



**DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO LIMPOPO PROVINCE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE  
MOVEMENT CONTROL PROTOCOL NO. 1 (AMENDMENT 1)  
12 JANUARY 2026**

**Reference:** LIM/VS/FMD/PROT/2026/ADD1

**Date:** 27 May 2026

**DISTRIBUTION**

Category	Recipients	Action
<b>For Action</b>	All Accredited Auction Facilities operating in Limpopo Province	Implement immediately
<b>For Action</b>	State Veterinarians — All 5 Districts (Capricorn, Vhembe, Mopani, Sekhukhune, Waterberg)	Implement & communicate
<b>For Action</b>	District Animal Health Technicians — All Districts	Implement & communicate
<b>For Information</b>	Private Veterinarians registered as Biosecurity Officers at auction facilities	Note & comply
<b>For Information</b>	Livestock Producer Associations	Note & communicate to members
<b>For Information</b>	Limpopo Traffic Department — Law Enforcement	Note for roadside document checks
<b>For Information</b>	South African Police Service (SAPS) — Limpopo Province	Note for roadside animal movement monitoring
<b>For Information</b>	Department of Agriculture	Note — provincial implementation



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### 1. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

This Addendum is issued by the Director: Veterinary Services, Limpopo Province, in terms of Section 8 of the Animal Diseases Act, Act No. 35 of 1984, and constitutes a binding amendment to the documentation requirements under Section 4.2 of the Limpopo Province Foot and Mouth Disease Movement Control Protocol No. 1 (Amendment 1), dated 12 January 2026.

### 2. CLAUSE AFFECTED

Section 4.2 — Documentation: **Animals bought at an auction and being transported to final destination**

*Current text (superseded by this Addendum with effect from date of signing):*

*Animals bought at an auction and being transported to final destination must be accompanied by the Veterinary movement permit referred to in 4.1, issued from the farm of origin to the auction facility as well as all relevant auctioneer documentation which must include the following:*

1. Auctioneers biosecurity officer inspection report
2. Procurement documentation issued by the auctioneer.

### 3. AMENDMENT

With effect from the date of signing of this Addendum, **Section 4.2 of the Protocol** is amended as follows in respect of animals bought at an auction and transported to their final destination:

*Amended text (effective from date of signing):*

Animals bought at an auction and being transported to their final destination are no longer required to be accompanied by a Veterinary Movement Permit for the auction-to-destination leg of transport, provided that the following documents accompany the consignment:

1. A Health Declaration issued by the registered Biosecurity Officer of the auction facility, confirming the health status of the animals at the time of departure from the auction; and
2. Procurement documentation (purchase invoice) issued by the auctioneer.

*Note: The Veterinary Movement Permit issued from the farm of origin to the auction facility (pre-auction leg) remains a standing requirement from origin to auction and is not affected by this Addendum.*



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### 4. RATIONALE

This amendment recognises that the required biosecurity and traceability chain is maintained through the following measures already in place at accredited auction facilities:

- A Veterinary Movement Permit, issued following risk assessment, accompanies all animals from the farm of origin to the auction facility.
- Animals are subject to inspection by a registered Biosecurity Officer upon arrival at the auction facility.
- The Health Declaration issued by the registered Biosecurity Officer at departure from the auction constitutes a legally valid health certification under the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act.
- Procurement documentation establishes an unbroken chain of traceability from farm of origin through auction to final destination.

The requirement for an additional Veterinary Movement Permit for the auction-to-destination leg is therefore considered duplicative and is removed with immediate effect by this Addendum.

### 5. ENFORCEMENT

Any movement of auction-purchased cloven-hoofed animals without the documents prescribed in Section 3 above shall be considered unlawful in terms of the Animal Diseases Act, Act No. 35 of 1984. Animals moved without proper documentation may be refused entry, placed under quarantine, or returned to the auction facility at the owner's cost. Legal action may also be instituted.

### 6. DURATION

This Addendum takes effect from the date of signing and remains in force until withdrawn or superseded by further notice from the Director: Veterinary Services, Limpopo Province.

Yours faithfully,

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**Director: Veterinary Services**

Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

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