



RMIS FMD Vaccine Order Portal for Veterinarians

Digital Ordering System for Industry-Allocated FMD Vaccines

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Overview

The RMIS FMD Vaccine Portal is a digital ordering system developed by RMIS (Red Meat Industry Services) as part of the formal process established by the Department of Agriculture (DoA) for distributing FMD vaccines allocated to the red meat industry.

The portal streamlines vaccine order management by linking veterinarians, farmers, and feedlots via Global Location Numbers (GLNs), unique identifiers already in use on the RMIS Traceability Platform. More than 230 veterinary practices are currently registered on the platform and have assigned GLNs.

Important Notes

- **Vaccine Allocation:** RMIS does not determine who receives vaccines. The portal serves only as an administrative tool. Vaccine allocation is determined by the relevant commodity organization (see allocation criteria below).
- **Advice Your Clients:** Please inform your farmers and feedlots to contact their commodity organization to confirm their vaccine allocation. They should then contact their private veterinarian to place their order. Note that you will need their GLN to place the order.
- **Ongoing Enhancement:** RMIS is consulting with additional stakeholders to further improve the ordering and distribution process for industry-allocated FMD vaccines.

Allocation Criteria per Commodity Organisation

Sector Allocation	Organisation	Farmer/Feedlot contact	Allocation Criteria	Date of criteria
Feedlot	SAFA (South African Feedlot Association)	National SAFA	Pro-rata calculation of feedlot standing capacity.	May-June 2026



Stud Breeders	SBF (Stud Breeders Federation)	Studbook/LRF	Upcoming production auctions of stud breeders (Full herd vaccination)	May-June 2026
Commercial Breeders	RPO (Red Meat Producers Organisation)	RPO Provincial	Provincial risk-based area coverage	May-June 2026

Contact Information

- **Feedlot (SAFA):** Tel: 076 331 4172 | Email: safa@safefedlot.co.za
- **Stud Breeders (SBF):**
 Kobus Bester - Tel: 083 303 4422 | Email: kobus@simbra.org
 Bobbie van der Westhuizen - Tel: 082 802 6606 | Email: bobbie@studbook.co.za
- **Commercial Breeders (RPO):** RPO Provincial Contacts
<https://rpo.co.za/contact/>

Access

This portal is **not a public ordering system**. Access is restricted to veterinarians registered on the RMIS Platform.

How Does the Process Work?

Step 1 – Obtain a GLN

If you do not yet have a Global Location Number (GLN), please register via the following Link: <https://productionunit.rmis.co.za/>

Important: The cellphone number used to register and login (the number on which the OTP is received) must be used throughout the entire process, including when scanning the QR code (Step 6).

Use your GLN to obtain access to the Order Portal

- Log in to the portal, <https://portal.rmis.co.za/>
- Then log out again.
- WhatsApp the RMIS Operations Center (Tel: 067 391 4530) to confirm your login, and your portal access will be activated.

**Step 2 - Veterinarian Places the Order**

The veterinarian logs on to the Order Portal (<https://portal.rmis.co.za/>) using the cellphone number associated with their veterinarian GLN. Orders are placed on behalf of the client (farmer or feedlot) using the client's GLN.

Step 3 - Order is Reviewed

Orders are reviewed, adjusted, and approved by RMIS administration in accordance with the allocation criteria established by the relevant commodity organization. An approval WhatsApp will be sent to the Veterinarian.

Step 4 - OBP Pack the Order

Approved orders are shared with Onderstepoort Biological Products (OBP) through the RMIS Order Portal. Vaccines are packed per order, and a unique QR code is printed and attached to each shipment.

Step 5 - Veterinarian Is Notified

Once the order is packed, the veterinarian receives a WhatsApp notification confirming that the consignment is ready for courier pickup. RMIS is exploring options to centralize courier services from OBP to veterinarian practices.

Step 6 - Veterinarian Scans QR Code

Upon receiving the vaccines, the veterinarian scans the QR code using the RMIS Mobile App to confirm receipt, verify the correct quantity, and confirm that the cold chain has been maintained. The veterinarian then assumes full responsibility for the consignment.

