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### VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF CHILLED, FROZEN OR CURED MEAT (1) OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE, OVINE, CAPRINE, PORCINE OR EQUINE SPECIES TO THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

#### CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

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| Exporting Country: | Republic of South Africa |
| Department: | Department of Agriculture, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES |
| Directorate: | Directorate of ANIMAL HEALTH |
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| I. | Identification of the meat |
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|  | Meat of: |   |
|  |  | (Animal species) |
|  | Nature of cuts: |  |
|  | Nature of packaging: | CARTONS |
|  | Number of cuts or packages: |  |
|  | Net weight: |  |
|  | Month and year when frozen: |  |
|  | Container number: |  |
|  | Seal number: |  |
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| II. | **Origin of the meat** |
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|  | Address(es) and number(s) of veterinary approved abattoir(s): |  |
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|  | Address(es) and number(s) of veterinary approved cutting establishment(s): |  |
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| III. | **Destination of the meat** |
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|  | The meat is being sent from: |  |
|  |  | (place of dispatch) |
|  | to: |   |
|  |  | (country and place of destination) |
|  | Nature and identification of means of transport: |  |
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|  | Name and address of exporter: |  |
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|  | Name and address of consignee: |  |
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| IV. | **Attestation of wholesomeness** |
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| I, the undersigned veterinarian, certifies that: |
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| 1. | the animals from which the meat described above was/were derived, were subjected to ante and post mortem inspection, were found to be free from disease and the meat was found wholesome and passed fit for human consumption in the raw state by a veterinarian authorised thereto; |
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| 2. | all necessary precautions of the prevention of danger to public health were taken in the preparation, processing and packing of the meat and at the time of shipment for export it/they was/were in a sound and merchantable condition and in accordance with the export requirements prescribed in the Republic of South Africa;  |
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| 3. | the meat was derived from animals originating from an area which was free from notifiable diseases e.g. foot and mouth disease, swine vesicular disease, swine fever, African swine fever, rinderpest, Teschen disease, East Coast fever, anthrax, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia for 12 months prior to slaughter;  |
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| 4. | the animals were slaughter and the meat/meat products was deboned, packed, processed or prepared in establishments which have been approved for export purposes; |
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| 5. | (a) to the best of my knowledge and belief the importation does not constitute any danger of introducing diseases;(b) the farms from which the animals and the establishments from which the meat was obtained are subjected to the National Residue Monitoring Program of the National Directorate of Veterinary Services. |
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| 6. | Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) is compulsorily notifiable in South Africa and an effective and continuous surveillance and monitoring system for BSE is practised in South Africa in line with the International Animal Health Code of the OIE; |
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| 7. | Should BSE be diagnosed the affected cattle will be slaughtered and completely destroyed. |
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| Ref. No: |  |  |  |
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| Official stamp |  |  |
|  |  | Official veterinarian (Signature) |
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|  |  | Name and address in print: |
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1. Meat means any edible part of a carcass of an animal including offal.

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