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2008-01-22
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Date

PART I: REGISTRATION OF CATTLE FARMS TO DELIVER CATTLE FOR BEEF EXPORT TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FARMS FOR EXPORT

1. The owner of the farm must apply in writing (using Annex A) for a registration certificate issued by the Provincial State Veterinarian (PSV) if he/she wishes to register a farm with the intent to supply animals for slaughter at an abattoir approved to export meat to the European Community (EC).
2. The application form must be forwarded to the PSV in whose area the farm is located.
3. All persons with responsibilities for programme activities must have a complete understanding of VPN 2b and all programme requirements relevant to their area of responsibility.

STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO EXPORT FARMS

4. Animals intended for slaughter must have remained in the Republic of South Africa for at least twelve (12) months before slaughter or since birth in the case of animals less than twelve (12) months old, or imported from Namibia in terms of their Farm Assured Namibia Meat Scheme (FAN Meat Scheme), excluding:
 - The foot and mouth disease (FMD) control area situated in Mpumalanga Province and Limpopo Province,
 - the district of Ingwavuma in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal.

In the case of exports to the EU animals intended for slaughter must have been born and reared in the Republic of South Africa. Such animals must also have been born on a farm registered for export to the EU.

5. The farm must be situated in the FMD free zone without vaccination.
6. Animals must be transported from their farms of origin to the abattoir without contact with animals that do not comply with the conditions of export in a vehicle which has been cleaned and disinfected before loading.
7. A sketch plan of the farm, indicating camps, pens, restraining and handling facilities, buildings, fences, surrounding structures and activities must be available for inspection purposes.
8. The farm must have facilities for the easy and humane handling of animals.
9. The person responsible for the farm must commit him/herself, in writing, that he/she will ensure that:
 - i. animals born on the farm are identified with an unique individual identifier,
 - ii. animals brought in from the farm of birth, which must also be an registered farm for export to the EU, must have been identified with an unique individual identifier to ensure traceability back to the farm of birth,
 - iii. notify the PSV promptly of any disease outbreak in the flock,

- iv. not administer (or allow the administration of) production enhancers / growth stimulants or any substance that is a Beta agonist or has an oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or thyrostatic effect to any animal in the flock during their lifetime or allow such agents to be administered,
 - v. comply with the control measures imposed by the PSV if an outbreak of a controlled animal disease should occur on the farm,
 - vi. observe withdrawal periods of any therapeutic remedies used,
 - vii. allow the PSV to inspect and sample any animals in the flock(s) as he/she deems necessary, which includes the taking of samples from live animals for residue monitoring,
 - viii. keep the following records meticulously: Individual animal identification register, Feed Register, Stock Register, Monthly Livestock Report, Post-Mortem Records, Drug Stock Records, Drug Therapy Records and Official Inspection Reports,
 - ix. submit animals that die in the three months preceding slaughter to a registered veterinarian for a post-mortem examination.
 - x. animals which do not comply with EU export requirements will be clearly identified and not sent to the slaughter house for export purposes,
 - xi. only purchase feed from a feed mill approved by the National Directorate of Veterinary Services. Such feed mill will only be approved if proof can be given that no growth promoters are used at the mill and that the mill does not have any growth promoters on the premises, which could lead to contamination. The same applies to the use of ruminant derived protein (with the exception of milk and milk products) in cattle feed, or in case of self mixing , only produce feed (or components thereof) that exclude growth promoters and ruminant derived protein (with the exception of milk and milk products) in ruminant feed.
 - xii. in the case of free-range cattle, will ensure that these animals were only kept on grazing and were not in any way grain fed. Any supplements used, such as licks, must be certified free of growth promoters and ruminant derived protein. Auditable records of all feed supplements used must be kept
 - xiii. all cattle movements of which the meat is intended for export to the EU must be done under an official movement permit issued by the PSV
10. All cattle on the farm must be individually and permanently identified according to a method approved by the Provincial Director: Veterinary Services. Please refer to point 9.I and 9.II
 11. Stock that is sent for slaughter directly from the farm where they were born must also be identified as required in terms of the Animal Identification Act, 2002 (Act no. 6 of 2002). Proof of registration of a mark or brand must be available for inspection.
 12. Stock that were not born on the farm from which they are sent for slaughter must originate from a registered export farm or from Namibia in terms of the FAN Meat Scheme and be declared and entered into the Stock Register and the monthly Livestock Report at least 3 (three) months before slaughter. The farm(s) of origin and all the marks or brands on the animals must be recorded.
 13. The farmer must provide proof that animals do not originate from the FMD control zones of the Republic of South Africa. A movement permit issued by the responsible state veterinarian in the district of origin must be obtained before the animals are moved from one farm to another.

