



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

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PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR RHINO DEHORNING

1. This permit is not transferable.
2. In the application for the permit the following information should be supplied
 - 3.1. Name of farm/land unit where dehorning will take place
 - 3.2. Owner of animals (who must in person sign the request)
 - 3.3. Species and number that will be dehorned.
 - 3.4. Veterinarian that will dehorn.
 - 3.5. Capture team that will assist with capture (names and ID's of individuals that will be on capture).
 - 3.6. Helicopter registration and pilot ID that will be used.
 - 3.7. Previous dehorning's that took place on property.
 - 3.8. Method of dehorning (e.g. power saw, reciprocal saw, surgical or other)
3. Dehorning operation must take place within the stipulated dates
4. Dehorning permit must be physically present during the dehorning operation.
5. Senior officials (Science Warden or above) from Scientific Services (Game Capture and/or Wildlife and the CITES office) must be present during the dehorning operation.
6. The PRU must be informed in writing of the operation, accompanied by a copy of the MET permit issued.
7. Any dehorning operation must be conducted by a Namibian Veterinary Council registered qualified vet.
8. All horns must be marked, microchipped and DNA sampled during dehorning operation in the presence of the officials mentioned in (5).
9. Report back to MET and PRU should be done 7 (seven) working day after the operation is completed.
10. All animals should be photograph prior and post dehorning and photographs should be made available to MET and PRU.

NB, regards condition 5, Contact: CR Louw: 061-2842802, F. Iifo: 061-2842545, P. Beytell: 061-2842551 - MET,

Namibia Police (PRU): Chief Barry: email: barrideklerk@gmail.com (0811290054, or Inspector Tsuses: 0812686646

Note! Officials from MET and the Namibia Police must be informed in advance (two weeks in advance).