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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA OF BOVINE SERUM INTENDED FOR  
LABORATORY USE ONLY

NO: .....

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER: .....

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the products

(a) Description of the products:

(b) Type and number of packages:

(c) Net weight of consignment:

(d) Shipping marks:

(e) Identification marks on the packages (eg: lot/batch numbers):

II. Origin of products

(a) Country of origin of the serum (i.e. country of birth and residence of the animals from which the serum was obtained):

Attach Veterinary Health Certificate if not the UK.

(b) Name and address (including country) of premises at which serum was bottled prior to import into the UK - if applicable:

Attach Veterinary Health Certificate if not the UK.

(c) Name and address of approved facility where irradiation was performed:

(d) Name and address of UK facility of dispatch:

(e) Name and address of exporter:

**III. Destination of the products**

- (a) The products were despatched to:  
SOUTH AFRICA -  
(Country and place of destination)
- (b) Name and address of consignee:

(c) Means of transportation:

**IV. Health information**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that:

1. the serum has been subjected to irradiation at a minimum of 30 kiloGray (kGy) by gamma rays at an approved facility and if not of UK origin was legally imported into the UK.
- <sup>(1)</sup> 2. in the case of serum collected from slaughtered cattle:
  - 2.1 the donor animals were slaughtered at an establishment approved by the Veterinary Authority of the country of origin;
  - 2.2 the serum was prepared exclusively from blood of slaughtered animals which is not intended for human consumption in accordance with UK legislation
  - 2.3 **either**
    - <sup>(2)</sup> the donor animals were slaughtered in a country or zone officially recognised by the WOAHA as having a controlled BSE risk, and the donor animals were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process;  
**or**
    - <sup>(2)</sup> the donor animals were slaughtered in a country or zone officially recognised by the WOAHA as having a negligible BSE risk;

3. the serum does not contain any bovine Specified Risk Material and was not contaminated with other animal products during the manufacturing process or thereafter;

(3) 4. the serum was legally imported into the United Kingdom in sealed leakproof bottles bearing tamper-evident seals and labelled with lot/batch/catalogue numbers and either:

- \* (a) Remained sealed whilst in the UK;  
OR
- \* (b) Underwent thawing, filtering and re-bottling **only**, prior to gamma irradiation at a facility approved by the relevant authority of the UK and all precautions were taken to omit the risk of cross contamination at all stages;

AND

(c) The serum was packaged and sealed in leakproof containers bearing tamper evident seals, labelled with lot/batch/catalogue numbers;

5. the serum originated from countries or zones with a currently valid WOAHA recognised status of negligible or controlled BSE risk;

6. the serum was packed and transported in new, clean and leakproof containers, and the consignment sealed under official supervision with seals numbered:

- (1) **Delete if collected from live cattle.**
- (2) **Delete the option that does not reflect the BSE risk status of the country in which the donor animals were slaughtered.**
- (3) Delete if of UK origin.
- \* Delete as appropriate.

Date: .....

Signed .....

Name in block letters

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Stamp

**Official Veterinarian**