



NEWSFLASH **Appointment of Meat inspection** **Service Providers**

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On Friday the 5th January 2018 the Red Meat Abattoir Association received an email from Ms TCM Zwartz Control Veterinary Public Health Officer. The email read as follows:

This serves to announce that the Minister signed the assignment letters for the provision of meat inspection service at abattoirs on the 19th December 2017, in line with the meat inspection scheme. This therefore means that all abattoirs that are to be serviced by assignees must procure meat inspection service from the listed assignees (see attached list).

Due to the delays in the approval by the Minister, we therefore have to amend the deadlines as follows, in line with what we decided at the last MI forum meeting.

1. Abattoirs to procure meat inspection service from assignees with immediate effect.
2. Abattoirs that are unable to procure meat inspection service immediately due to contract negotiations, unavailability of meat inspection assignees/personnel (e.g. Poultry), etc., must apply to the PEO to request additional time until 31 March 2018 to procure such a service.
3. PEOs to submit a report on the implementation of the scheme by 26th January 2018

We have received responses from assignees on issues they needed to address or commitments they needed to provide before they can service abattoirs and we are satisfied that we can go ahead with the list of assignees as provided.

Ms TCM Zwartz

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MEAT SAFETY ACT, 2000

(ACT No. 40 OF 2000)

ASSIGNMENT OF MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE PROVIDERS

It is hereby made known for general information that the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has under section 4 of the Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act no. 40 of 2000) with effect from the 19 December 2017 assigned the following service providers under the Meat Inspection Scheme created under section 12 of the Act, to implement meat inspection at establishments regulated under the Act.

No.	Assignee	Contact Person	Contact Details	Scope of the assignment
1.	Agency for Food Safety	Mr Louis Visagie	296 The Hillside Street Lynnwood Pretoria Tel:(012) 361 1937 Fax:(012) 361 7701 Email: info@afsa.co.za	All provinces. Species: Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, porcine, poultry, ostrich, rabbit, game and crocodile.
2.	International Meat Quality Assurance Service (IMQAS)	Mr Gert Hendrik Oberholzer	318 The Hillside Street Lynnwood Pretoria 0081 Tel: (012) 348 5115/6 Fax:(012) 348 5117 Email: info@imqas.co.za	All provinces. Species: Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, ostriches, rabbits, game, crocodile and poultry
3.	Maztech Consulting and Skills Development	Dr Kennam Elimon Mazengera	23 Haven Street Golf View Mahikeng 2745 Tel: (018) 381 1468 Fax: (018) 381 7976 Email: maztech@telkomsa.net	All provinces. Species: Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and poultry.
4.	Gauteng Meat Inspection Services	Mr Francois Petrus Pretorius	23 Pillansstreet Chamdor Krugersdorp Tel: (011) 762 8749 Fax:(011) 762 7003 Email:franna72@vodamail.co.za	Restricted to Gauteng Province Species: Cattle, sheep, goats and pigs
5.	Hlonza and Ngobza Projects	Mr Maila Herick Maake	350 Block BB Soshanguve Pretoria 0152 Tel: (084) 549 1234/ (083) 769	Restricted to Gauteng, Free State and Limpopo Species: Cattle,

			2013 Fax: Email:erick.malia1122@gmail.com	sheep, goats, pigs and poultry
6.	South African Meat Inspection Services (SAMIS)	Mr Gidion Retief Von Wielligh	Market Street 62 Erasmus , Bronkhorstspuit 1020 Tel: (013) 932 4140 Fax: Email: samismeat60@gmail.com	Restricted to Free State, Gauteng and Mpumalanga Species: Cattle, sheep, goats and pigs
7.	JGK Lab AfriQa	Dr Joule-Gaby Kangumba	3 Sylvia Street Potchesfstroom 2531 Tel: (018) 294 4528 Fax:(086) 650 1716 Email: kangumbaj@gmail.com	Restricted to Gauteng Species: Cattle, sheep, goats and pigs.
8.	Sethu Consulting	Ms Vuyiseka Anzania Ngudle	5253 Nu.2 Mdantsane East London 5219 Tel: (071) 549 1942 Fax: (086) 276 0930 Email: sonasethu.eng@gmail.com	Restricted to Eastern Cape Specie: Cattle, sheep, pigs, goats and poultry
9.	WF Meat Services (PTY) Ltd	Mr William Felix	17 Langeveldt Street Bloemendal Extension 27 Port Elizabeth 6059 Tel: (041) 485 0008 Fax:(041) 485 0008 Email: missfiecefelix@gmail.com	Restricted to Eastern Cape Species: Cattle, sheep, goats and pigs
10.	Ashanti Abattoir Services	Mr Renay Roelof Singleton	32 Bree Street Retief Dispatch 6220 Tel: (041) 933 3127 Fax: (086) 673 7309 Email: renaysingleton@gmail.com	Restricted to Eastern Cape Species: Cattle, sheep, goats and pigs
11.	Zero Plus	Mr Christoffel Rudolph Oberholzer	292 Suid Street Elora Park Polokwane 0699 Tel: (072) 154 8341 Fax: (087) 231 4088 Email: zeroplusservices@gmail.com	Restricted to Limpopo Species: Cattle, sheep, pigs, goats and game

