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SOUTH AFRICAN VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT NO:

EXPORT TO EU MEMBER STATES OF CANNED AND DRIED PET FOOD AND PET TREATS OF  
POULTRY AND PORCINE ORIGIN FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH  
AFRICA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

**I Identification of the product**

(a) Description:

(b) Quantity:

(c) Manufacturer's labels/batch numbers:

(d) Container numbers:

(e) Seal number:

**II Origin of the product**

(a) Name, address and approval number of manufacturer:

### III Destination of the product

- (a) Name and address of consignee:
  
- (b) Means of transportation:

### IV Health information:

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian authorised by the veterinary authority of the United Kingdom, certify that:

- (a) the products stipulated above have been manufactured in a state-approved export facility under authority and supervision of the competent authority of the United Kingdom;
- (b) the materials used for the manufacture of the product (excluding dairy products, tallow, and products of fish and plant origin) have been derived from poultry and pigs which were raised in the European Union member countries and from areas where no veterinary restrictions are in force and which were slaughtered at approved abattoirs where they were subjected to ante- and post mortem veterinary inspections;
- (c) the raw ingredients used (excluding dairy products, tallow, and products of fish and plant origin) were:

**\*EITHER**

- parts of slaughtered pigs and/or poultry which were fit for human consumption in accordance with European Community legislation but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons;

**\*AND/OR**

- parts of slaughtered pigs and/or poultry which were rejected for human consumption but are not affected by any signs of disease communicable to humans or animals and derive from carcasses that were fit for human consumption in accordance with European Community legislation;
- (d) in the case of dried petfood and pet treats, all materials were subjected to a heat process whereby its inner core temperature was raised to at least 90°C, and in the case of canned petfood and pet treats, the product is packed in hermetically sealed containers and has been heated to obtain a FO value of 3 or more;
- (e) neither the final product nor any of its ingredients contain material of lagomorph, caprine, ovine or bovine origin (except protein-free tallow or dairy products of bovine origin);
- (f) every precaution was taken to ensure that the material was not contaminated in any way after the heat treatment and the material was packed into new/properly disinfected containers/bags/sacks;
- (g) the consignment was sealed under supervision of the official veterinary services;

(h) at least five samples were taken at random from the batch of petfood to be exported and comply with the following standards:

A *Salmonellae*: absence in 25g, n=5, c=0, m=0, M=0

B *Enterobacteriaceae*: n=5, c=2, m=10, M=3x10<sup>2</sup> in 1g

where:

n = number of units comprising the sample;  
m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all the sample units does not exceed m

M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more sample units is M or more

c = number of sample units the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other sample units is m or less

\* Delete as appropriate

Date: Signed .....RCVS

Name .....  
Official Veterinarian

Stamp: Address .....

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