GOAT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE

Before you move livestock

Checklist for goats, sheep, cattle and pigs: the seven DVS steps in one page

Tick each item before loading and keep this sheet in the vehicle with the original permit, police clearance and stock card. Compiled by GBAZ from the DVS livestock movement poster; last verified 18 November 2026. Confirm the position with your district Veterinary Office on the day.

- [ ] **No movement restriction or quarantine order applies to the origin or destination district**
  Ask the district Veterinary Office on the day; restrictions change.

- [ ] **Every animal carries a legible ear tag or tattoo and is on the stock card**
  Branding is the cattle rule; goats are identified by tag or tattoo.

- [ ] **Intent to move declared at the Veterinary Office or AHMC**
  Name, contacts, species and numbers, origin, destination, purpose and transport.

- [ ] **Inspection done and, where needed, provincial authorisation obtained**

- [ ] **Police stock clearance in hand**
  Stock card, ID, sale agreement or village head's letter, veterinary authorisation.

- [ ] **Movement permit collected: route, destination, validity and conditions read**
  Keep the receipt for any fee paid.

- [ ] **Originals in the vehicle: permit, police clearance, stock card, driver's ID**

- [ ] **Transport loaded without overcrowding; water and rest planned for long routes**
  Overloading is an offence under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

- [ ] **Sale agreement or Zimbabwe Herd Book certificates packed for registered animals**

- [ ] **Destination pen ready: 30-day quarantine away from the home flock**

Date: _____ Signed: _____ Veterinary Office: _____