



**agriculture, land reform
& rural development**

Department:
Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development is currently running a routine Monitoring and Surveillance Microbiological Program under the Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act No 40 of 2000) for the purpose of generating information necessary for the development of the pathogen reduction.

Various samples including surface swabs will be collected by DALRRD officials to be submitted to ARC OVI Laboratory for analysis

Kindly give permission to officials' assistance in collecting the required samples. The Act does not have provisions for the payment of samples for the purpose of verification of compliance.

Thanking you in anticipation through routine Monitoring and Surveillance Microbiological Program.

Kind Regards

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