brittle dry biltong.

(iii) Zone 13 excluding the containment zone

(a) Movement of cattle and small stock **allowed** for direct slaughter at registered slaughter facilities under permit within the Tsabong district or Hukuntsi district and zone 11 (excluding the Kgatleng district) at a designated abattoir.
(b) Hunting allowed in Tsabong district for movement of the fresh products within and outside the district except to zones 3b, 4a and 7.

(iv) **Exports** (live animals or products) **- allowed subject** to meeting the sanitary import requirements.

The public is directed to the FMD dashboard URL for regular updates at URL: https://govbw.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/6fd60f3bafc94814a8fa33576b8fd9bd

Farmers, members of the public and stakeholders are urged to comply with the disease prevention measures, remain vigilant and **report any signs** of illness in livestock to the nearest **Department of Veterinary Services or Botswana Police Service** offices.

The press release and this detailed update supersede the previously announced movement protocols.

END

REVISED MOVEMENT PROTOCOL/30 October 2026

Zone	**Movement controls**
Zones 1 and 2	**Live cloven-hoofed animals**

	1. Movement of other cloven-hoofed animals except cattle from Zone 1 to Zone 2 is **allowed** under veterinary permit. 2. Movement of cloven-hoofed animals into zone 1 and 2 from zone 3b, 4a, 3c (Dukwi), 4b, 5, 7, 6a,8, 9, 10 and 12 for rearing is **allowed** under permit and seal after after vaccination and quarantine. **Fresh cloven hoofed derived products** 1. Commodity-based trade (CBT) produced beef from BMC – Maun **allowed** to the rest of the country under Veterinary permit and seal. 2. **Allowed** under Veterinary permit and seal between zone 1 and zone 2. 3. Export **allowed** subject to importing country requirements 3. **Allowed** from zones 3b, 3c (Dukwi), 4a, 4b, 5, 6a, 7, 8, 9 10 and 13 (Hukuntsi district), and FMD free compartments under permit and seal. 4. **Allowed** from zone 12 directly into zone 2 without a permit.
Zones 6b and 3c - Maitengwe	**Live cloven-hoofed animals** 1. Movement of cattle with at least two recent consecutive vaccinations is allowed under a Veterinary permit **between** 3c Maitengwe and 6b 2. Movement of cattle with at least two recent consecutive vaccinations is **allowed** under a Veterinary permit to zones 1 and 2. 3. Movement of other cloven hoofed animals other than cattle **allowed** under Veterinary permit between zone 3c Maitengwe and 6b. 4. Movement of other cloven hoofed animals other than cattle **allowed** under Veterinary permit to zones 1 and 2. 5. Cattle slaughter for social events is **allowed** in zones 3C Maitengwe and 6b. 6. Slaughter of other cloven hoofed animals for social events including for own consumption is **allowed** in zone 3C Maitengwe and 6b. 7. Movement of other cloven hoofed animals other than cattle **allowed** into zones 6b and 3c Maitengwe under a Veterinary movement permit 8. Movement of cloven hoofed animals out of zones 3c Maitengwe and 6b to other zones other than zones 1 and 2 is **not allowed**.

	9. Movement for purposes of breeding or intensive keeping of animals is **allowed** without congregation of animals at buying points under movement permit. **Fresh cloven hoofed derived products** 1. Movement from slaughter facilities allowed to zones 1 and 2 under permit and seal. 2. Movement to other zones is **not allowed**. 3. Direct movement **allowed** into and between the zones without a permit.
Zones 3b, 4a, and 7	**Live cloven-hoofed animals** 1. **Allowed** to zones 1 and 2 under permit for breeding (after vaccination and quarantine) and for direct slaughter. 2. **Movement for rearing between the zones is allowed.** 3. Movement for both breeding and slaughter (including for social events) is **allowed** within the zone and into zones 3c (Dukwi), 4b, 5, 6a, 8, 9, 10 and FMD free compartments under permit and seal. 4. Movement for purposes of breeding or intensive keeping of animals is **allowed** under permit**.** **Fresh cloven hoofed derived products** 1. **Allowed** to other zones without a veterinary permit except to zones 11 and 13 where movement is under permit and seal. 2. **Movement of small stock fresh meat is allowed into zone 11 and 13 without a permit.** 3. Movement of fresh derived cloven-hoofed wildlife or game products allowed within a zone and into zones 1, 2, 3b, 3c (Dukwi), 4a, 4b, 5, 6a, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 without a permit except to zones 11 and 13 where movement is under permit and seal. 4. **Not allowed** from other zones except from FMD free compartments or processed products.
Zones 3c (Dukwi), 4b, 5, 6a, 8, 9 and 10	**Live cloven-hoofed animals** 1. Movement for breeding and slaughter (including for social events and own consumption) within and between zones is **allowed** under permit except for Tuli block farms. 2. Movement for direct slaughter is allowed to zone 11 (excluding Kgatleng district) at designated abattoirs including the containment zone through a channeling **protocol**. 3. **Tuli block farms**

