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WARNING
This document references other
documents normatively.

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Table of changes

Change No.	Date	Scope

Foreword

This South African standard was approved by National Committee SABS/TC 1094, *Livestock welfare*, in accordance with procedures of the SABS Standards Division, in compliance with annex 3 of the WTO/TBT agreement.

This document was approved for publication in April 2016.

Reference is made in 1.2 and 4.1 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa this means the Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962).

Annex A forms an integral part of this document.

Compliance with a standard cannot confer immunity from legal obligations.

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1 Scope

1.1 This standard covers requirements for humane husbandry practices for the keeping of pigs.

1.2 This standard also covers the following five "freedoms" as given in the relevant national legislation (see foreword):

- a) freedom from thirst, hunger and malnutrition;
- b) freedom from discomfort;
- c) freedom from pain, injury and disease;
- d) freedom to express normal behaviour;
- e) freedom from fear and distress.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies. Information on currently valid national and international standards can be obtained from the SABS Standards Division.

SANS 1488, *Humane transportation of livestock by road*.

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply.

3.1

acceptable

adequate

descriptive of an outcome or circumstance that informed or knowledgeable persons would consider reasonable and would agree upon