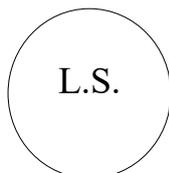


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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ORDINANCE 1999**

**CUSTOMS (EXPORT AND IMPORT CONTROL) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2026**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41(h) of the Customs Ordinance 1999, the Governor on the advice of the Executive Council makes the following Regulations.

**Citation and Commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Customs (Export and Import Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2026, and come into force on 7 March 2026.

**Amendment of First Schedule (prohibited imports)**

2. (1) The First Schedule of the Customs (Export and Import Control) Regulations 1988 is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph 7 substitute—

“7. All imports of the following, originating from, produced in or repacked in South Africa—

- (a) all live cloven-hoofed animals and germplasm of cloven-hoofed animals;
- (b) all fresh meat (including chilled and frozen) produced from cloven-hoofed animals;
- (c) all meat products produced from cloven-hoofed animals that have not been treated to a minimum temperature of 80°C throughout the meat product;
- (d) all dairy products that have not been processed using an ultra-high temperature (UHT) treatment at not less than 135°C.

The Collector may seize any goods imported in contravention of this paragraph and dispose of them in such manner as the Collector considers appropriate.”.

(3) After paragraph 7 insert—

“7A. Paragraph 7 applies to—

- (a) for imports by sea, arrivals after voyage V261702 of MV Karoline (scheduled for 10 March 2026);
- (b) for imports by air, arrivals after 10 March 2026.”.

Made by the Governor on the advice of the Executive Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

Nigel Phillips CBE  
Governor

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Customs (Export and Import Control) Regulations 1988 to prohibit the import from South Africa of certain animal products. This prohibition comes into force from 11 March for imports by air, and after the arrival of voyage V261702 of MV Karoline (scheduled for 10 March 2026) for imports by sea.