14. A Stock Register providing the following details must be kept:
- i. Registration number of farm
 - ii. Farm name
 - iii. Identification numbers of all individual animals
 - iv. Dates of birth/arrival on the farm (proof of origin required)
 - v. Dates of withdrawal from the register with reasons e.g. dispatch to slaughter/death/treatment with veterinary products warranting withdrawal etc., should be meticulously maintained.
- (See Annex F for example)
15. A Monthly Livestock Report must be kept up to date and must provide the following details:
- i. Registration number of farm
 - ii. Farm name
 - iii. Year
 - iv. Month
 - v. Stock – beginning total
 - vi. Plus: Calves born
 - vii. Plus: Cattle bought in
 - viii. Minus: Mortalities
 - ix. Minus: Sold
 - x. Minus: Cattle slaughtered
 - xi. Stock: End total
- (See Annex G for example)
16. A Post-Mortem Record file must be kept and must provide the following details:
- i. Registration number of farm
 - ii. Farm name
 - iii. Date of death
 - iv. Identification number
 - v. Reason for death/diagnosis
 - vi. Official verification (Including copies of post-mortem reports where applicable)
 - vii. Date of official verification
- (See Annex H for example)
17. Drug Stock Records must be kept, must be up to date (updated at least quarterly from therapy and purchase records) and must contain the following details:
- i. Registration number of farm
 - ii. Farm name
 - iii. Product name for each product in stock
 - iv. Expiry date for each product
 - v. Withdrawal period for each product
 - vi. Stock volume for each product
 - vii. Official veterinary verification signature
 - viii. Date of official verification
- (See Annex I for example)
18. Drug Therapy Records must be kept, must be up to date and must contain the following details:
- i. Registration number of farm

- ii. Farm name
- iii. Animal identification number(s)
- iv. Product name
- v. Date applied
- vi. Reason for use
- vii. Withdrawal period
- viii. Withdrawal period ends
- ix. Isolation arrangements
- x. Official veterinary verification signature
- xi. Date of official verification

(See Annex J for example)

- 19. A documented Animal Health and Management Programme must be drawn up and implemented. This should include vaccinations, acaricide treatments, external parasite treatments, mineral-, vitamin- and nutritional supplementations and other on-farm procedures (docking, castration, breeching etc.). It is preferable that such a programme be drawn up and implemented with the aid of a registered veterinarian.
- 20. The farm must also participate in the Residue-Control Programme and allow the regular sampling of live animals. Please refer to the VPN/19 - Standard relating to the national residue-monitoring programme.
- 21. A file with Official Inspection Reports must be kept.
- 22. All records must be available on request by the PSV.
- 23. The registration of a farm is not transferable to new management or between different farms under control of one management.
- 24. The approval is subject to the maintenance of prescribed standards. The PSV may at any time cancel approval if the farm does not conform to export requirements.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION, APPROVAL AND REGISTRATION OF FARMS

- 25. Having received the application (Annex A) the PSV will inspect the farm for export approval,
- 26. The basis for export approval will be the requirements set by the importing country as well as the minimum requirements for a veterinary approved farm, as specified in VPN/2(b) **STANDARDS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A CATTLE FARM** above.
- 27. The PSV will be responsible for the following actions/procedures:
 - a) Acquaint himself/herself with the minimum requirements in the VPN/2(b) **STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO EXPORT CATTLE FARMS** for a veterinary approved farm.
 - b) Inspect the farm and complete an inspection report (Annex B) with appropriate comments.
 - c) If the farm does not comply with the requirements the PSV must provide the owner with a report stating the reasons why the farm can not be approved.
 - d) Arrange for another inspection when the owner notifies the PSV that all the deficiencies recorded in paragraph 23.c. had been rectified.
 - e) The PSV must verify that the farm, animals and farming practices meet the **STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO EXPORT CATTLE FARMS**. Export approval will only be considered if the standards and prescribed management systems are in place as described in the VPN/2(b) above.

