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**Table of changes**

<b>Change No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Scope</b>

**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.

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Reference is made in the introduction, 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 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.

**Introduction**

This document is intended to be used as a supporting document to be read in conjunction with the relevant national legislation (see foreword).

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## **Humane transportation of livestock by road**

### **1 Scope**

This standard covers requirements for handling of livestock immediately before, during and after the transportation of livestock by road.

### **2 Definitions**

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

#### **2.1**

##### **acceptable**

acceptable to the authority administering this standard, or to the parties concluding the purchase contract, as relevant

#### **2.2**

##### **can**

term used to indicate ability

#### **2.3**

##### **competent**

having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to perform a particular task

#### **2.4**

##### **driver**

person who is responsible for physically steering and driving a vehicle between destinations

#### **2.5**

##### **livestock**

quadrupeds, including horses, donkeys, mules, cattle, sheep, goats and pigs

#### **2.6**

##### **may**

term used to indicate permission

#### **2.7**

##### **non-slip floor**

any flooring that will prevent an animal from slipping during transportation and that is of such material that does not cause injury or transmit disease

#### **2.8**

##### **owner**

person who has possession, charge, custody or control (or both) of any animal