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**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR DRY AND CANNED PET FOOD**

**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:

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**3. Destination of Products:**

3.1 Name and address of Consignee:

**4.Means of Transport:**

4.1 Nature of transport: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.2 Container and seal number

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| Container number | Seal Number |
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**B. HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

I ………………………………………………….. an authorised veterinarian of the Government of RSA hereby certify that:

1. The production plant is officially approved for the manufacture of petfood for export and local distribution; and the equipment installed therein is capable of achieving the temperatures and dwell times indicated;
2. The animals from which the material was obtained, originate from an area which is not under veterinary restriction due to diseases to which bovine, ovine, porcine and poultry are susceptible.
3. The materials used as ingredients were obtained; in the case of raw materials; from animals that were born and raised in the RSA, slaughtered at an approved abattoir, subjected to ante and post-mortem veterinary examinations and the carcasses of which were passed fit for human consumption; in the case of processed animal proteins; from material derived from carcasses which were passed fit for human consumption and/or from carcasses not passed fit for human consumption but permitted by SOUTH AFRICAN legislation to be used for the production of petfood after having undergone a sterilization process, approved by the Veterinary Administration of RSA.
4. The products do not contain any material derived from animals born, raised and slaughtered in BSE and/or Scrapie positive countries and do not contain material derived from animals which may have been infected with BSE and/or Scrapie
5. Imported petfood/animal meat used in the product, has been subjected to and satisfied the regulations of RSA.
6. In the case of dried petfood, the petfood have been subjected to a temperature of not less than 125°C during extrusion and dried at not less than 85°C for not less than 30 minutes;
7. In the case of canned and pouched petfood, the product has been manufactured according to standard canning techniques and has been subjected to an F0 value of 3 or more;
8. Every precaution was taken to ensure that the products were not contaminated in any way after treatment and were packed in new/properly sterilized containers and stored under hygienic conditions
9. The products were subjected to random testing in an approved Quality Assurance Program by approved laboratory techniques and were found to be free from pathogenic organisms;
10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the products do not contain any harmful residues and are wholesome and fit for use as petfood.
11. South Africa is free from Rinderpest, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Vesicular Stomatitis and Scrapie
12. The products stipulated above were manufactured in an officially approved facility under the authority of the Veterinary Administration of RSA
13. I am satisfied that the petfood meets the requirements set by the Veterinary Administration of Zimbabwe, in terms of the import requirements.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian Stamp:

Name in print:

Designation: STATE VETERINARIAN