- f) Must ensure that the farm is placed on the programme for residue-monitoring and arrange for the regular collection of samples as discussed in the VPN/19-: Standard relating to the national residue-monitoring programme.
- g) Upon approval of the farm the PSV must allocate a registration number to the farm. The registration number must be made up as follows:

Example:

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Type of farm [‡] :	‡ ^{OV}	Sheep (Ovine)
Province number*	* 08	Western Cape
District number	847	Prince Albert
Farm number	001	1 st farm registered in that district (sequential)

Type of farm[‡]:

DY	Dairy farm
OV	Cattle(Bo)sheep (Ov), goat(Ca), pig(Po) or horse(Eq) farm
PO	Poultry farm
OS	Ostrich farm
WG	Wild game farm
CC	Crocodile farm

Province numbers*:

Mpumalanga	01	KwaZulu-Natal	06
Gauteng	02	Eastern Cape Province	07
Northern Province	03	Western Cape Province	08
North West Province	04	Northern Cape Province	09
Free State	05		

Examples of district numbers:

801	Bellville
803	Caledon
847	Prince Albert
805	Beaufort West

The same number is used if the farm is registered for the export of other commodities e.g. dairy, game, red meat etc. However, a separate application must be submitted with a different prefix for each species of animal.

- h) Geographic co-ordinates of the farm must be recorded:

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

Farm longitude: E	Degrees	dd	Minutes:	mm	Second s	ss
Farm latitude S	Degrees	dd	Minutes:	mm	Second s	ss

- i) The PSV will provide the owner of the farm with a Registration Certificate for export that corresponds in form and content to the model in Annex C.
- j) The PSV must keep record of all documents relating to the registration of farms on file:
- Farm name
 - Farm registration number
 - Copy of the sketch plan of the farm layout
 - Application for export: Annex A
 - Official Inspection reports (annually): Annex B
 - Copy of Farm Export Registration Certificate: Annex C (Annually)
 - Any relevant correspondence
- k) The PSV must de-list farms that no longer comply with the requirements for a veterinary approved farm following the same procedure as in paragraphs 26.c. and d.
28. The owner of the farm must commit him/herself, in writing (Annex B) that he/she will ensure that:
- i. animals born on the farm are identified with an unique individual identifier
 - ii. animals brought in from the farm of birth, which must also be an registered farm for export to the EU, must have been identified with an unique individual identifier to ensure traceability back to the farm of birth
 - iii. notify the PSV promptly of any disease outbreak in the flock,
 - iv. not administer (or allow the administration of) production enhancers / growth stimulants or any substance that is a Beta agonist or has an oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or thyrostatic effect to any animal in the flock during their lifetime or allow such agents to be administered,
 - v. comply with the control measures imposed by the PSV if an outbreak of a controlled animal disease should occur on the farm,
 - vi. observe withdrawal periods of any therapeutic remedies used,
 - vii. allow the PSV to inspect and sample any animals in the flock(s) as he/she deems necessary, which includes the taking of samples from live animals for residue-monitoring.
 - viii. keep the following records meticulously: Individual animal identification register, Feed Register, Stock Register, Monthly Livestock Report, Post-Mortem Records, Drug Stock Records, Drug Therapy Records and Official Inspection Reports
 - ix. submit animals that die in the three months preceding slaughter to a registered veterinarian for a post-mortem examination.
 - x. animals which do not comply with EU export requirements will be clearly identified and not sent to the slaughter house for export purposes

