



Update: Application for FMD Vaccination and Indemnity Form
2 March 2026

In the 20 February update, the FMD ICC reported that some Provincial State Veterinarians required producers to sign an application and indemnity form before their herds could be vaccinated. The form was again referenced in the 27 February update, where we noted that its legal basis was under review. Please see the visual reference of the document below.

We can now confirm that the form was circulated in error and has been formally withdrawn by the DDG. Producers and veterinarians should disregard it.

	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPLICATION FOR FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE VACCINATION
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PART A: APPLICATION FOR FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE VACCINATION
(to be completed and signed by the owner of the animals and the owner of the land)

FARMER INFORMATION

- Full Name and Surname: _____
- ID Number: _____
- Contact Number: _____

FARM INFORMATION

- Farm Name: _____
- Official Farm Name (Surveyor General): _____
- Local Municipality: _____
- District Municipality: _____
- Province: _____
- GPS Coordinates: _____

HERD INFORMATION

- Total Number of Cloven Hoofed Livestock: _____
- Number of animals to be vaccinated: _____

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, owner /manager of the land and owner of the animals, declare as follows:

1. I hereby request that my herd be vaccinated with Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) vaccine to safeguard my livestock against the adverse effects of natural/wild infection.
2. I declare and confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, no animals on the above-mentioned farm are known to be infected or suspected of being infected with FMD, and the land is not under any veterinary restriction due to FMD.
3. I have ensured that all cloven hoofed animals to be vaccinated are individually identified prior to vaccination.
4. I understand that all vaccinated animals will be subject to lifelong traceability and that a record of their vaccination will be kept in the livestock identification and traceability system.

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