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**NAMIBIAN
 AGRONOMIC BOARD**
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A world-class regulator of a vibrant, diversified and sustainable crop industry

NOTICE TO ALL HORTICULTURE TRADERS

CLOSE AND OPEN BORDERS FOR SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS

SPECIAL IMPORT PERMIT PERIOD: **01 – 31 March 2023**

Revision date: **17 March 2023**

In line with the Agronomic Industry Act (Act 20 of 1992), and the Namibian Horticulture Market Share Promotion Scheme rules and regulations, close border and pro-rata imports will be implemented for the following special controlled products:

PRODUCT	DESCRIPTIONS	CLOSED	OPEN	PRO-RATA
Beetroot	50% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes fresh, chilled, whole, or Cut Beetroot. Except for the "Exclusions from 02-15 March 2023.			
Butternut	Border Closed for the importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes fresh, chilled, whole, or Cut Butternut. Except for the "Exclusions			
Cabbage	Open for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.			
Carrot	Open for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.			
English Cucumber	Border closed for the importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes fresh, chilled, Whole or Cut English cucumber. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Colored Pepper	Border closed for the importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut colored peppers. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Green pepper	Border closed for the importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut green peppers. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Gem Squash	Open for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.			
Onion	Open for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.			
Potato Washed	Open for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.			
Pumpkin	Border closed for the importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut pumpkin. Except for the "Exclusions			
Sweet Potato	Border closed for the importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Sweet Potato. Except for the small sizes 1-2 kgs and Exclusions			
Jam tomato	20% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut tomato jam. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Cocktail/Cherry//mini plum tomato	Border closed for the importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut tomato cocktail/cherry/mini plum. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Round tomato	50% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut tomato round. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Watermelon	40% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Watermelon. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Sweet Melon	40% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Sweet melon. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Sweetcorn	20% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Sweetcorn. Except for the "Exclusions			
Lettuce (iceberg)	Open for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.			
Spinach	40% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut/sliced Spinach. Except for the "Exclusions			

NB: This notice is subject to changes, and traders will be notified accordingly. Also, please be specific with the size/type allowed for importation on the permit and the invoice accompanying the permit.

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