- xi. only purchase feed from a feed mill approved by the National Directorate of Animal Health. Such feed mill will only be approved if proof can be given that no growth promoters are used at the mill and that the mill does not have any growth promoters on the premises, which could lead to contamination. The same applies to the use of ruminant derived protein (with the exception of milk and milk products) in cattle feed, or in the case of self mixing, only produce feed (or components thereof), that exclude growth promoters and ruminant derived protein (with the exception of milk and milk products) in cattle feed.
- xii. in the case of free-range cattle, will ensure that these animals were only kept on grazing and were not in any way grain fed. Any supplements used, such as licks, must be certified free of growth promoters and ruminant derived protein. Auditable records of all feed supplements must be kept
- xiii. all cattle movements of which the meat is intended for export to the EU must be done under an official movement permit issued by the PSV

A personal interview of the management is advisable to ensure they understand their obligations, which they undertake in writing when signing the application form (Annex A).

PART II: LISTING OF REGISTERED FARMS

29. All approved farms must be listed by the PSV for his/her area. The PSV must notify the Provincial Director: Veterinary Services of each new farm registered. The Director will keep a central database for all farms registered in the Province.
30. The list and notification to the Director must (as a minimum) contain the following information for each registered farm:
 - a. Registration number
 - b. Name of owner
 - c. Name of farm
 - d. Postal address
 - e. Telephone number
 - f. Fax number
 - g. Province
 - h. District
 - i. Map co-ordinates
 - j. Expiry date of export approval
 - k. Current registration date (void if de-listed)
 - l. First registration date
31. Data, as indicated in the example in Annex D, must be forwarded every 6 months to:

The Director: Veterinary Services
Private Bag X138
Pretoria
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MAINTENANCE OF EXPORT REGISTRATION

32. At least one inspection report per farm per annum must be available. The PSV must determine the frequency of additional inspections based on the animal health status in the Province or the area, as well as his/ her previous findings on the farm in particular. Regular documented visits by private practicing veterinarians must be encouraged.

At these inspection visits on the farm, the feed source must be audited and a feed sample taken for the determination whether the feed contains any growth promoters or any ruminant derived protein. Samples must also be taken from the feed troughs.

Farms that no longer comply with the requirements for an export registered farm must be delisted following the same procedure as in paragraph 27 c and d.
33. The validity of export registration must be evaluated following each inspection
34. Export Registration of farms is not transferable between owners.
35. Additional continuous duties of the PSV responsible for the area in which the farm of origin or approved abattoir is situated:
 - i. The PSV must promote notification of outbreaks of notifiable disease and suspected outbreaks by colleagues in private practice and the general animal-owning public. Private practicing veterinarians must be informed as to their responsibilities and obligations as regards the use, dispensing and record-keeping of animal remedies and the ban of the use of production enhancers / growth stimulants or any substance that is a Beta agonist or has an oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or thyrostatic effect on registered farms, and that samples will be taken for residue-monitoring.
 - ii. Where necessary, those responsible persons who do not report outbreaks of notifiable animal diseases must be prosecuted.

PROCEDURES FOR THE MOVEMENT OF CATTLE FROM A REGISTERED FARM TO AN ABATTOIR OR OTHER EXPORT REGISTERED FARM

36. The PSV must be able to certify that the animals that leave the farm satisfy export requirements as prescribed in this policy.
37. When animals are dispatched from a registered farm to an export abattoir, another farm or destination in another Province, the health attestation in Annex E, must be issued by the State Veterinarian in the district where the farm of origin is situated. A copy of the health attestation should be sent to the PSV at destination.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDUE MONITORING

38. Refer to the VPN/19 for the standard relating to the national residue monitoring programme. In addition, the following must be adhered to:
 - 38.1 All withdrawal periods of Veterinary Medicines must be adhered to. It is the farm owner/manager's responsibility to acquaint him/herself with this information regarding each product.
 - 38.2 Growth stimulants promoters may not be on the premises, and may not be used on the premises.
 - 38.3 Only feed from feed mills that comply with EU-requirements regarding absence of growth promotants may be used. These requirements are that the feed mill must either have a dedicated line for the ostrich feed, which is under veterinary supervision, or the feed mill may not keep, handle or storage any growth promotants (substances having an oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic action or beta-agonists) on the premises.
 - 38.4 If a producer mixes his/her own feed on the farm, the specific farm must comply with the requirements mentioned in 38.3.

