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Approved Stop Over Quarantine Facilities

Introduction:

In order to manage the risk of introducing AHS via an infected horse direct movement of horses from areas of high risk of AHS circulation is prohibited. A period of increased movement control is implemented each year during the time period when the vector is most active and therefore transmission most likely (February to June) for horses moving from the AHS Infected zone (IZ) into the AHS Controlled Area in the Western Cape. In order to facilitate movement of horses into the AHS controlled area during this period, a step-wise "Stop Over Quarantine" (SOQ) protocol has been developed. State Veterinary approved SOQ holdings are situated in low risk areas where there is adequate state veterinary supervision. Horses are held at the approved holding for a minimum of 14 days and tested to prove they are free of AHSV before they are allowed to move to the AHS Controlled Area.

These facilities, although approved and monitored by State Veterinary authorities, are not State enterprises, and are managed commercially by private individuals. The manager at each yard is in charge of ensuring that the protocol is followed and should this not occur the approval will be withdrawn. The State does not have any influence on the fees charged by such facilities, as this is between the client and the facility owner and manager.

Booking a place at one of these facilities is the responsibility of the horse owner/ agent. Application for movement to any of these facilities must initially be made to move@myhorse.org.za, PRIOR to arrival at the facility. A health certificate for movement is required with 48 hrs prior to the movement to the facility. All costs involved in the Stop Over Quarantine are at the owner/ agent's expense.

For Public Use:

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George: Crabbet Park

State Veterinarian: Dr Edwin Dyason

Authorised Manager: Carolyn Berman

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Springbok: Biesjesfontein

State Veterinarian: Dr Andries Fourie
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Willoi Arabian stud

State Veterinarian: Dr Edwin Dyason
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Lutzville Showgrounds

State Veterinarian: Dr Roelof Hugo
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DeDoorns (Protection zone): Infinity Stables*

State Veterinarian: Dr Christie Kloppers
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*Stop Over Quarantine Facilities follow a stricter protocol and are Vector Protected and within the AHS controlled area (protection zone). Horses MUST be tested prior to movement into one of these facilities, and only certain types of horses may be kept at these facilities. These facilities must meet certain geographic and management conditions in order to be approved. See relevant Protection zone SOQ protocol

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