



To whom it may concern,

**RE: LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS IN THE STATE VET GEORGE AREA**

We strongly discourage the continuance of livestock auctions in the George state veterinary area as we currently have a confirmed Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak in the Mossel Bay area.

The outbreak in the area is still under investigation as to the extent of the affected properties and thus it would be irresponsible at this stage to continue with the gathering of animals from different sources, which may be in the incubation stage of infection, before the extent of the outbreak has been determined.

Yours Sincerely

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