To: Stakeholders

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE “DRAFT DOCUMENT - BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL POLICY, SOUTH AFRICA”

Dear Stakeholders,


Comments as requested by the document are to be sent within 90 calendar days of publication of the Government Gazette Notice. The purpose of developing the “Draft document - Bovine Brucellosis Control Policy, South Africa” is to set out and clarify the broad framework of the disease control strategy to be followed for bovine brucellosis control in cattle, and to provide guidelines on roles and responsibilities for the implementation of the policy and to amend legislation where required. The policy objectives need to be agreed upon in principle to allow for further development of more detailed implementation plans on each objective.

We particularly request that this opportunity be utilised by you to also reach out and share with all interested parties, community leaders and relevant farmers associations within your reach so that their inputs can be captured. We would appreciate to receive feedback, which may include socio-economic impacts, from all types of farming operations and entities to cover as broad a base as possible.

Kind regards,

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