

## Mashatu Nature Reserve (Pty) Ltd

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL SELF-CATERING CAMPS / LODGES

## **IMPORT RESTRICTIONS & DECLARATIONS**

The import restrictions from the Republic of South Africa into Botswana, **ON CLOVEN HOOFED ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS**, remain as follows (since Jan'19):

- 1. The ban on importation of cloven-hoofed animals and their products from Limpopo Province remains in force.
- 2. Importation from the rest of South Africa is revised as follows:
  - 2.1 LIVE CLOVEN-HOOFED ANIMALS

The import ban remains in force until further notice.

- 2.2 FRESH PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM CLOVEN HOOFED ANIMALS
- 2.2.1 Meat and Milk
  - (i) Matured de-boned beef allowed with a permit
  - (ii) UHT milk <u>allowed without a permit</u>
  - (iii) Pasteurized milk allowed with a permit
  - (iv) Raw unprocessed meat and milk are not allowed
- 3. PROCESSED ANIMAL PRODUCTS
  - 3.1 Ready to eat products such as cooked meat, smoked food, tinned beef, polony, UHT yogurt, cheese and other processed dairy products are **allowed without a permit**.
  - 3.2 All unprocessed meat products are not allowed (these include, vacuum packed and frozen meats, bacon, sausages.... etc.)
  - 3.3 Meat products transiting through RSA with valid import and in transit permits are allowed.

Further to the above, for clarity ... NO raw/par-cooked/cured meat from cloven hooved animals are allowed into Botswana - beef, pork, mutton. This means NO bacon, sausages, rasher, raw meat cuts like steak. Only fully cooked products like a cooked spare rib, but even that might be a risk for tourist in that customs might just confiscate it. Suggest not risking this, especially when traveling through the Limpopo where the FMD is. Bacon is only cured to max 30C and the FMD is only killed at +90C. Sausages are all raw. Rather avoid trying to bring in these types of meat products which could lead to confiscation at the border or arguments with officials.

- 4. The import restrictions from the Republic of South Africa into Botswana, **ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**, are as follows:
  - 4.1 Fruit is allowed with a permit.
  - 4.2 Vegetables are allowed with a permit.

Further to the above, for clarity ... NO fruits or vegetables are allowed without the relevant permit from the Department of Plant Protection, irrespective of the quantity.

- 5. DUTY FREE GOODS ALCOHOL & CIGARETTES LIMITS PER PERSON OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS
  - 5.1 Wine max 2 litres
  - 5.2 Spirits and other alcoholic beverages max 1 litre
  - 5.3 Cigarettes max 200 loose
  - 5.4 Cigars max 20
  - 5.5 Cigarette / Pipe tobacco max 250 grams

Please see the below copy of the front (white) and back (pink) of a FORM J which needs to be completed at the border when declaring goods to the Customs/BURS official. PLEASE read the notes on the declaration which highlights import allowances and value of goods declared etc. Please note UA5000 = R5000, UA1200 = R1200 and UA12000 = R12000.

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Please use broad headings w appliance, Foodstuff, Radios, F Watches, Live plant, Sport R Pharmaceuticals, Jewelry, etc. N	hen describing goods for exa li-fi equipment, Video recorders equisites, Spirit, Wine, Beer,	mple: new clothing, House, TVs, Music and Video Cigars, Cigarettes, Perfe
	IMPORT ALLOWANCES	
The following articles and corprohibited), declared at the place of other persons or by way of tra	where the traveller enters Bots	wana and not imported on
Description	Exclusion	Conditions
Personal effects, sporting and recreational equipment, new or used, for own use (brought in by non-residents either as accompanied or unaccompanied baggage).	Any goods brought in by residents (e.g. jewellery, vehicles) which were exchanged remodeled, processed or repaired while abroad do not quality for this allowance and must be declared for duty purposes.	Visitors may be required to lodge a cash deposit cover the potential Duty. VAT on expensive article pending re-exportation.
Up to 2 litres of wines per person	Not applicable to persons under 18 years of age	descriptions
Up to 1 litres of spirituous and other alcoholic beverages per person	Not applicable to persons under 18 years of age	These allowances shall only be allowed once per person, during a period of 30 days and returning after an absence of a least 48 hours.
Up to 200 cigarettes and 20 cigars per person	Not applicable to persons under 18 years of age	
Up to 250g Cigarette or pipe tobacco per person	Not applicable to persons under 18 years of age	
Up to 50ml perfumery and 250ml toilet water		
Up to UA5000 worth of new or used goods in accompanied baggage per person.		
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	EXPORT NOTE	

This information will be updated from time to time when information is made available by the relevant authorities in Botswana. Should you require any assistance please contact ...

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