



ANNEX D

Requirements for the registration of dairy facilities for the exportation of dairy products from South Africa to Eswatini

I. ATTESTATION BY THE ISSUING PROVINCIAL STATE VETERINARIAN

I..... the undersigned authorized Official Veterinarian of South Africa hereby certify that the milk and milk-based products mentioned on the Veterinary import No.....and described below;

1. Was produced from either (tick appropriate):

1.1 Milk or Milk based products, derived from animals kept in herds in the country mentioned on the overleaf (the exporting country who must give certification for the product) which were not under restrictions due to foot and mouth disease, rinderpest or any other epizootic animal disease to which the species is susceptible.

OR

1.2 Milk or Milk based products, legally imported into the country, from facilities in the European Community registered for trade within the community (complying with all the relevant European Community Directives) or Norway, New Zealand, Australia, Switzerland, USA and Canada which were not under restrictions due to foot and mouth disease or rinderpest.

2. Was sourced according to 1.1 above; from RSA a country where FMD remains a Controlled Disease and from an official list of 'FMD free' supplying farms that comply with the minimum requirements stipulated hereunder;

2.1 The supplying farms are fully subscribed to the official CA and TB accreditation scheme and milk from positive animals is excluded.

2.2 With regards to FMD,

2.2.1 The supplying farms are outside the FMD controlled/restricted zones of RSA and that FMD did not occur within a 10km radius of the farm in the past 12 months and do not practice vaccination against FMD;

2.2.2 The supplying farms implement approved biosecurity measures to prevent the incursion /occurrence and enable early detection of FMD; to ensure that it is not infected with FMD at time of milk collection (Article 8.8.25 WOAHA TAHC) – [in accordance with RSA VPN/20/2020-01/2024-11];

2.2.3 A representative sample of the cattle in each supplying farm is routinely tested, every three months, for SAT 1,2,3 and any other circulating FMD serotypes using liquid /solid phase ELISA with negative results;

2.2.4 The necessary precautions were taken before and after processing to avoid any contact with milk of less status or any other potential source of FMDV.

3. Was processed in an approved milk processing plant ZA.....and was subjected to one of the following processes:

3.1 Ultra-high temperature treatment at 132 Celsius for 1 second; and /or

3.2 Pasteurised at 72° Celsius for 15 seconds – applied twice; and /or

3.3 Heat sterilized for 30 minutes at pressure of 15 lbs. (100 kPa): and / or

3.4 An acidification process such that the pH value is lowered and kept below 6 for at least one hour.

3.5 In the case of cheese, the first heat treatment having an effect at least equivalent to that achieved by pasteurisation at 72° Celsius for at least 15 seconds so as to produce a negative phosphatase test;

4. Do not contain any products derived from animals other than milk or milk –based products.

5. Do not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, constitute any danger of introducing infectious or contagious disease into Kingdom of Eswatini.

6. Are considered to be free from drug residues and harmful additives and are unconditionally passed fit for human consumption.

7. Have been processed, packed under hygiene conditions in an establishment approved for export to Eswatini.

Signed at:..... On date.....

(Official Stamp)

NameSignature.....

Designation

Address

Phone / Mobile

e-mail

II. APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION OF PRIVATE VETERINARIAN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION FOR A PRIVATE VETERINARIAN

I, Dr....., identity number
and South African Veterinary Council registration number, hereby
request authorization from the National Director Animal Health.

I hereby undertake:

1. To comply with the biosecurity measures in place at the registered unit;
2. Monitoring the disease status of the animals;
3. Monitoring the identification and traceability protocols;
4. Ensuring that the feed does not contain ingredients of ruminant origin or prohibited medications or feed additives.

I understand that this authorization is valid for a certain period only and may be withdrawn by the National Director Animal Health.

PLEASE NOTE: First time applicants must attach a CV to this application and may be requested to attend an interview.

Date

Place.....

SAVC number

Signature

Signed at on

IMPARTIALITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY DECLARATION

Declaration:

I hereby declare that:

1. I shall not disclose any information or records which I acquire, or to which I am exposed in the performance of my appointed duties, including by way of illustration, to any person or organization not authorized to receive and/or possess such information or records.
2. I shall take all steps required of me by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) to ensure that information and records are not disclosed to any person or organization not authorized to receive and/or possess such information or records.

3. Should I have any commercial, financial or personal interest I will advise the DALRRD accordingly and undertake to fully declare the nature and extent of any such interest.
4. I undertake to perform my duties at the registered unit with integrity.
5. I undertake to protect any and all proprietary rights of any parties during the course of my official duties at all times, provided that this will not apply where I am required by law to disclose such information.
6. I agree not to engage in any activity / activities that may conflict with my independence of judgment and integrity in relation to my duties.

I understand and I agree that any action or inaction on my part which amounts to a breach of this impartiality and confidentiality declaration may subject me to disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution under the applicable laws of the Republic of South Africa.

The meaning and implication of this impartiality and confidentiality declaration has been explained to me to my satisfaction.

Whereupon, I have executed two copies of this impartiality and confidentiality declaration, each of which shall be considered an original for all purposes on this day of 20...

Private veterinarian

Place:

Date:

Recommended by:

Provincial stat veterinarian

Province:

Place:

Date:

III. ATTESTATION BY THE AUTHORISED PRIVATE VETERINARIAN

I..... the undersigned authorised Private Veterinarian of South Africa hereby certify the following:

Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Inspection:

- a. At the time of milk collection, the animals were not infected or suspected of being infected with FMDV.
 - i. Inspection entails regular audible and visual observation for any clinical signs suggestive of FMD.
 - ii. Clinical signs include salivation, mouth discomfort, tongue or lip smacking, chewing and muzzle and lip lesions. Feet discomfort include unwillingness to stand, kicking in air, lameness and feet lesions.
 - iii. Clinical surveillance requires physical examination of all animals. The animals should be inspected and mouthed for FMD at least weekly.
 - iv. Farmers and workers who have day-to-day contact with the livestock will report promptly any suspicion of FMD.
 - v. The farm was visited monthly and there was no suspicion of lesions detected.
 - vi. The Milk production of each individual animal will be checked. Drop in milk production is an early indicator of possible infection.
 - vii. For first time registration, animals shall be tested every month for three consecutive months for FMD with negative results. These test results will accompany the application form.
 - viii. For registered compartments, a representative sample will be tested every 6 months.
 - ix. All sampling and testing will be performed under my supervision or that of the provincial state veterinarian.

Signature of Private veterinarian

Place:

Date:

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Signature of Provincial State Veterinarian

Stamp

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name in capital letters, title and qualification of signatory

Signed at:.....
Place Date