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Dear Livestock Owner,

**REGISTRATION OF BRANDMARKS INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS**

We have been informed that the current Animal Identification System administered by the Registrar of Brandmarks in the Department of Agriculture and Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) is malfunctioning.

The Registrar can at present only register and issue NEW BRANDMARK as has always been the case. Therefor continue to apply as directed on the website.

The Registrar can however not re-issue registration certificates or transfer brandmarks for one person to the other. IF YOU NEED YOUR BRANDMARK CERTIFICATE TO BE RE-ISSUED you are advised to visit our nearest Stock Theft and Endangered Species Unit with a valid Identification Document and request their assistance in this regard. If you do need any assistance finding you closest STU please contact your Provincial Red meat Producers Organisation (RPO), their information is available at [www.rpo.co.za](http://www.rpo.co.za)

THIS IS AN INTERIM MEASURE UNTIL THE COMPUTER SYSTEM AT DALLRD IS FUNCTIONING AGAIN.

Kind Regards

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**National Chairperson: Livestock Theft Prevention Forum**