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REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTING DAIRY AND DAIRY RELATED PRODUCTS

INTO THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI (In terms of the Dairy Act, 1968 and the Dairy Regulations, 2021)

The requirements include the following:

- 1. Valid, original and approved EDB application form
- 2. Valid and Original Eswatini Dairy Board (EDB) permit
- 3. Valid Export / ZA certificate such as for farm(s) processor(s), distributor(s), transporter(s)and transitor(s)
- 4. Certificate of product analysis
- 5. Perishable Product Export Control Board (PPECB) certificate
- 6. Valid consignment invoices
- 7. Detailed list and quantities of products to be imported
- 8. The EDB import permit must be signed by head of the Exporting entity such as head of the processing plant or head of the Distribution centre
- 9. Name of the processor(s), exporter(s), importer(s), distributor(s) and transporter(s)
- 10. Intended entry point(s) in Eswatini
- 11. Detailed protocols on Disease(s) prevention and control/ Risk Analysis plan
 - Overview
 - Protocol at farms
 - Protocol at milk reception
 - Protocol in the process and production facility
 - Protocol for exports
 - Milk and milk products traceability plan (such as milk source(s), seal numbers, batch numbers, product date coding)
 - Protocol for any other area not stated above

The protocols above must include any public health plan; food safety management system; early disease(s) detection, warning, identification, assessment, mitigation, product recall and communication plans.

- 12. List of milk suppliers (farms and areas) both from FMD disease management areas (DMA) and Disease free areas or Non-DMA. (Please note that milk sourced from DMA is strictly prohibited for export products to Eswatini).
- 13. Name and contact details of the Veterinary office(s) (Private and State) and Veterinary officer(s) in-charge
- 14. Where applicable and with EDB's advice, importers may be required to acquire EDB approved permits from other relevant agencies
- 15. Product recall plan
- 16. Trade return plan
- 17. Import Levy
- 18. Permit fee(s)