

## **Bio-Security Module BSM05A:**

FARMER ACTIONS FOR MOVEMENT OF OSTRICHES BETWEEN REGISTERED OSTRICH FARMS (Version 2.3: October 2011)

## **PROCESS FARMER ACTIONS** Need to know flock size that may be moved to a single Weighing or receiving farm sorting of Ensure that all ostriches to be moved have been vaccinated against Newcastle Disease and have an ostriches approved SAOBC tag Divide ostriches to be moved into sub-flocks (based on size of pre-movement holding camps) Flock Allocate sub-flocks to pre-movement holding camps Flock Flock Complete a Flock Movement Passport for the complete flock and enter the unique Flock Register Number Arrange for approved official to take blood/PCR samples Sample flocks for without interference from farmer PCR / blood Official to update Flock Movement Passport and submit first copy to SAOBC together with samples Flocks to remain in pre-movement holding camps while Wait for results are awaited No ostriches may be added or removed from flocks results while waiting for results 10. Obtain Flock Movement Number from SAOBC 11. Complete Flock Movement Register Move 12. Dispatch flocks within 21 days of when the blood/PCR ostriches to samples were taken receiving farm 13. Send second copy of Flock Movement Passport with post-movement transporting vehicle to receiving farm holding camp(s) 14. Send third copy of Flock Movement Passport to SAOBC 15. Keep fourth copy of Flock Movement Passport in farm records for at least 5 years

NOTE: This BSM must be used in conjunction with Form BSM05/001: Flock Movement Passport