PART III: VETERINARY PROCEDURAL NOTICES APPLICABLE FOR THE EXPORT OF BEEF

39. Other Veterinary Procedural Notices applicable for the export of beef

- 39.1 VPN/11 Standard for Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Meat Inspection and Hygiene Control at Red Meat Establishments.
- 39.2 VPN/15 Standard for the microbiological monitoring of meat.
- 39.3 VPN/16 Standard for the microbiological monitoring of water.
- 39.4 VPN/17 Principles of Certification
- 39.5 VPN/18 Law enforcement at Export Establishments.
- 39.6 VPN/19 Standard relating to the National Residue Monitoring Programme.

ANNEX A

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A FARM

Registration of cattle farms to deliver cattle for beef export to the European Community
Application form

1. To produce or finish off animals for export.
2. To participate in the national agricultural residue monitoring programme.
3. To participate in animal disease surveillance programmes when required.

A: PARTICULARS OF FARM AND OWNER

Name of Farm:		Title deed registration number	
Name of owner:			
Postal address:			
Telephone:			
Fax:			
Cell number:			
E-Mail:			

B: PARTICULARS ABOUT FARMING OPERATIONS

Type	Tick or fill out as appropriate	Indicate number of animals currently present on the farm
Domesticated	Cattle	
	Sheep	
	Goats	
	Pigs	
	Horses	
	Poultry	
	Other	
Farmed game	Ostrich	
	Crocodile	
	Other	
Wild game	Impala	
	Springbuck	
	Zebra	
	Kudu	
	Eland	
	Blesbuck	
	Gnu	
	Gemsbuck	
Other		

D. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF OWNER / AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF FARM

I, _____ (full name)

(1) will ensure that:

- I. animals born on the farm are identified with a unique individual identifier
- II. animals brought in from the farm of birth, which must also be a registered farm for export to the EU, must have been identified with a unique individual identifier to ensure traceability back to the farm of birth
- III. notify the PSV promptly of any disease outbreak in the flock,
- IV. not administer (or allow the administration of) production enhancers / growth stimulants or any substance that is a Beta agonist or has an oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or thyrostatic effect to any animal in the flock during their lifetime or allow such agents to be administered,
- V. comply with the control measures imposed by the PSV if an outbreak of a controlled animal disease should occur on the farm,
- VI. observe withdrawal periods of any therapeutic remedies used,
- VII. allow the PSV to inspect and sample any animals in the flock(s) as he/she deems necessary, which includes the taking of samples from live animals for residue-monitoring.
- VIII. keep the following records meticulously: Individual animal identification register, Feed Register, Stock Register, Monthly Livestock Report, Post-Mortem Records, Drug Stock Records, Drug Therapy Records and Official Inspection Reports
- IX. submit animals that die in the three months preceding slaughter to a registered veterinarian for a post-mortem examination.
- X. animals which do not comply with EU export requirements will be clearly identified and not sent to the slaughter house for export purposes
- XI. only purchase feed from a feed mill approved by the National Directorate of Animal Health. Such feed mill will only be approved if proof can be given that no growth promoters are used at the mill and that the mill does not have any growth promoters on the premises, which could lead to contamination. The same applies to the use of ruminant derived protein (with the exception of milk and milk products) in cattle feed or in the case of self mixing, only produce feed (or components thereof) that exclude growth promoters and ruminant derived protein (with the exception of milk and milk products) in cattle feed.
- XII. in the case of free-range cattle, will ensure that these animals were only kept on grazing and were not in any way grain fed. Any supplements used, such as licks, must be certified free of growth promoters and ruminant derived protein. Auditable records of all feed supplements used must be kept
- XIII. all cattle movements of which the meat is intended for export to the EU must be done under an official movement permit issued by the PSV

(2) declare that all the information provided is true and accurate and that no relevant information was withheld.

