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To: Stakeholders

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE REVIEW OF BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Stakeholders,

The "Discussion Paper on the Review of Bovine Brucellosis Control in South Africa" has been published in the Government Gazette No. 40827 of 5 May 2017. The document is available at the following link: <http://www.daff.gov.za/daffweb3/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety/Animal-Health/information/dahpolicy>.

Comments as requested by the document are to be sent within 60 days of publication of the Government Gazette Notice. We kindly urge you to make full use of this opportunity to provide your inputs on the review of bovine brucellosis control in South Africa. Comments will be considered as the next step will be the drafting and development of a newly proposed bovine brucellosis policy document and legislation.

We particularly request that this opportunity be utilised by you to also reach out and consult with all interested parties, community leaders and relevant farmers associations within your reach so that their inputs can be captured. We would appreciate to receive feedback from all types of farming operations and entities to cover as broad a base as possible.

Kind regards,

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