	(i) Movement **for breeding allowed** under permit from **Tuli block** farms or DVS registered free compartment with or without vaccination after a 30- day quarantine in a DVS approved quarantine facility and with favourable FMD results. (ii) Movement of cloven hoofed animals for direct slaughter allowed through a channeling protocol to zones 2, 3c (Dukwi), 4b, 5, 6a, 8, 9, 10 and 11(excluding Kgatleng) to designated abattoirs including inside the containment zone. **Note quarantining and FMD testing applies to both animals from farms or FMD free compartments**. 4. Movement of cloven hoofed for direct slaughter allowed through a channeling protocol to zones 2, 3c (Dukwi), 4b, 5, 6a, 8, 9, 10 and 11(excluding Kgatleng) to designated abattoirs including inside the containment zone. 5. **Export allowed (live animals or products) subject to meeting the sanitary import requirements**. 6. Movement for purposes of breeding or intensive keeping of animals is **allowed** without congregation of animals (from different holdings) at buying points under movement permit. **Fresh cloven hoofed derived products** 1. **Allowed** within the zone and between zones 3c (Dukwi), 4b, 5, 6a, 8. 9 and 10 without a movement permit. 2. Movement from zones 3b, 4a and 7 **allowed** without a permit. 3. Only movement from slaughter facilities **allowed** to zones 1, 2, 11, 12 and 13 under **permit and seal**. 4. **Movement of small stock fresh meat is allowed into zone 11 and 13 without a permit.** 5. Movement of fresh derived cloven-hoofed wildlife or game products **allowed** within a zone and between zones 3c (Dukwi), 4b, 5, 6a, 8, 9 and 10 without a permit **except** to zones 11 and 13 where movement is under **permit and seal**. 6. Transit **allowed** of cloven hoofed derive fresh products (livestock and game) through zones 3b, 4a and 7 under **permit and seal**. 7. **Allowed** from registered establishments in the containment zone produced under channeling protocol. 8. **Export allowed from export approved abattoirs.**

Zone 12	**Live cloven-hoofed animals** 1. Movement for purposes of breeding or intensive keeping of animals is **allowed** without congregation of animals (from different holdings) at buying points under movement permit. 2. Export of live cattle is allowed after the issuance of guidelines for export of cattle. 3. **Allowed** for rearing into zones 1 and 2 (after vaccination and quarantine for cattle) 4. **Movement of domestic cloven hoofed livestock for breeding purposes is allowed to** zones 3c (Dukwi), 4b, 5, 6a, 8, 9 and 10 under permit and seal. The route taken should not include the CZ, Mogoditshane, Kgatleng and Dibete gate. 5. **Allowed** for direct slaughter within the zone and at designated abattoirs in zones 13 **(Hukuntsi and Tsabong district)** and 11 (**excluding Kgatleng district**) under **veterinary permit and seal.** 6. Slaughter of domestic cloven hoofed livestock is **allowed** for social events including for own consumption. 7. Hunting of cloven-hoofed animals **is allowed.** Movement of the derived fresh products is **allowed** within the zone without a permit and to zones 11 and 13 under **permit and seal**. **Fresh cloven hoofed derived products** 1. Allowed under permit and seal to zones 11 and 13 but without a permit to zones 1 and 2. 2. Allowed from registered FMD free compartments under permit and seal. 3. Commodity based trade (CBT) meat allowed from zone 2 and the containment zone under permit and seal. 4. Transit of fresh products from zones 2 and containment zone (CBT compliant product), 3b, 3c (Dukwi), 4a, 4b, 5, 6a, and 7 allowed under permit and seal. 5. Movement of fresh derived cloven-hoofed wildlife or game products allowed within the zone and to zones 1, 2, 11 and 13 under permit and seal. 6. Allowed from registered meat processing establishment from the containment zone processed under channeling protocol.