Signed at _____ (date)
(place) _____

Signature	Owner	Authorised signatory	Witness

I, the undersigned Provincial State Veterinarian, confirm to the best of my knowledge that the above information is correct

Signature PSV	Name in print	Date	Place

ANNEX B

INSPECTION REPORT FOR REGISTRATION OF A RED MEAT FARM (BOVINE) FOR EXPORT
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Registration of cattle farms to deliver cattle for beef export to the European Community

Veterinary inspection report

Date of visit:

Name and position of inspector:

Farm name:

Owner:

Registration number:

1. A sketch plan of the farm (alternatively aerial photographs), indicating structures and activities is available.

Yes No

2. The farm/camps/pens are surrounded by a fence.
Comments:
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3. Animals intended for export slaughter have remained in the Republic of South Africa for at least twelve (12) months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than twelve (12) months old or imported under the FAN Meat Scheme of Namibia. The animals must be identified at birth with a unique individual identifier to ensure traceability back to the farm of birth. In the case of export to the EU, animals intended for slaughter must have been born and reared in the Republic of South Africa or in the case of weaner calf imports from Namibia must be identified according to the FAN Meat Scheme.. Such animals must have been born on a farm registered for export to the EU.
Comments:
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4. Animals do not originate from the FMD control zones of the Republic of South Africa. In addition, the surrounding area, within a radius of 10 km of the farm, and the farm itself has been free from foot and mouth disease for at least 30 days.
Comments:
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5. Animals intended for export are not treated with production enhancers / growth stimulants or any substance that is a Beta agonist or has an oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or thyrostatic effect.
Comments:
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6. Proof of registration of a mark or brand in terms of the Animal Identification Act, 2002 (Act no 6 of 2002) is available.

Comments:

7. All animals are individually and permanently identified according to a method approved by the Provincial Director: Veterinary Services: (PCA.) Such identification must be done at birth or according to the FAN Meat Scheme.

Comments:

8. The declaration made by the owner, as part of his/her application for export (Part D, Annex A), has been discussed with the owner and he/she understands the content and implications thereof.

The farm has facilities for the easy and humane handling of animals.

Comments:

9. The following Registers/records are actively and accurately managed:

- 9.1 Stock register:

Comments:

- 9.2 Monthly Livestock Report:

Comments:

- 9.3 Post-Mortem Records:

Comments:

- 9.4 Drug Stock Records:

Comments:

- 9.5 Drug Therapy Records:

Comments:

9.6 Official Inspection Reports:

Comments:

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10. The facility must be re-inspected on an annual basis. At these inspection visits on the farm, the feed source must be audited and a feed sample taken for the determination whether the feed contains any growth promoters or any ruminant derived protein (with the exception of milk and milk products). Feed samples must also be taken from the feed troughs.

Comments:

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11. Chemical Residue risk factors:

Indicate the number or percentage of animals reared in confinement in the previous year (e.g. feedlots, etc.)

Indicate the number or percentage of animals reared in a pasture environment.

Do severe weather conditions require housing of animals for a part or all of the year?

Do you grow your own feed?

Do you mix your own feed?

Do you buy feed from commercial feed mill sources? Name of feed mill?

Are animals treated routinely for internal and/or external parasites?

Anthelmintics routinely used:

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Remedies for external parasites routinely used (indicate administration method):

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What pesticides are routinely used to control flies, rats, etc. around premises where food animals are reared?

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What crops or crop rests are usually used for grazing or forage for the animals?

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Are these crops treated with pesticides? Is direct or indirect animal exposure possible/likely?

Empty rectangular box for response.

What crops are grown on the farm in the same area where the animals are reared? Are these crops treated with pesticides? Is direct or indirect animal exposure possible/likely?

Empty rectangular box for response.

What crops are grown by your neighbours in the same area where the animals are reared? Are these crops treated with pesticides? Is direct or indirect animal exposure possible/likely?

