



Swartland and West Coast

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Dear Mr Kotze

WARNING W5054 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 Eddie.

1) There was an issue with the sterilisers and slaughtering was stopped. 3 Pigs were left in the racers. I had to ask Eddie to move the pigs from the races to the lairages. There was also an issue with this at our previous inspection.

2) There was a sheep without water in 1 of the lairages. (Each lairage housing an animal must have potable water available - Meat Safety Act and SANS 1469:2014)

3) Also regulations require that lairages for pigs must have systems in place to keep the animals cool, especially during hot weather. Provision to be made for cold water sprayers or misters to help maintain an appropriate temperature. Please ensure compliance within 30 days.

4) I observed a cow in the landing area awaiting slaughter. Please ensure that there are proper holding pens for cattle. For optimal animal welfare and operational efficiency, it is essential to have appropriate camps equipped with all necessary facilities to accommodate larger cattle prior to slaughter.

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,

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Inspector

Swartland and West Coast SPCA