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Dear Mr Kotze

WARNING W5798 IN TERMS OF THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT NO. 71 OF 1962

In respect of the inspection at your abattoir today, herewith please find the concerns that were discussed with Mr Benru Koegelenberg.

1) I drove past the abattoir yesterday 28 February 2023. I observed that the lairages was overcrowded with pigs and there were in the races. I spoke to 1 of the workers named Gugu and advised her that this is against the law. Gugu advised me that Mr Benru has already left.

2) I went back to the abattoir today 1 March 2023 at 7 a.m. The lairages were still overcrowded.

3) Pigs that are waiting to be slaughtered cannot be kept inside the stun box for. They must be kept in the races and brought into the stun box only when ready to be stunned.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 and/or Performing Animals Protection Act No 24 of 1935.

Any Person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

Kind regards,

Patrick Chiwawa

Inspector

Swartland and West Coast SPCA