



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF

Meat Industry Act 12 of 1981
section 24

**Regulations made under the Meat Industry Act, 1981
(Act 12 of 1981)**

Government Notice AG 153 of 1981

[\(OG 4554\)](#)

came into force on date of publication: 1 December 1981

as amended by

Government Notice 110 of 1992 [\(GG 468\)](#)

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Government Notice 126 of 1992 [\(GG 482\)](#)

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the amendments in GN 126/1992 are identical to those in GN 110/1992

Government Notice 4 of 2013 [\(GG 5119\)](#)

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Government Notice 289 of 2022 [\(GG 7916\)](#)

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

1. Appeal against decision of board
2. Payment of Levies

[Both GN 110/1992 and GN 126/1992 substitute the term "Minister" for the term "Council of Ministers" throughout the regulations.

GN 4/2013 provides the following definitions
without actually making them part of the amended regulations:

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Definitions

1. In these regulations, a word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates -

“levy” means a levy determined in terms of section 17 of the Act;

“the Regulations” means the Regulations published under Government Notice AG. 153 of 1 December 1981 as amended by Government Notice No. 126 of 21 September 1992;

“the Act” means the Meat Industry Act, 1981 (Act No. 12 of 1981).

**GN 289/2022 provides the following definition
without actually making it part of the amended regulations:**

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1. In these regulations a word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates –

“the Regulations” means the Regulations published under Government Notice No. AG. 153 of 1 December 1981, as amended by Government Notices No. 110 of 1 September 1992, No. 126 of 21 September 1992 and No. 4 of 15 January 2013.]

Appeal against decision of board

1. (1) Whenever any person appeals to the Minister against any decision of the board, he shall within ninety days after the board has advised him of the decision, lodge with the Minister a written notice of appeal and forward a copy thereof by registered post to the board.

(2) Within fourteen days after receipt of the said copy the board shall furnish written reasons for its decision to the Minister and by registered post to the appellant.

(3) If the appellant decides to proceed with his appeal, he shall, within twenty-one days after receipt of the said reasons, furnish his grounds of appeal to the Minister which shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the Meat Industry Act, 1981.

(4) If the Minister is satisfied that the provisions of subregulation (2) have not been complied with, it shall proceed as if the board has acquiesced in the setting aside of its decision.

Payment of Levies

2. (1) A levy imposed under section 17(1) of the Act which relate to -

[The verb “relate” should be “relates” to accord with the subject “A levy”.]

(a) the selling or slaughtering of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs must be paid to the board by the fifteenth day of the month following the month in which the cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, meat or meat product concerned were sold or slaughtered;

(b) the export or import of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs must be paid to the board when the exporter or the importer applies for an export or an import permit;

(c) the import of meat or meat products must be paid to the board -

(i) in the case of approved account holders, by the fifteenth day of the month following the month in which the meat or meat products have been imported;

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- (ii) in the case of non-account holders, must be paid to the board when the importer applies for an import permit; and
- (d) an in-transit permit in respect of cattle, sheep, goat, pigs, meat or meat products must be paid to the board when the applicant applies for the permit.

[subregulation (1) substituted by GN 4/2013 and by GN 289/2022]

(2) The payment of a levy referred to in subregulation (1) must be accompanied by a statement indicating -

- (a) particulars of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, sold in Namibia;
- (b) particulars of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, meat or meat products to be imported into Namibia;
- (c) particulars of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs to be exported from Namibia;
- (d) particulars of cattle, sheep, goat or pigs slaughtered in Namibia;

[The word “goat” should be “goats”.]

- (e) the value of each unit of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs and the value of each category of meat or meat product unit in question; and
- (f) in the case of an in-transit permit, the value of each unit of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs and the value of each category of meat or meat product unit in question.

[subregulation (2) substituted by GN 4/2013 and by GN 289/2022]

(3) In the event of livestock being slaughtered at an abattoir, the abattoir owner shall not later than the fifteenth of each calendar month -

- (a) on behalf of a person liable in terms of subregulation (1) to pay any levy referred to in that subregulation, pay to the board the levy in question; and
- (b) furnish the board with a statement showing the total number of livestock slaughtered at that abattoir during the preceding month.

(4) Any person who pays in terms of these regulations any levy to the board for any livestock of which he or she is not the owner may recover the amount of such levy from the person slaughtering the livestock in question.

(5) A person who pays a levy on behalf of another person must be paid by the board, a commission equal to 3% of such levy.

[subregulation (5) substituted by GN 4/2013]

[regulation 2 substituted by GN 110/1992 and by GN 126/1992]

Note: The postal address of the Meat Board of Namibia is as follows: P.O. Box 38, Windhoek.