Zones 11 and 13	**a. <u>Proposed containment zone</u>** **FEEDLOTS AND FARMS** 1. The cattle remained, for at least three months in a holding and have not been in contact with other FMD susceptible animals outside the holding and have been vaccinated at least twice with the last vaccination not more than six months, not less than one month prior to slaughter in a: (a) DVS approved quarantine station for a minimum of 30 days; **OR** (b) Holding, within a 10-kilometre radius of which FMD has not occurred in the last 30 days. 2. The cattle or pigs are inspected and showed no signs of FMD on the date of loading to a designated abattoir. 3. There should have been no cases of FMD in the holding in the last 30 days. 4. All cattle should be traceable through BAITS and residency verified through BAITS 3. 5. Transit of cattle to the quarantine or designated abattoir is **allowed** under a channeling protocol. **CATTLE FROM COMMUNAL AREAS IN THE CONTAINMENT ZONE** For animals to be eligible for slaughter, they must meet the following conditions; 1. No FMD has occurred in the crush in the last 30 days 2. The animals have been vaccinated at least three (3) times with the last vaccination not more than six months and not less than one month prior to slaughter. The animals should bear at least three (3) FMD vaccination brands (V) and registered in BAITS 3. 3. The animals should not have missed any of the vaccination rounds. 4. The animals should be Ear tagged with BAITS ear tags and traceable to the holding in BAITS 3. 5. The animals have undergone quarantine (after meeting conditions i, ii, iii and iv above) in a DVS approved quarantine facility for 30 days and has not shown any signs of FMD. 6. Movement of cattle to the quarantine facility and to designated abattoirs is **allowed** by transport facilities (no trekking of animals).

DIRECT SLAUGHTER AND SOCIAL SLAUGHTER AND OWN CONSUMPTION INSIDE THE CONTAINMENT ZONE

Slaughter of cloven animals **remains prohibited except**
(i) Small stock for social events and own consumption is **allowed** provided such slaughter is made at the farm or cattle post (after Botswana Police Service clearance) where the animals are kept and the fresh products are consumed within the containment zone.
(ii) Movement for **direct slaughter** for both cattle and small stock **allowed under permit** within the containment zone at registered slaughter facilities. Only cattle vaccinated three (3) against FMD bearing three (3) brands and registered in BAITS 3 are eligible for slaughter. Carcasses to be released after 24 hrs refrigeration.

Hunting of cloven hoofed animals
Allowed and the fresh products are use within the containment zone unless thoroughly cooked or the meat has been processed into a brittle dry biltong.

REST OF ZONE 11 EXCLUDING THE PROPOSED CONTAINMENT ZONE, KGATLENG DISTRICT AND AREAS EAST OF A1 ROAD OUTSIDE THE CONTAINMENT ZONE

Live cloven-hoofed animals

Movement is **prohibited** except

(i) Movement for direct slaughter at designated slaughter facilities **is allowed** under permit in Letlhakeng district, Mabutsane district, Moshupa district (except Ranaka extension), Molepolole District (except Lentsweletau, Kgope and Kopong/Gakuto extensions), Kanye district (except Kanye, and Lorolwane extension areas), Mogoditshane - Thamaga district (except Mogoditshane, Mmakgodi, Gabane, Kumakwane and Gamodubu extensions), Ramotswa (Ntlhantlhe and Mogobane) and Goodhope (Mathethe, Mosi and Metlobo extension areas). Cattle and small stock should be traceable through BAITS to the holdings of origin.
(ii) **Movement for direct slaughter of cattle** in the Goodhope district outside the containment zone (Mmathethe and Metlobo extension areas) **remains prohibited**.

(iii) Slaughter of small stock and pigs for social events and own consumption is **allowed** provided such slaughter is made at the farm or cattle post where the animals (after Botswana Police Service clearance) are kept and the fresh products are consumed within zone 11.**Once fresh products have entered the containment zone or Kgatleng district or areas east of A1 road such products are not allowed out of those areas.**

(iv) Movement for direct slaughter of cattle in feedlots and extensively kept pigs is allowed from Kgatleng district west of A1. The cattle should have been resident in the feedlots for a minimum of three (3) months and all the cattle are trceable to the feedlot (holding). Both the cattle and pigs should have not been in contact with other FMD susceptible animals for a minimum period of three (3) months.

Fresh cloven hoofed derived products

I. Movement out of the zone **not allowed**.

II. **Allowed** under permit and seal from zones 3b, 3c (Dukwi), 4a, 4b, 5, 6a, 7, 12, 13 (Hukuntsi) and registered FMD free compartments. Allowed without a permit once the products are within zones 11 and 13.

III. Small stock meat allowed from zones 3b, 3c (Dukwi), 4a, 4b, 5, 6a, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 (Hukuntsi) and registered FMD free compartments without a movement permit.

IV. Movement of meat from BMC allowed within zone 11 without a permit but to the rest of the country movement allowed under permit and seal.

Other risk material

(1) Movement of fodder, grasses, trophies, skins (dikgole), and hooves out of zone 11 and 13 is **prohibited**. Allow from registered facilities or Farms after inspection

(2) Movement of fodder and grasses for feeding cloven-hooved animals is **allowed** into zones 11 and 13.

(3) Movement of industrially produced animal feeds from a registered feed manufacturer is **allowed out** of zone 11 and 13.

