

South Africa

DOH BULLETIN – 10TH Feb 2023

The DOH in South Africa has placed this list of items on high alert since there has been pollutants found in certain samples.

Please note the below new processes which have been implemented to ensure the safety of fauna , flora and people.

There has been an update to the manner in which samples of items are being sent to ZA are handled, in particular items listed below that fall under the scope of the DOH (Department of Health). Items include but not limited to:-

Soil , Leaf , Wheat , Seeds , Urine samples , Medication (for self / commercial use) , Pulp , Water , Gels / Shampoos and creams for human consumptions.

Low values (DA306)	High values (EDI)
The DA306 is a consolidated manifest, this includes all shipments under ZAR500.00.	The EDI clearance is a formal clearance on shipments that are ZAR500.00 and more / or if a DA306 submission is rejected and formal clearance is required
The DA306 once received back it will identify the shipments that SARS / customs want to inspect.	The consignee will need to complete a clearance instruction form , the entry will be drafted and customs fees will be due.
The paperwork will be physically submitted to the Port Health team on site at the ORT offices	Once the EDI submission is done , the system will within 24 hours flag the shipment for a verification
The paperwork verification can take up to 72 hours (to speed the process along please ensure supporting documents such as permits are attached , valid and legible).	The paperwork will be physically submitted to the Port Health team on site at the ORT offices
Once the verification is completed (desk audit), then a list of physical inspection requests will be issued to Skynet by Port Health	The paperwork verification can take up to 72 hours (to speed the process along please ensure supporting documents such as permits are attached , valid and legible).
The inspections are paid inspections and is on a case by case basis that will be advised	Once the verification is completed (desk audit), then a list of physical inspection requests will be issued to Skynet by Port Health
All inspections will be done within 48 hours of acceptance of payment as DDP / payment by cnee	The inspections are paid inspections and is on a case by case basis that will be advised
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If you require any further assistance, please email our cs team:- cs@skynetworldwide.com