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POULTRY PRODUCTS QUOTA ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM IN NAMIBIA

1. On 28 February 2020, Namibia reduced the import quota for poultry products from 1500 tons to 1200 tons, through GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO.7132/2020 for THE ALLOCATION OF POULTRY QUOTA (importation of poultry products from slaughtered fowls of the species Gallus Domesticus intended for human consumption into Namibia).
2. The Government through the Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade (MIT) introduced this measure to support the stimulation of the local poultry industry through the reduction of imports. Furthermore, this measure encourages the local industry to grow through sourcing of poultry products within the country ultimately creating and sustaining local jobs and ensuring food security.
3. With this measure already enforced, MIT developed draft Standards Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the Poultry Quota, aimed to clearly set certain conditions and procedures to guide the Ministry in the administration of the poultry quota.
4. It is for this reason that MIT hereby invites the public and industry players for submission of inputs on the draft SOPs. All inputs must be formally addressed to the Executive Director of MIT and/or the CEO of Namibia Trade Forum (NTF).
5. The draft SOPs are available on the MIT website under the Acts page, which is under Legislation header on the homepage. For your ease, follow the link: https://mit.gov.na/zh/acts/-/document_library/arcid/view_file/443758
6. Alternatively, the draft SOPs can be obtained via an email request to Mr. Sakeus Kapenda at sakeus.kapenda@Mit.gov.na or Mr. Roberth Simon at roberth.simon@ntf.org.na or ntfadmin@ntf.org.na

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