Rest of zone 13 excluding the proposed containment zone

Live cloven-hoofed animals

Movement **prohibited** except as indicated below

Hukuntsi district

(i) Movement of cloven-hoofed livestock **allowed** for slaughter for social events and own consumption.
(ii) **Allowed** for direct slaughter of cloven-hoofed livestock at a licensed slaughter facility within the district and in zone 11 (excluding Kgatleng district) at designated abattoirs including in the containment zone.
(iii) **Allowed** from zone 12 for direct slaughter at a designated abattoir.

Tsabong district

(i) **Allowed** for direct slaughter of small stock, pigs and cattle at a licensed slaughter facility within the district or at designated abattoirs in zones 11 or 13.
(ii) Movement of cattle and small stock **allowed** for direct slaughter at registered slaughter facilities under permit within the Tsabong district or Hukuntsi district and zone 11 (excluding the Kgatleng district) at a designated abattoir.
(iii) Movement for breeding allowed under permit from a DVS registered FMD free compartment without vaccination after favourable FMD results.
(iv) Slaughter of small stock for social events and own consumption **allowed** for use within Tsabong district.
(v) Wildlife hunting allowed for use of the meat within the Tsabong district unless thoroughly cooked or the meat has been processed into a brittle dry biltong.

	<u>Movement of cattle for direct slaughter out of the district</u> **Allowed subject to the following conditions** **Cattle** (i) No cases of FMD recorded during the first round of vaccination and thereafter (ii) The movement to effect fourteen (14) days post completion of the first round of vaccination (iii) Cattle within the 40 km radius vaccination area, should at least be vaccinated once (1) against FMD, bearing one (1) FMD vaccination brand. (iv) Cattle to be quarantined for 30 days and subjected to necessary inspections or tests **Fresh cloven hoofed derived products** (v) **Allowed** within a district without a movement permit. (vi) **Allowed** under permit and seal from zones 3b, 3c (Dukwi), 4a, 4b, 5, 6a, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and registered FMD -free compartments. (vii) Movement of meat derived from slaughtered small stock and cattle within Tsabong district is **not allowed out** of the district. (viii) Movement of meat derived from livestock slaughtered at designated abattoirs within Hunkutsi or Tsabong district **allowed** to zones 1, 2, 11 and 13. (ix) The carcasses that are to be transported for more than an hour after release from the abattoir must be subjected to a minimum of 24 hours of refrigeration before release. (x) Hunting of cloven-hoofed animals **is allowed only** in Hukuntsi district**.** Movement of the derived fresh products is **allowed** within zone 13 without a permit and to zones 11 under **permit and seal**. (xi) **Allowed** from registered establishments in the containment zone produced under channelling protocol.
Zone 17	**Live cloven-hoofed animals** Movement into and out of the zone remains **prohibited**. **<u>Fresh cloven hoofed derived products</u>**

	Movement remains prohibited except into the zone without a permit.
Exportation and importation including transit.	Allowed subject to transit, import or export requirements and in line with this protocol.
Note:	1. Fresh products – includes any cloven-hoofed derived animal product which has not been treated to inactivate the foot and mouth disease virus. The products include untreated fresh trophies such skins, hooves, bones, etc. 2. Processed products include but not limited to thoroughly cooked meat, pasteurized and UHT milk, madila (sour milk), brittle dry biltong (segwapa), cooked meat products. 3. Vacuum packing is not considered processing of fresh products. 4. Fresh products release from the slaughter facilities shall be subject to the requirements and transportation in accordance with the Livestock and Meat Industries Act CAB 36:03 of 2007. 5. Slaughter facility operators should ensure the appropriate number of animals is allowed to the slaughter facilities by issuing of quotas.

TRANSPORT & SLAUGHTER PROTOCOLS

1. Transported in **cleaned** and **disinfected** (soda or virkon-S) vehicles to a designated abattoir under a **veterinary movement permit** and **seal**.
2. The animals to be transported directly from the quarantine or holding to a designated abattoir under channelling protocols to BMC Lobatse/Tsabong or a designated abattoir (approved for maturation and deboning) for cattle within the containment zone or the rest of zone 11 excluding Kgatleng district and a registered piggery abattoir in zone 11 (excluding Kgatleng district), without coming in contact with other FMD susceptible animals.
3. Animals to be subjected to both ante and post mortem inspections with favourable results.

Pork - The carcasses are released subject to a minimum of 24 hours of refrigeration.

Beef –

Carcasses derived from quarantined animals or holdings should have passed the maturation and deboning process for release as a fresh de-boned meat to the rest of the country under permit and seal. Carcasses that have failed maturation can be released for consumption within the containment zone only or heat treated and canned for release to the rest of the country without a permit.