GOAT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE

Biosecurity inspection checklists: daily, weekly, monthly and before any movement

Laminate the daily list for the kraal; file the completed weekly and monthly sheets with the registers; run the pre-movement list the day before any goats are loaded.

Farm: _____ Date: _____ Checked by: _____

DAILY (HERDSMAN)

- [ ] Count animals; note any missing, down, lame, coughing, scouring, bloated or off-feed animal; isolate it.
- [ ] Any dead animal: do not open; photograph; record; call the vet if it was a sudden death or more than one.
- [ ] Water clean and flowing; feed troughs clear of mould.
- [ ] Kidding pens checked; newborn navels dipped in iodine.
- [ ] Gates and fences intact; electric fence energised.
- [ ] Footbath at the gate present and not fouled.

WEEKLY (MANAGER)

- [ ] Faecal condition and body condition of a sample of ten animals; FAMACHA scores where trained.
- [ ] Tick count on ten animals; dip or spray decision checked against the register.
- [ ] Footbath renewed; disinfectant stocks checked.
- [ ] Visitor log reviewed; sign-in board legible.
- [ ] Treatment register: any animal within a withdrawal period clearly marked (ear-tag colour or paint).
- [ ] Quarantine log updated.

MONTHLY

- [ ] Stock card reconciled with births, deaths, purchases and sales.
- [ ] Fence walk of the full perimeter; repairs done.
- [ ] Chemical store inventory and expiry check; vaccine fridge temperature log reviewed.
- [ ] Manure heap turned or removed; drainage channels cleared before and during the rains.
- [ ] DVS notices (movement bans, dipping orders) reviewed with the district office.

BEFORE ANY MOVEMENT OF GOATS

- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  Is the district under a quarantine order or a movement ban? Ask the district vet.
- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  Veterinary movement permit obtained after inspection.
- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  Police clearance confirming ownership (issued after the veterinary permit).
- [ ] RECOMMENDED
  Stock card updated; ear tags legible; Zimbabwe Herd Book certificates for registered animals.
- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  Transport: vehicle cleaned and disinfected before loading; no overloading (Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act [Chapter 19:09]).

☐ RECOMMENDED

Buyer's AMA registration checked if the buyer is a trader.

Legal requirement: a requirement under a named Zimbabwean statute or statutory instrument. Recommended: guidance from FAO, WOAH, the MSD Veterinary Manual, extension services, manufacturer labels or market research. Unverified: a planning figure GBAZ is still confirming. Sources and the last-verified date are on the web page.