

PART V

ANNEXES

ANNEX A

Application form for registration or annual re-registration of an approved ostrich compartment (To be completed by the responsible person)

1. To keep ostriches in terms of the Animal Diseases Act (Act 35 of 1984)
2. To produce and/or supply ostriches for slaughter at approved export establishments.
3. To produce and/or supply ostriches for slaughter for the local market.
4. To participate in the National Chemical Residue Control Programme.
5. To participate in animal disease surveillance programmes when required.

A: PARTICULARS OF COMPARTMENT AND RESPONSIBLE PERSON

Name of Compartment:	
Local Municipality:	
State Veterinary Area:	
Surveyor General Number:	
Full name of owner:	
Postal address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Cell number:	
E-Mail:	

B: PARTICULARS OF FARMING OPERATIONS

Types of animals on farm	Yes	No	Indicate number of animals/eggs (only in case of hatchery) currently present on the compartment
Cattle			
Sheep			
Goats			
Pigs			
Horses			
Poultry			
Crocodile			
Wild game			
Other			
Ostrich:			
• Hatchery			
• Chicks (0 – 6 weeks old)			
• Chicks (7 weeks – 4 months old)			
• Ostriches (5 - 14 months & older)			
• Breeder bird males			
• Breeder bird females			

Indicate which farming operations takes place at least once a year in the compartment (Delete as appropriate):

SAOBC Classification Number:

OSTRICH INPUTS TO FARM

No inputs from outside A

Only eggs from outside B

Only day-old chicks from outside C

Eggs and day-old chicks from outside D

Ostriches (other than day-old) from outside E

Day-old chicks and other ostriches from outside F

Eggs, day-old chicks and other ostriches from outside G

OSTRICH OUTPUTS TO OTHER FARMS

No outputs to other farms (only to abattoir) 1

Eggs 2

Only day-old chicks 3

Eggs and day-old chicks 4

Ostriches other than day-old chicks 5

Day-old chicks and other ostriches 6

Eggs, day-old chicks and other ostriches 7

OUTPUT TO ABATTOIR

No ostriches to abattoir N

Ostriches to abattoir Y

Ostriches slaughtered exclusively for local market L

C: Other Farming Activities

	Type	Yes	No
Crops			
Fruit			
Fodder			
Own feed mixing			
Other			

D: Activities that may constitute a chemical risk:

Risk	Yes	No
Are there any mining activities close to or on the compartment?		
Has this in the past caused a chemical contamination risk, or is it in the owner's knowledge, likely to do so in future?		
Is direct exposure of ostriches possible?		
Is indirect exposure of ostriches possible?		
Are there any industrial or military activities close to or on the compartment?		
Has this in the past caused a chemical contamination risk, or is it in the owner's knowledge, likely to do so in future?		

Risk	Yes	No
Is direct exposure of ostriches possible?		
Is indirect exposure of ostriches possible?		
Is there any known soil contamination on the compartment?		
Has this in the past caused a chemical contamination risk, or is it in the owner's knowledge, likely to do so in future?		
Is direct exposure of ostriches possible?		
Is indirect exposure of ostriches possible?		
Is there any known water contamination on the compartment?		
Has this in the past caused a chemical contamination risk, or is it in the owner's knowledge, likely to do so in future?		
Is direct exposure of ostriches possible?		
Is indirect exposure of ostriches possible?		

If yes, please provide more details:

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E: DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF OWNER / MANAGER OF COMPARTMENT/OSTRICHES (RESPONSIBLE PERSON)

I, _____ (full name)

(1) will:

