



WARNING #14701

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You are hereby warned that:

As per the inspection conducted at the facility on 06 March 2025:

- 1) During the inspection we were informed that the castration of the male calves take place after 60 days of being born. This is not in accordance the SANS codes set out for the welfare of dairy cattle which states that the rubber band method is prohibited for calves over one week of age (7 days). This must cease immediately and the protocols surrounding castration of calves must be reviewed and amended accordingly.

Refer to Sections 2(1)(a) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and Section 8.5.2 of SANS 1694:2018 set out for the welfare of dairy cattle.

- 2) Some of the cattle at the dairy and the feedlot were not provided with protection against heat cold and weather. All animals must have access to protection against inclement weather conditions. Feedback as to when and how this will be rectified must be provided to us by 14 March 2025.

Refer to Section 2(1)(b) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and Sections 7.1.1 and 11 of SANS 1694:2018 set out for the welfare of dairy cattle.

- 3) We were informed that there is no means to emergency slaughter severely compromised animals, apart from loading them and taking them to the abattoir in Caledon. Severely compromised animals are not to be transported and a contingency plan must be in place for the emergency slaughtering for such animals. Feedback as to how this will be rectified and managed going forward must be forwarded to us by 14 March 2025.

Refer to Section 2(1)(m)(i) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and Section 3.2.9 of SANS 1488:2014 set out for the humane transportation of livestock by road.

- 4) During the inspection of the truck used to transport animals from the prison to the abattoir, it was noted that the non-slip gridding in the truck was protruding upwards which could cause injury to the animals. The non-slip gridding must be placed/ fitted in such a manner as to not cause any injuries or harm to the animals. This must be rectified by 14 March 2025.

Refer to Section 2(1)(m)(i) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and Section 4(d) and (e) of SANS 1488:2014 set out for the humane transportation of livestock by road.

- 5) During the inspection we observed a lot of rubble (bricks and stones) in some of the enclosures containing dairy cattle. These rubble and loose objects poses a risk of injury to the animals and must be removed. This must be rectified by 14 March 2025.

Refer to Section 2(1)(b) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and Section 7.1.3 of SANS 1694:2018 set out for the welfare of dairy cattle.

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.

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