Empty rectangular box for response.

Are there industrial or mining activities in the area?

Yes / No

Type of industrial or mining activities if yes to previous question? Is direct or indirect animal exposure possible?

Does soil and/water contamination on your farm or in the area restrict the rearing of food animals?

12. General comments:

Three horizontal lines for general comments.

I, Dr. _____, (Name)

In my capacity as Provincial State Veterinarian, hereby declare that the above farm was inspected on(date) and found to comply with requirements set in the relevant standards for the registration of a farm for export of red meat.

Signed at (place) _____ (date) _____

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(signature of Provincial State Veterinarian)

Stamp

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(Name in capital letters, title, qualifications and South African Veterinary Council registration number of signatory)

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Telephone number:

I, Dr. _____, (Name)

In my capacity as the Head/Director of Veterinary Services in the Province _____ hereby confirm that sufficient resources are available to monitor the conditions on the above mentioned farm/s on a regular basis to ensure compliance with the export requirements.

Remarks: _____

(signature of Provincial Director)

_____ (date)

Official National Registration Number: _____

(date)

ANNEX C

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR CATTLE FARMS

Registration of cattle farms to deliver cattle for beef export to the European Community

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR A FARM FOR EXPORT



Provincial Logo

Registration Certificate to provide cattle

For export of beef to the European Community

It is hereby declared that the farm

belonging to

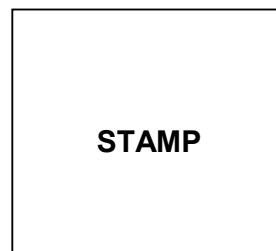
with

Registration Number: _____

was inspected by a provincial veterinary official and found to comply with all requirements set out in the Standard for the Registration of Cattle Farms for Export to the European Community.

This export certificate is valid from _____ **to** _____

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Signature



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Date

ANNEX E

HEALTH ATTESTATION FOR CATTLE TRANSPORTED
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Registration of cattle farms to deliver cattle for beef export to the European Community

**HEALTH ATTESTATION FOR ANIMALS TRANSPORTED
FROM A REGISTERED FARM TO AN ABATTOIR OR
REGISTERED EXPORT FARM IN ANOTHER PROVINCE**

Province of origin _____

Directorate: _____

Veterinary Services

Ref. N° _____

I. IDENTIFICATION OF CATTLE

N°	ID numbers	N°	ID numbers	N°	ID numbers	N°	ID numbers	N°	ID numbers
	A		B		C		D		E
1.		31.		61.		91.		121.	
2.		32.		62.		92.		122.	
3.		33.		63.		93.		123.	
4.		34.		64.		94.		124.	
5.		35.		65.		95.		125.	
6.		36.		66.		96.		126.	
7.		37.		67.		97.		127.	
8.		38.		68.		98.		128.	
9.		39.		69.		99.		129.	
10.		40.		70.		100.		130.	
11.		41.		71.		101.		131.	
12.		42.		72.		102.		132.	
13.		43.		73.		103.		133.	
14.		44.		74.		104.		134.	
15.		45.		75.		105.		135.	
16.		46.		76.		106.		136.	
17.		47.		77.		107.		137.	
18.		48.		78.		108.		138.	
19.		49.		79.		109.		139.	
20.		50.		80.		110.		140.	
21.		51.		81.		111.		141.	
22.		52.		82.		112.		142.	
23.		53.		83.		113.		143.	
24.		54.		84.		114.		144.	
25.		55.		85.		115.		145.	
26.		56.		86.		116.		146.	
27.		57.		87.		117.		147.	
28.		58.		88.		118.		148.	
29.		59.		89.		119.		149.	
30.		60.		90.		120.		150.	