1. At all times follow the prescriptions for registered ostrich compartments as contained in VPN 04, as amended from time to time (a copy must be available at the compartment at all times for reference purposes).
2. **Provide a layout sketch plan** of the compartment that complies with the following:
 - The plan must be supplied with a detailed legend where applicable;
 - Indicate the entire perimeter of the compartment. This must include the contiguous piece of land comprising the compartment that is (or will be registered) under this particular registration number – Refer to point 93 of VPN 04);
 - If applicable, indicate which part of the compartment is exclusively dedicated for keeping of ostriches;
 - All entryways/gates to the compartment must be indicated;
 - All camps must be indicated and numbered. These numbers must be used when Form: BSM11/002 for verification of prescribed water treatments is being completed every week/month;
 - The main water distribution lines, water chlorination points and reservoirs on the compartment must be indicated;
 - All permanent structures on the compartment e.g. Dwellings, camps, dams, sheds, etc. Must be indicated;
 - Indicate all permanent handling facilities e.g. Raceways, loading ramps, etc.; and
 - For compartments that deliver ostriches directly to abattoirs for slaughter and export of meat to the EU, indicate the pre-slaughter tick-proofed isolation camp(s) with its capacities and its related facilities for receiving and despatch of ostriches.
3. Comply with all the **bio-security requirements** for a registered ostrich compartment as listed in Annex G of VPN 04.
4. Keep all the **records** as required in paragraph 18 of VPN 04. Electronic copies must be printed monthly for auditing purposes. Records must be kept for at least 5 years and provided to the PSV on request.
5. Ensure **identification** of all the **ostriches** on the compartment as prescribed in paragraphs 12 - 17 of VPN 04.
6. **Make ostriches available** and accessible as required and directed by the PSV for:
 - Inspection of flocks or individual ostriches
 - Census of ostriches in the compartment
 - Disease investigation/examinations
 - Collection of samples for disease surveys
 - Collection of samples for disease investigation
 - Collection of samples and inspection for chemical residues
7. **Notify** the **PSV** immediately **of** any undiagnosed **disease** or increased mortalities in the compartment. Any event where more than 5% of the total number of ostriches in a particular epidemiological group or on the compartment in total, dies off over a period of 2 weeks must be reported to the PSV immediately.
8. Submit ostriches that die in the compartment from unexplained reasons to a veterinarian for **post mortem** examination, particularly if a disease outbreak is evident. This will not be required where the reason for death is evident without a post mortem examination.
9. Ensure **vaccination** of the ostriches against **NCD** as required in paragraphs 43 - 47 of VPN 04. Original vaccination certificates must be kept and made available on request by the PSV.
10. **Comply** with the **requirements** of paragraphs 65 - 77 of VPN 04 for **movement** of ostriches onto or off the compartment.
11. Keep all ostriches meant to be presented for slaughter for export to the EU in the prescribed **tick-proofed isolation camps** for at least 14 days before dispatch to the abattoir.*

12. Treat all ostriches presented for slaughter for export of meat to the EU with an **acaricide** registered for ostriches upon entry into the tick-proofed isolation camps.*
13. **Keep no** production enhancers/**growth stimulants** or any substance that is a Beta agonist or has oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or thyrostatic effects on the property and will not administer such to any ostriches in the compartment at any stage of their production cycle. This includes the product Zeranol.
14. Comply with the control measures imposed by the PSV if an outbreak of a **controlled animal disease** occurs on the compartment or a registered ostrich compartment within 10 km from any of its outside borders.
15. Comply with the measures to **prevent chemical residues** in meat by adhering to the requirements of paragraphs 59 – 64 of VPN 04.
16. Allow **collection of feed samples** by the PSV for the National Chemical Residue Control Program (NCRCP).
17. Dispose of any ostrich carcass by burial, or as instructed by the PSV in cases of disease outbreaks and control, or as prescribed by other legislation applicable to the **disposal of dead animals**. Burial of ostrich carcasses will be at a secure site and will ensure complete covering of body parts and will not be in a location that will cause any water pollution or potential water pollution. At no stage will dead ostriches or their meat be fed to pigs.
18. Keep all ostriches (other than day old ostrich chicks and breeder ostriches) that are meant to be despatched from the compartment or are received on the compartment in the **pre-and post-movement isolation camps** as determined in BSM05.
19. Will **not vaccinate** ostriches, or allow ostriches to be vaccinated **against avian influenza**.
20. Be subjected to regular **auditing by the SAOBC** in terms of Bio-security Measure 21.
21. Comply with all **Bio-security Measures** (BSMs) implemented by the SAOBC and approved by the Director: Animal Health.

- (2) Declare that all the records and information provided in this application as well as in the Management programs pertaining to the farming activities on the above farm/ compartment are true and accurate and that no relevant information was withheld.
- (3) Hereby accept an order in terms of Section 15(1) of the Animal Diseases Act (Act No. 35 of 1984) that will comply with VPN 04 in all its applicable aspects, as long as I keep ostriches on the property described in Part A of this application.
- (4) Hereby confirm that I am aware that I may forfeit any compensation due to me by the Director Animal Health in terms of the Animal Disease Act (Act No. 35 of 1984), in the case of an outbreak of a controlled animal disease on the property described above, which warrants destruction of ostriches on the property. I fail to comply continuously with the requirements of VPN 04, in particular those aspects pertaining to bio security.

Signed at

_____ (place)

_____ (date)

Signature

_____ **Owner**

_____ **Manager**

_____ **Witness**

Attach a layout plan of the farm to this application form.

** Delete as appropriate for compartments that produce meat for consumption in the local market only.*