**South Africa - Important information regarding trade bans and/or other restrictions**

**Poultry: vND related certification restrictions**

Due to the detection of virulent Newcastle disease in a live bird market in Los Angeles County, California, on September 25, 2018, and in a commercial chicken pullet facility in Riverside County, California on December 14, 2018, VS cannot endorse certain statements on bilaterally negotiated certificates.

VS cannot endorse certificates for the below commodities containing egg products, due to the aforementioned detections, which meet the case definitions for vND as defined by OIE, unless subjected to a mitigation treatment according to the parameters delineated in the certificate. Exporters should contact their Service Center with any questions regarding certificate endorsement, ineligible products and restriction zones.

[Protein Shakes or protein supplements for human consumption (containing BOTH dairy and egg ingredients)] – January 2013