

<b>CLOSE AND OPEN BORDER NOTICE</b>  <b>DOC/HMD/03</b>		<b>NAMIBIAN AGRONOMIC BOARD</b>  Physical address: Agricultural Boards' Building 30 David Hosea Meroro Road Windhoek  Contact details Telephone: +264 61 379 500 Fax office: +264 61 22 5371 Website: <a href="http://www.nab.com">www.nab.com</a>  Postal address: PO Box 5096 Ausspansplatz Windhoek		 <b>NAMIBIAN AGRONOMIC BOARD</b> Constituted by Act 20 of 1992	
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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<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026** **Revision date: [19 December 2025]**

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 of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut beetroot. Except for the "Exclusions			
Butternut	<b>Border closed</b> for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Butternuts. Except for the "Exclusions			
Cabbage	30% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Cabbage. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Carrot	<b>Border closed</b> for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Carrot. Except for the "Exclusions.			
English Cucumber	<b>Border closed</b> for the importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut English Cucumber. Except for the "Exclusions			
Colored Pepper	15% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Coloured peper. <b>Except for the "Exclusions</b>			
Green pepper	30% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Green Pepper. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Gem Squash	30% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Gernsquashes. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Onion	<b>Open</b> for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.			
Potato Washed	<b>Open</b> for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.			
Pumpkin	<b>Border closed</b> for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut pumpkins. Except for the "Exclusions			
Sweet Potato	30% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Sweet Potato. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Jam tomato	<b>Border closed</b> for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Jam tomato. Except for the "Exclusions			
Cocktail tomato	<b>Open</b> for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.			
Round tomato	<b>Border closed</b> for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut round tomato. Except for the "Exclusions			
Watermelon	<b>Border closed</b> for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut watermelon. Except for the "Exclusions			
Sweet Melon	<b>Border Closed</b> for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut sweetmelon. Except for the "Exclusions			
Sweetcorn	<b>Border closed</b> for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled,			



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	Whole, or Cut sweetcorn. Except for the "Exclusions			
Lettuce (iceberg)	15% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut sweetcorn. Except for the "Exclusions			
Spinach	30% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut 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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Chief Executive Officer

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