

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR CATTLE FROM BOTSWANA/LESOTHO/NAMIBIA/SWAZILAND TO  
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Certificate no.<sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

RSA VETERINARY IMPORT

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUING

AUTHORITY: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

OF

EXPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. DESCRIPTION**

**1. Number and identification of animals.**

	BREED	SEX	AGE	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER*
1				
2				
3				
4				
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(\*all animals must be individually identified using ear tags with unique pre-printed numbers)

**2. Origin of animals:**

**2.1. Name and address of consignor:**

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\_\_\_\_ Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax

No: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.2. Premises of origin**

Farm

name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm number: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Destination of animals as specified in the RSA Veterinary Import Permit:**

**3.1. Name of**

consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax

No: \_\_\_\_\_

**3.2. Physical address at final destination of animals:**

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4. Description of transport vehicle (registration number etc.):

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**B. HEALTH ATTESTATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ an official veterinarian, authorised thereto by the Veterinary Authority of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that the following conditions have been complied with:

1. The country of origin and export has never had a reported case of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy and there is a legal ban on feeding of ruminant Meat and Bone Meal to ruminants.
2. The animals described above originate from:
  - a) a country/zone that is regarded as free from and has not had a reported case of Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia;
  - b) an area/zone where no cases of Foot and Mouth disease were reported for at least the past six months, is not under any restrictions due to Foot and Mouth disease; and is recognised by the OIE as free from Foot and Mouth disease without vaccination;
  - c) an area which is not under any veterinary restriction for any notifiable diseases that cattle are susceptible to;
  - d) premises where no African buffalo are kept;
  - e) herds which are healthy and to the best of my knowledge clinically free from and have no history of Johne's disease, Rabies, Vibriosis, Trichomoniasis and Bovine Leukosis for the last 6 months;
  - f) herds which are clinically free from Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis/Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV) and the animals to be exported are vaccinated with an inactivated vaccine approved by the veterinary authority of the exporting country against IBR/IPV, not less than one month and not more than six months prior to shipment (Vaccination date to be stipulated);
  - g) herds where no cases of Tuberculosis and Brucellosis have been reported in the last 24 months and the entire herd tested negative in the last 12 months (all results must be attached).
3. The individual animals:
  - a) have been kept in pre-export isolation in the period of preparation for export and to the best of my knowledge have not been exposed to infection to which they are susceptible during this period;
  - b) have been individually identified prior to testing, using ear tags with pre-printed numbers; and such identification is reflected on all test results;
  - c) have passed the following tests with negative results within 30 days prior to departure for South Africa (**dates to be specified and copies of all laboratory results must be attached**):
    - i. were subjected to the intradermal bovine tuberculin test with either of the test methods below:  
were injected with a single intradermal bovine tuberculin test with the skin thickness of 2mm or less and without clinical signs such as diffuse or extensive oedema, exudation, necrosis, pain or inflammation of the lymphatic ducts in that region or of the lymph nodes **OR**  
were subjected to intradermal comparative test and the increase in skin thickness at the bovine site of

injection is less than or equal to the increase in the skin reaction at the avian site of injection

- II. the complement fixation test for *Brucella abortus*. Females under the age of 18 months which have been inoculated with an approved vaccine between the ages of 4 and 8 months will be accepted without prior test. (Vaccination date to be stipulated).
- III. in the case of breeding bulls, a clinical and laboratory examination for Vibriosis and Trichomoniasis;
- d) have never been vaccinated against Foot-and-Mouth disease;
- e) have been vaccinated against Anthrax at least 14 days but not longer than 12 months prior to import;

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- f) have been treated for internal parasites (cestodes, trematodes and nematodes) and external parasites (lice and ticks) with a registered effective remedy(ies) within 72 hours prior to departure:
  - I. Date of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_
  - II. Remedy(ies) used: \_\_\_\_\_
- g) were examined within 72 hours of departure; and were found clinically healthy and visibly free from external parasites;

4. All bedding, fodder or other feedstuffs for the animals emanate from areas not under any restrictions due to Foot and Mouth disease.

5. The cattle were loaded, and the vehicle sealed effectively under the direct supervision of an official authorised thereto by the Veterinary Authority of \_\_\_\_\_:

Date of loading: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle and trailer registration number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Seal number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (place) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorised official veterinarian <sup>(2)</sup>

Name in print: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated rank: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL STAMP <sup>(2)</sup>

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The certificate number must appear on all pages of the certificate
2. The certificate must be stamped and signed in a colour different to the printing