

# **Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security**

## **Communiqué**

### **Movement Permit for Livestock from Rodrigues to Mauritius**

Private entities, such as Butcher's associations and private companies involved in the sale and processing of meat and meat products and holding a National Agricultural Products Regulatory Office (NAPRO) licence are hereby informed that they are allowed as from 06 October 2023 to move live cattle, goats, and sheep from Rodrigues to Mauritius under animal health conditions currently in force. The application for a Movement Permit should be made to the Border and Quarantine Control Unit of the Livestock and Veterinary Division of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security, Réduit.

The following conditions shall apply:

- 1) only Butchers' associations and Companies registered with NAPRO shall be allowed to move animals from Rodrigues on behalf of registered members;
- 2) all animals shall be slaughtered within 48 hours;
- 3) all animals shall be isolated at the Mauritius Meat Authority (MMA);
- 4) all animals shall be slaughtered at the MMA;
- 5) applicants shall comply with all conditions laid down in the Movement Permit;
- 6) Movement Permit shall be issued on a "first come, first serve" basis based on a maximum of 20 cattle and 100 goats and sheep which can be accommodated at the MMA for a period of not more than 48 hrs for each consignment;
- 7) applications shall be considered for one nearest shipment only; and
- 8) applications shall be made between 12 to 7 working days prior to shipment.

**Date: 10 October 2023**