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U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORTATION
OF CATTLE TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Veterinary Services (State) _____

- I. Identification of Animals: See Appendix
- II. Name and address of exporter: _____

- Name and address of farm of origin: _____

- Port of embarkation: _____
- III. Name and address of the consignee: _____

- Means of conveyance: _____
South Africa import permit no. _____

IV. Health Data

The undersigned official accredited veterinarian hereby certifies the following in relation to the animals described above:

- A. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease and bovine spongiform encephalopathy and vaccination against these diseases is prohibited in the United States.
- B. The premises of origin and an area within an 80 kilometer radius of the premises of origin have been free of vesicular stomatitis for at least 6 months.
- C. The animals originated from a premises which is not under an official government quarantine.
- D. The animals originated from brucellosis and tuberculosis-free herds.
- E. The animals originated from herds clinically free of Johne's disease, BVD, rabies, leptospirosis, vibriosis, trichomoniasis, and enzootic bovine leukosis.
- F. The animals were inspected within 21 days of departure and found to be clinically healthy and free from external parasites.

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- G. The animals were not exposed to infectious or contagious diseases of bovine within 30 days of export.
- H. The animals were isolated under the supervision of a USDA-accredited veterinarian prior to the start of testing and until exportation.
- * I. The animals originated from herds clinically free of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV) and animals for export were vaccinated with an approved vaccine on (date) _____ with (name of the product) _____. (If this certification cannot be met then the animals must be tested as required under test requirements.)
- J. The animals were treated for external parasites during isolation on (date) _____ with (name of product) _____ within 6 weeks of export.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests during isolation and within 6 weeks prior to export; except for the TB test, which was conducted within 30-60 days prior to export. (The TB test can be conducted before the animals are placed in isolation.)

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin.
Date of test: _____.
- * 2. Brucellosis: Standard tube or standard plate test at 1:50 dilution.
Date of test: _____.

(Test not required for animals under 2 years of age that were vaccinated with brucella strain 19 vaccine between the age of 4 and 8 months.)
- * 3. IBR/IPV: Serum neutralization test at 1:8 dilution.
Date of test: _____.
(Test not required if the certification statements in Item 1 can be met.)
4. Enzootic bovine leukosis: Agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test.
Date of test: _____.
5. Johne's disease: Complement fixation test at 1:8 dilution or AGID test or Elisa test. Date of test: _____.

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- * 6. Campylobacteriosis: Culture of vaginal/preputial washings or swabs.
Date of test: _____.
(Test not required for virgin heifers or females bred artificially and bulls under 12 months of age.)
- * 7. Trichomoniasis: Culture of vaginal/preputial washings or swabs.
Date of test: _____. (Test not required for virgin heifers or females bred artificially and bulls under 12 months of age.)
- * 8. BVD: SN test positive at 1:4 dilution or greater followed by a second test 3-5 weeks later with no significant rise in titer or SN test negative at 1:4 dilution followed by a negative virus isolation test.

Type or Print - Name and Address
of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Signature - Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Date Issued

Type or Print - Name of Endorsing
Federal Veterinarian

Signature - Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Date Endorsed

*Delete if not applicable

