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HAWKING SITE CHECKLIST

Name of Operation: Not applicable - private sellers/ informal hawkers. Area: Philippi

Address of site: c/o Duinefontein Road & Govan Mbeki Road, Philippi

Name of hawker: Zipho Ntonga, Hazel Nkolonzi, Thokozile Sonandi, Fikiswa Matwa, Luvuyo Tshisa, & Ramos Ntlantsana Cell: 068 154 2192, 078 662 8564, 066 554 4509, 084 404 3463, 064 032 8421, & 078 336 6689.

Owner of animals: Zipho Ntonga, Hazel Nkolonzi, Thokozile Sonandi, ... Cell: 068 154 2192, 078 662 8564, 066 554 4509, 084 404 3463, 064 032 8421, & 078 336 6689.

Vehicle Registration No: Not applicable, vehicles not present during inspection. Chickens are ... Driver/Stockmen: Not applicable.

Veterinarian: They don't make use of a veterinarian, and chickens are taken back to the supplier if they ... Tel: Not applicable. Cell: Not applicable.

Describe operation: Chickens are sold out of cages on the side of the road.

Date of inspection: 07-03-2025 Time arrived: _____ Time departure: 13:12

Inspector/s _____

	FACILITIES		
1	Were ramps available for all types of vehicles	N/A	Only poultry sold.
2	Are ramps suitable (incline, grids etc)	N/A	Only poultry sold.
3	Are ramps clean and well maintained	N/A	Only poultry sold.
4	Are all areas free of obstructions/litter	Yes	Only objects in cages are water sources and flooring.
5	Were suitable drinking troughs and clean water provided	No	Various warnings issued and hawkers instructed to place water inside immediately.
6	Was suitable feed/container supplied	No	Some chickens had feed and others not.
7	Were overnight facilities acceptable (ventilation, hygiene etc) Describe if necessary.	N/A	Chickens go home with hawkers at the end of the day.
8	Was shelter provided (vital for pigs, calves, poultry)	No	Various warnings issued and hawkers made to provide temporary shade immediately. They were given 72 hours to ...
9	Were there muddy areas	No	Chickens kept in cages without substrate.
10	Overall conditions (fencing etc)	No	Fair and needs improvements. Hawkers were educated on what improvements must be made.
11	Overall level of hygiene	Yes	Fair.
	ANIMALS		
12	Were pens/cages overcrowded	Yes	Various warnings issued and where hawkers were able to ...
13	Were sick/injured/fractitious – isolated	Yes	Chicken was only isolated after hawker refused to sign chicken ...
	Describe sick/injured	Yes	One chicken secreted excessive fluid out of its beak but ...
14	Was emergency slaughter performed	No	The chicken didn't display enough signs for us to insist on ...
	Describe method	N/A	Slaughter not performed.

15	Are animals treated when sick/injured etc or slaughtered or sold If slaughtered, How ?	No	It appears that the compromised chicken was only going to be ...
16	What drugs are used (dip/antibiotic etc)	N/A	None used.
17	Was adequate care and protection provided for preg/young/orphan etc.	N/A	None seen during inspection.
18	Was bedding provided if necessary	No	Various warnings issued for hawkers to provide solid flooring ...
19	Were animals free of parasites	Yes	Animals appeared to not be in a parasitic condition.
20	Overall condition of animals	Yes	Fair, even the one that secreted fluid from its beak appeared to ...
21	Approx time period stock kept on site	Yes	From morning until late afternoon - at least 12 hours.
	SALE		
22	Were animals handled with care and consideration	No	Chickens were picked up and carried by either their legs or ...
	Details	Yes	Lifted & carried by legs and wings.
23	Were electric prodders used correctly	N/A	Only poultry sold at hawking site.
24	Were animals handled well	No	Roughly lifted & carried by legs and wings.
25	Were animals handled/chased excessively	No	Chickens were only handled when bought or moved when we ...
	TRANSPORTATION		
26	Were problems observed with the transport/vehicles (detail problems)	N/A	Chickens handled by both hawkers and buyers (by hand). ...
27	Were vehicles/containers overloaded	No	Not applicable.
28	Were species transported separately	No	Not applicable - only chickens sold.
29	Were animals transported in suitable containers/vehicles	No	Animals handled and carried by buyers. We had to address ...
30	Were animals tied/restrained in an acceptable manner	No	When we saw possible tethers, we confiscated them and said ...

SPECIES	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS	EQUINE	PIGS	POULTRY	OTHER
No's	Not sold ...	Not sold ...	Not sold ...	Not sold ...	Not sold ...	Not sold ...	140 ...	Not ...

Warning Issued Yes Warning Number 0212, 0213, 0214, 0215, 0216,... Follow-up action

Which days/times are the best to inspect? Tuesdays & Fridays

Comments by Inspector:

Patrick and I arrived at the hawking site at 10:40. We immediately saw concerns relating to overcrowding, lack of shelter, lack of cage flooring, and lack of water provision. Although it is one site, there are 6 different hawkers set up next to each other. Patrick and I went to each hawker individually and addressed concerns. Once we were done, we told them to have the concerns rectified whilst we moved onto the next hawker. Warnings were issued to each hawker and by the time we were done, there still wasn't compliance regarding water and shelter provision. As we inspected and when there was clearly provision for hawkers to act, we made them immediately lessen stocking densities. We told them to use the litter on the ground to provide water but explained that they would have to bring proper bowls going forward. We addressed stocking densities and made them lessen stocking densities where possible, we made them provide shade to the chickens immediately but allowed them 72 hours to make a permanent solution for adequate shelter provision, we made them provide water but told them to get proper receptacles from today, and we made them find cardboard and place it in the cages to provide the chickens with solid flooring where possible. We made them take immediate action where they were able to and explained that they had 72 hours to figure out permanent and more suitable solutions to permanently rectify housing g, such as suitable water containers, reliable shelter, appropriate flooring, larger and higher number of cages, and perches for chickens. Even though we issued the hawkers with warnings and accepted that they'd have to use temporary solutions that weren't ideal, we were met with obstruction and threatened that they'd get people to come and hurt us. We were told by one man to leave because we were in danger because we were disrupting business. I then called Chief Inspector Pieterse to request Law Enforcement back-up and when the hawkers heard that Law Enforcement would be coming to help us remove the chickens as well as arrest the hawkers, they started only then fixing what they could. Due to the obstruction and excessive number of buyers and various hawkers being present, it took us 2.5 hours just to get them to provide chickens with water and shade.