

Manyame Rural District Council Sale of Meat Products Regulation By-laws, 2023

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IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Local Government and Public Works has in terms of section 90 of the Rural District Councils Act [*Chapter 29:13*], approved the following by laws.

Title

1. These by-laws may be cited as the Sale of Meat Products Regulation By-laws, 2023.

Application

2. These by-laws shall apply to the Marondera Municipality

Interpretation

3. In these by-laws—

“Authorised person” means the any person employed by the Council and authorised to carry out any functions in terms of these by-laws;

“Council” means Manyame Rural District Council;

“Meat” means meat of any description obtained from cattle or other domestic livestock, including fish, pet food, game meat and poultry meat, any carcass of or meat or viscera from horses, mules or donkeys or crocodiles.

“Game Meat” means meat or offal derived from game animals but does not include canned or potted meals, biltong, hams, bacon, sausages, polonies or game meat.

“Brand” shall mean the mark stamped on the surface of meat and meat products or attached as a label showing distinct characteristics or information for the main purpose of identification or traceability

“Butcher” someone who slaughters animals for market and or food purposes.

“Carcass” the body of any slaughtered animal after bleeding and dressing

“Condemnation” Means the examination and judgment of meat or meat products according to approved protocols by an Authorised Officer as being unsafe or unsuitable for consumption and requiring appropriate disposal.

“Contamination” means direct or indirect transmission of any biological or chemical agent, foreign matter or substance not intentionally added to food that may compromise food safety or suitability.

“Dead Meat Double” Refers to Carcasses, parts thereof of food animals or poultry that are already dead but are still slaughtered for sale to innocent consumers.

“Moribund” means an ill or sick animal

“Prescribed” means set by Council

Application for a Permit to Sell Meat

4. (1) Any person who intends to sell meat or meat products shall apply for a permit from Council on the prescribed form and upon submission of the following:
 - (i) application form
 - (ii) proof of payment for permit application fees
 - (iii) valid Food Handlers Certificates from a Government Medical Health Practitioner or a medical officer of health appointed by a local authority.
- (2) Any person who contravenes provisions of subsection (1) shall be liable to a penalty and forfeiture of such meat or meat products.

Conditions for the Issue of a Permit

5. (1) Council shall issue a permit or licence upon satisfaction of the following conditions set in the Registration and licensed Premises By-laws

Sale and Supply of Meat

6. (1) No person shall sell, supply, prepare, manufacture, keep, store, deposit or convey meat and meat products unless;

- a) such livestock has been slaughtered at a slaughter house/ abattoir established or approved by Council
- b) such meat of any description, including fish, pet food, game meat and poultry meat, has been inspected or
- c) such carcase of or meat or viscera from horses, mules or donkeys or crocodiles slaughtered at an accredited slaughter house/abattoir.

- (2) Any person who contravenes provisions of subsection (1) shall be liable to a penalty and forfeiture of such meat or meat products.

Food handlers

- 7 (1) No food handler shall handle meat and meat products without the following:

- (i) valid food handler's certificate
- (ii) white headgear
- (iii) white plastic apron
- (iv) white gumboots

- (2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be liable to a Penalty prescribed by Council.

Transportation of meat

8. No person shall transport any meat or meat product without;

-a) a licence from council,

b) refrigerated, enclosed vehicles

Confiscation Of Meat And Meat Products

9. (1) Council shall confiscate meat that has been condemned, contaminated or found in an unsuitable vehicle or conditions prescribed in this bylaw

- (2) All confiscated meat or meat products shall be disposed

Obstruction

9 (1) No person shall obstruct, hinder or interfere with an authorised official in the exercise of any power or the performance of any duty under these By-laws;

(2) No person shall fail or refuse to furnish an authorised official with any documentation or information required for the purposes of these By-laws or furnishes a false or misleading document or false or misleading information;

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) and (2) shall be liable to a Penalty prescribed by Council.

Schedule of fines