Download the RMIS Mobile App:

- Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/za/app/rmis-app/id6758994199>
- Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=za.co.rmis.mobileapp>

Step 7 - Farmer/Feedlot Is Notified

After the veterinarian's scan, the farmer or feedlot automatically receives a WhatsApp notification confirming that the vaccines have arrived at the veterinary practice.

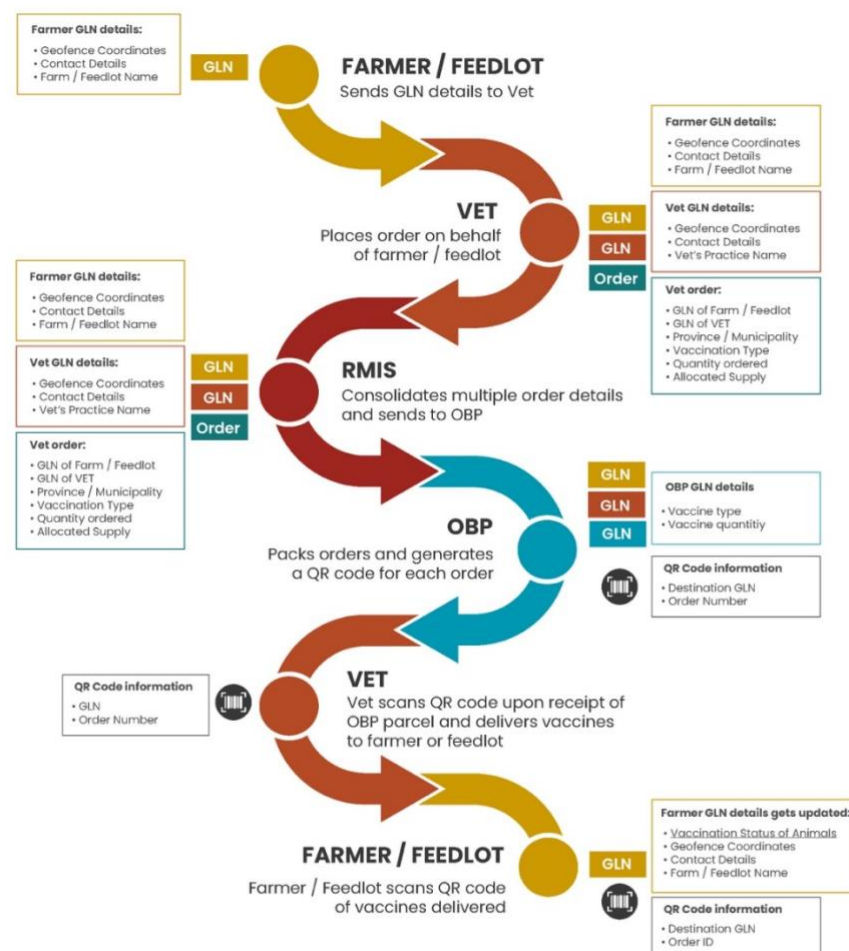
Step 8 - Farmer/Feedlot Scans QR Code

When the vaccines arrive on the farm or feedlot, the owner scans the QR code using the RMIS Mobile App (see links above) to confirm final delivery, thereby completing full traceability from OBP → Veterinarian → Farm/Feedlot.

Above steps are also illustrated graphically below and in the following video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQ94XE2WTos>

Step 9 – Veterinarian Vaccination Verification

After the cattle have been vaccinated the Veterinarian is requested to revisit the Order Portal (<https://portal.rmisa.co.za/>) to capture the vaccination date, vaccine detail and signed the declaration. (The Veterinarian declaration can be downloaded by the farmer/feedlot via the RMIS App)



Reports that can be generated from this process

✓ Inventory ✓ Distribution: When, Where (GLN), Quantity, Type ✓ Vet Approval



Post Vaccination Reporting

Farmers/Feedlots are requested to tag and record the animals vaccinated on one of the integrated systems (<https://rmis.co.za/services/traceability/>) or RMIS Mobile App.

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