**MINISTRY OF AGRO–INDUSTRY AND FOOD SECURITY**

**HOME SLAUGHTER ON THE OCCASION OF EID-UL-ADHA FESTIVAL**

The Public is hereby informed that in view of the forthcoming Eid-Ul-Adha Festival on **01 August 2020,** authorization for home slaughter will be given for the following;

1. Local bulls of 2 years of age or above and local male goats/sheep of 1 year of age and above; or
2. Imported bulls of 2 years of age and above and imported male goats/sheep of

1 year or above, which have completed a **quarantine period of 14 days**

Members of the Public wishing to perform home slaughter of the aforesaid should apply for a home slaughter permit as from **27 July 2020** till **01 August 2020** at the following places: -

* Livestock & Veterinary Division, Réduit  (Tel : 4541016)
* Flacq Veterinary Sub-Offices (Tel: 4134552)
* Socovia (Belle Vue) Ltée, St Martin (Tel: 2083966/67)
* Agro Boss Feedlot Ltd, La Chaumière (Tel: 2170911/52579191)

Applicants should clearly indicate:

1. the tag number of the animal to be slaughtered;
2. address of purchaser; and
3. the exact date and place of slaughter.

Jute/plastic bags will be supplied to applicants upon issue of the home slaughter permits, for disposal of hides, bones and other unused items after the slaughter of the animal.

Disposal of hides, bones and other unused items will be ensured by the District Councils and Municipalities.

**27 July 2020**