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Ref. no: V 13/1/3/2/ 1 /2

Permit no.:

Date of Issue:

Expiry date

VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT FOR THE IMPORT OF CATTLE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

(Issued in terms of the Animal Health Act no 01 of 2011)

Authority is hereby granted to:

Name:

Farm name and Number (final destination)..... District

Address:

Telephone number in Namibia:

for the importation of:..... Cattle

(Number and breed)

into Namibia fromin the Province through

(Farm of origin)

.....(port of entry)

Subject to the following conditions:

1. **The arrival of the consignments must be reported to the State Veterinarian**
Telephone.....fax.....immediately and the animals may not be landed without his/her authorization.
2. The consignment must be accompanied by this **ORIGINAL** permit. This permit is valid for one consignment only.
3. The health certificate overleaf, consisting of **two pages** must be completed and signed by an authorised veterinary official who should inform the state veterinarian at destination of the dispatch of the animals by fax. **Alternatively an ORIGINAL health certificate on official letterhead of the exporting country issued by the certifying official veterinarian must be attached to this import permit. The health certificate must contain the Namibian veterinary import permit number and all the information as on the overleaf health certificate;**
4. The importer undertakes to brand all the animals with a special mark (**■**) before the animals enter Namibia. This mark should be imprinted on the left side of the neck of cattle.
5. Animal should have been vaccinated against Rift Valley Fever with a modified live virus vaccine at least 21 days prior to shipment.
6. **Please Note:** This permit is issued based on the undertaking by the importer to ensure that ALL conditions above are complied with. The importing farm will be placed under movement restrictions until all conditions on this permit are met. The farmer further undertakes to maintain the prescribed registers of all animals imported.
7. **To account for the welfare of the animals, heavily pregnant cows (past 90% of pregnancy) and animals born within 7 days of intended import, will NOT be allowed to be transported.**

Signed:Name in full

DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES

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The importation of livestock is subject to Livestock Improvement and/or Meat Board Permits

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF CATTLE FOR EXPORT OF CATTLE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA TO NAMIBIA.

Namibian Permit Number

Ref Number
(consecutive serial number)

Livestock Improvement Permit Number:

Issuing Authority :

Country of Origin: Republic of South Africa

A. Description

1. Number and Species of animals

Number	Species	Breed	Sex	Identification marks (tag number, brand, tattoo)

2.0 Origin of animal(s)

2.1 Name and address of exporter:
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Telephone Number Fax Number

2.2 Premises of origin

Farm name and number District

3.0 Destination of animals

3.1 Name and address of consignee

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Telephone Number Fax Number

3.2 Physical address at destination

Farm/abattoir name and number.....District

4. Means of transportation (air, road, rail)

4.1 Description of transport vehicle (flight number, Registration number)

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Note: A copy of this import permit must be faxed to the State Veterinarian at destination in Namibia as indicated on page 1 paragraph 1 of the import permit
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B: HEALTH ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned veterinary official authorised thereto by the official veterinary authority of **SOUTH AFRICA** certify that:

- 1. The animals described in A:
 - 1.1. Have been resident in this country since birth or for a period of at least 3 months;
 - 1.2. Originate from an OIE recognised Foot and Mouth Disease free zone, where vaccination is not practised since birth or at least for the past three (3) months;
 - 1.3. Were not vaccinated against Foot and Mouth Disease;
 - 1.4. Originate from herds which are healthy and to the best of my knowledge clinically free from and have no history of Johne's disease, Rabies, Brucellosis, Tuberculosis Leptospirosis; Campylobacteriosis, Trichomoniasis ,Bovine Viral Diarrhoea and Enzootic Bovine Leucosis for the past 6 months;
 - 1.5. The Republic of South Africa is free from Rinderpest, East Coast Fever, Vesicular Stomatitis, Scrapie, Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis and Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia according to the OIE time frames listed;
- 2. The individual animals:
 - 2.1. Were examined by an official veterinarian of the country of export within 72 hours of departure and were found clinically free from signs of FMD and other diseases to which bovines are susceptible and free from external parasites;
 - 2.2. Have never been vaccinated against Foot and Mouth Disease and Contagious Bovine PleuroPneumonia.
 - 2.3. Were isolated during the 30 day period of preparation for export;
- 2.4. Have been vaccinated against Anthrax in the last 12 months and against Rift Valley Fever with a modified live virus vaccine at least 21 days prior to shipment
- 3. **The animals were** tested for the following diseases with negative results (**Copies of laboratory results must be attached**)
 - 3.1. The intra-dermal tuberculin test with both mammalian and avian tuberculin during 30 days prior to export. **DATE(s) OF TEST**.....
 - 3.2. The serum virus neutralisation test / indirect ELISA for the presence of antibodies against Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/Infectious pustular vulvovaginitis virus group on two occasions with negative results, at an interval of not less than 21 days; **OR** the herd must be clinically free from IBR/IPV and the animals to be exported vaccinated against IBR/IPV with an inactivated vaccine approved by the exporting country not less than one month and not more than 6 months prior to shipment(vaccination date to be stipulated);
 - 3.3. The agar gel immunodiffusion test for Enzootic Bovine Leukosis on a blood sample within 6 weeks prior to exportation;
 - 3.4. The complement fixation test for brucellosis within **30 days** prior to export.

NOTE: Female animals under the age of 3 years which have been inoculated with strain 19 Brucella abortus bovis vaccine at the ages of 3 to 8 months will be accepted without prior testing

DATE OF BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATION.....

- 3.5. In the case of breeding bulls, a clinical and laboratory examination for Vibriosis and Trichomoniasis within 30 days prior to export;
- 3.6. Animals originating from Heartwater areas were treated for ticks with (name of product) within 72 hours of departure. (This must be verified by the veterinary official)
- 4. The animals were branded with the following mark (—) in compliance with clause 5 of the import permit.
- 5. The animals were loaded and transported in clean vehicles/containers which are suitable for transport of the species concerned. The vehicles were sealed under official supervision.
- 6. Seal numbers:
- 7. All bedding, fodder or other feedstuffs for the animals emanate from areas not under any restrictions due to Foot and Mouth Disease.

Done at: (place) on.....(date)

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Name in Print:.....
Designated rank:.....
Address:

Official stamp

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Declaration by seller

I, (full name) being the seller of the animals described above swear that the animals have at no stage been treated with hormonal or growth promoters eg gestagens, oestrogens, testosterone and implants.

Name in print

Signature **Date**

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