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**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR MILK AND MILK-BASED PRODUCTS**

**FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA TO ZIMBABWE**

RESPONSIBLE VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION: Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag X 138, Pretoria, 0001.

ISSUING VETERINARY AUTHORITY: Western Cape Department of Agriculture, Private Bag X1, Elsenburg, 7607

SV REFERENCE NUMBER:

ZIMBABWE IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ISSUED BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. DESCRIPTION

**1. Identification of Products:**

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| **Product Description** | **Type packaging** | **Quantity** | **Batch Codes** | **Net Weight (Kg)** |
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| **TOTAL WEIGHT** |  |  |  |  |

**2. Origin of Products:**

1. Name and Address of Consignor (RSA):
2. Name, ZA number and address of Production Establishment:

**3. Destination of Products:**

 3.1 Name and address of Consignee:

1. **HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

I …………………………………………………..an authorised veterinarian of the Government of RSA hereby certify that the cheese/cheese products stipulated below:

1. Were produced and processed in RSA only and originate from animals kept in areas which are not under any veterinary or quarantine restrictions;
2. Were processed at a manufacturing plant approved by the veterinary services department and is under official veterinary supervision.
3. Hard cheese e.g. Cheddar, Gouda; Rockford must have moisture of not more than 35%, fat content of 20-45%.
4. Soft cheese e.g. feta, Mozarella, moisture up to 56% and fat content 10-60%
5. Cream cheese moisture content up to 67% and fat content 17%-26%
6. In case of cheese with added foods e.g. bacon etc.: The added product must not have moisture more than 60% and fat 15%
7. The cheese must be packaged and labeled including nutritive values and type.
8. Cheese must be free from toxic additives such as colouring agents, aromatic substances preservative agents etc.
9. The cheese must be free of sourness, acidity, off flavour, colouring from prohibited substance, parasites and toxins
10. The cheese must originate from milk that has been passed fit for human consumption
11. Do not to the best of my belief and knowledge, constitute any risk of introducing infectious or contagious diseases into Zimbabwe.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian Stamp:

Name in print:

Designation: STATE VETERINARIAN