



ESWATINI GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Veterinary and Livestock Services

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Permit No:

Date of issue:.....

Dairy Board Permit No:

VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT FOR RAW MILK FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

(Issued in terms of the Animal Disease Act, 1965)

Authority is hereby granted to:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

To import into the following:

Description of product	Number of packages/units	Quantity in Kg/Liters

Place of Origin:

(i) Establishment Name and ZA Number :

(ii) Address:.....

(iii) Province / Country:.....

Subject to the following conditions:

1. The importer accepts the sole responsibility of ensuring that the conditions below have been complied with and understands his/her duty in this regard.
2. The consignment must be accompanied by:
 - 2.1 This permit.
 - 2.2 A veterinary health certificate, which must be completed and signed by a veterinarian authorized thereto by the Government of the Republic of South Africa and must quote the seal numbers and reference number of this permit.
3. The consignment must be transported from the exporting establishment to its destination in Eswatini in sealed cooling containers.
4. The importer must inform the State veterinarian, **MATSAPHA** Tel: **+26825184033** Fax: **+26825190069**..... of the estimated date of arrival of the consignment at destination must be reported to the state /authorized veterinarian immediately. The seals may not be broken or goods offloaded without his/her permission.
5. The Veterinary Officer at destination must be informed by fax of the dispatch of the consignment.
6. The permit is valid untiland is for **one** consignment only

Date of Issue:

(Official Date Stamp)

Name:.....

For: Director of Veterinary and Livestock Services

Signature:

(Issuing Officer)

REV#.....

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR RAW MILK
ATTESTATION**

I..... the undersigned authorized official veterinarian hereby certify that the Raw milk mentioned on the Veterinary import No: -----and described below;

1. was derived from cattle kept in herds in the country mentioned on the overleaf (the exporting country who must give certification for the product) which were not under restrictions due to foot-and-mouth disease(FMD) , Anthrax, Brucellosis, Rift Valley Fever, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Peste des Petits Ruminants, Tuberculosis or any other epizootic animal disease to which the species is susceptible;
2. was derived from cattle kept in a farm , in RSA, duly approved, registered and under the supervision of the Veterinary Competent Authority as an export establishment for raw bovine milk in accordance with OIE International Standards and Local legislation.
3. With regards to FMD,
 - a. The farm is outside the Limpopo Province and also outside the *traditional* FMD controlled/restricted zones of RSA situated in the veterinary regions of the Limpopo province , Mpumalanga Province and KwaZulu Natal Province;
 - b. A representative sample of the cattle in the farm was tested for SAT 1,2,3 FMD serotypes not more than six months prior to the export, using liquid /solid phase ELISA with negative results **(Please attach results)**
4. The farm routinely tests for brucellosis and TB as per the accreditation scheme for the diseases.
5. The farm is implementing a quality management system to;
 - i. minimise environmental and personnel sourced contaminants of public importance;
 - ii. Prevent access to and/or use of banned substances, including hormones and feed containing antibiotics, protein of animal origin and/or any harmful additives
6. The raw milk:
 - a) Has been freshly produced, not more than ----- hours prior to exportation, and stored at --- ----x degrees centigrade;
 - b) has been produced and stored under a sound and auditable quality management system and to the best of my knowledge has had no additives nor any other product other than milk;
 - c) To the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to processing, can be passed as fit for human consumption ;
7. Do not contain any products derived from animals other than milk or milk-based products.
8. Do not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, constitute any danger of introducing infectious or contagious disease into Kingdom of Eswatini.
9. Are considered to be free from drug residues and harmful additives and are unconditionally passed fit for human consumption.
10. Have been processed, packed under hygiene conditions in an establishment No: ----- approved for export to Eswatini.

II Description of product:

- a) Product from (animal species): -----
- b) Type of product: -----
- c) Type of packaging: -----
- d) No. of packaging units: -----
- e) Net Weight (Kg): -----
- f) Name and number of approved establishment: -----
- g) Name and address of consignor: -----
- h) Name of consignee: -----
- i) Nature and identification of means of transport: -----

Done at ----- on -----

(Signature of the official veterinarian)

Official Stamp

Name in Print: -----
Tel No: -----
Fax No: -----