

CLOSE AND OPEN BORDER NOTICE DOC/HMD/03		NAMIBIAN AGRONOMIC BOARD Physical address: Agricultural Boards' Building 30 David Hosea Meroro Road Windhoek Postal address: PO Box 5096 Ausspannplatz Windhoek Contact details Telephone: +264 61 379 500 Fax office: +264 61 22 5371 Website: www.nab.com			 NAMIBIAN AGRONOMIC BOARD 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: 01st – 28th February 2026 Revision date: 21 January 2026

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	Open for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.		 	
Butternut	Border closed for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Butternut. Except for the "Exclusions	 		
Cabbage	Border closed for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Cabbage. Except for the "Exclusions.	 		
Carrot	50% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Carrot. Except for the "Exclusions.			
English Cucumber	Border closed 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. Except for the "Exclusions			
Green pepper	Border closed for the importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Green Pepper. Except for the "Exclusions.	 		
Gem Squash	50% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Germsquash. Except for the "Exclusions from 01 -15 th February 2026 only.			
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 importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Pumpkin. Except for the "Exclusions	 		
Sweet Potato	40% the importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Sweet Potato. Except for the "Exclusions.			
Jam tomato	Border closed for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Jam tomato. Except for the "Exclusions	 		
Cocktail tomato	Open for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.		 	
Round tomato	50% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut round tomato. Except for the "Exclusions			
Watermelon	Open for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.		 	
Sweet Melon	Open for importation without restriction but the 47% MSP applies.		 	
Sweetcorn	Border closed for importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut sweetcorn. Except for the "Exclusions	 		
Lettuce (iceberg)	50% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut sweetcorn. Except for the "Exclusions			



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Spinach	50% importation of all types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Spinach.Except for the "Exclusions				
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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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21 JAN 2026

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