

**Letterhead/ Model Health certificate**

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(Valid only if the USDA  
Veterinary Seal appears Over  
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**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE for the EXPORT of BILE SALTS (for  
Pharmaceutical Purposes Only) from UNITED STATES to the REPUBLIC OF  
SOUTH AFRICA**

Responsible Veterinary Administration: USDA  
Issuing Veterinary Authority: APHIS

**1. Description of consignment:**

Number of packages and net weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Identification marks or lot number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of packaging: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. South African Veterinary Import Permit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Name and address of Consignor** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Name and Address of Consignee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Means of transport (flight no/vessel name): \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Health Attestation:**

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that the bile salts were derived from cattle:

1. which have been subjected to both ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection, at the abattoir, where the cattle was found to be free from clinical signs of disease.
2. the bile was derived from animals born and raised in Canada, USA, Mexico.
3. the cattle were slaughtered at an USA establishment.
4. the bile was processed at an establishment which is approved by official veterinary authorities of the USA for export purposes.
5. During collection of the bile, precautions were put in place to ensure that the bile was not contaminated by specific risk material for BSE.

6. the country of origin is officially free from foot and mouth disease.
7. the bile salts have been subjected to treatments involving heating, solvent extraction and vacuum drying.
8. the product was packed in a manner designed to prevent recontamination of the product after processing.
9. the packaging shows the identification of the manufacturing facility.

Issued at \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Official stamp

Signature of OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN \_\_\_\_\_

Name in print \_\_\_\_\_

Address of official veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_