II. ORIGIN OF CATTLE

Name of owner:

Postal address of owner:

Address of farm of origin (include name of farm and district):

Registration number of farm:

State Veterinary area where farm of origin is located:

III. ATTESTATION BY THE ISSUING AUTHORISED PERSON (2)

I hereby certify that:

- 1. The Province from which the animals originate has been free from Rinderpest for at least twelve (12) months.
- 2. The (3) animals described above:
 - 2.1 have, without interruption, been held in the territory of the Republic of South Africa, in the foot and mouth disease free zone, for at least twelve (12) months or have been imported from Namibia in terms of their FAN Meat Scheme. and have not been vaccinated against rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease;
 - 2.2 have, without interruption, been held on the farm with registration number In the district , for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than twelve months old, or imported under the FAN Meat Scheme of Namibia.. The animals must be identified at birth with an unique individual identifier to ensure traceability back to the farm of birth. In the case of exports to the EU, animals intended for slaughter, must have been born and reared in the Republic of South Africa or in the case of weaner calves imported from Namibia must be identified according to the FAN Scheme.. Such animals must have been born on a farm registered for export to the EU.
- 3. The farm from which the animals originate:
 - 3.1 has been registered for export approval in terms of VPN/02b/2007-1 and receives regular veterinary inspections;
 - 3.2 was not under animal health restrictions in connection with any disease to which the animals concerned are susceptible;
 - 3.3 and an area around the farm, within a distance of 10 km from the perimeter of that part of the farm which contains the animals, including (where appropriate) the territory of a neighbouring country, has been free from foot and mouth disease during the previous 30 days.
- 4. Animals intended for export were not treated with production enhancers/ growth stimulants or a substance that is a Beta agonist or has an oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or thyrostatic effect.

Registration no. of truck

Seal number of truck:

Done at (place) (date)

Stamp

.....
(signature of Provincial State veterinarian)

.....
(name in capital letters, title and qualification of signatory)

IV. ATTESTATION BY THE RECEIVING AUTHORISED PERSON (4)

I, the undersigned authorised person hereby certify that:

- (a) the animals described above arrived at _____ on _____
(Name and address of abattoir/registered farm) (date)
- (b) the animals described above qualified for export slaughter.

Done at (place) _____ (date) _____

Stamp _____
(signature of Provincial State veterinarian)

(name in capital letters, title and qualification of signatory)

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- (1) This Health Attestation is valid for 10 days from the date of issue.
 - (2) An authorised person means any person authorised by the Director: Veterinary Services of that Province..
 - (3) Number of animals delivered to the abattoir farm
 - (4) To be completed by the provincial state veterinarian at the abattoir or the one in whose district the registered export farm is situated.

ANNEX G

MONTHLY LIVESTOCK REPORT

FARM REGISTRATION NO:

MONTH

FARM NAME:

YEAR

OWNER'S NAME:

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BEGINNING TOTAL												
<u>PLUS</u> : CALVES BORN												
<u>PLUS</u> : BOUGHT IN(1)												
<u>MINUS</u> : MORTALITIES(2)												
<u>MINUS</u> : SOLD(3)												
<u>MINUS</u> : SLAUGHTERED(4)												
END TOTAL												

- (1) Give details of previous owner/farm
- (2) Supply details of investigation and veterinary findings
- (3) Give details of purchaser
- (4) On farm slaughter or details of abattoir?

ANNEX I

DRUG STOCK RECORD

FARM REGISTRATION NO:

MONTH

FARM NAME:

YEAR

OWNER'S NAME:

	PRODUCT NAME	EXPIRY DATE	WITHDRAWAL PERIOD	STOCK VOLUME	VETERINARY VERIFICATION	
					DATE	SIGNATURE
ANTIBIOTICS						
INTERNAL PARASITES						
EXTERNAL PARASITES						
OTHER						

ANNEX J

DRUG APPLICATION RECORD

FARM REGISTRATION NO:

MONTH

FARM NAME:

YEAR

OWNER'S NAME:

	ID ANIMAL NO.	PRODUCT NAME	DATE APPLIED	REASON FOR TREATMENT	WITHDRAWAL PERIOD	END DATE OF WITHDRAWAL	ISOLATION ARRANGEMENTS	VETERINARY OFFICIAL	
								DATE	SIGNATURE
ANTIBIOTICS									
INTERNAL PARASITES									
EXTERNAL PARASITES									

