

Health Certificate No. _____

(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)

**Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of
Hides & Skins
From the United States to South Africa**

Exporting Country: United States
Responsible Ministry: USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Certifying Department: Veterinary Services

South African Veterinary Import Permit Number: _____

I. Identification of Product:

A. Manufacturer (name & address of approved facility):

B. Specify type of product: _____

C. Contains animal origin ingredients from the following species: _____

D. Packaging bears the following markings: _____

E. Lot Number(s): _____

F. Type packaging: _____

G. Net Weight (kg / lb): _____

II. Origin

A. Consignor (name & address):

B. Port of Loading: _____ Date of Loading: _____

C. Nature and Identification of means of transport: _____

D. Container Number: _____ Seal Number : _____

III. Destination

A. Consignee (name & address):

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IV. Declarations

I, the undersigned official veterinarian authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, hereby certify based upon U.S. government regulatory controls and oversight, the U.S. disease status, and a notarized affidavit from the manufacturing facility:

- A. The hides were obtained from animals which:
 - 1. were slaughtered at licensed abattoirs approved for export by the veterinary authorities of the USDA;
 - 2. were presented for slaughter for human consumption and were inspected by officers authorized for that purpose;
 - 3. came from districts where no foot and mouth disease had been reported for the previous six months and where anthrax is not prevalent, and also where no restrictions were in force for the control of epizootic diseases of the species;
 - 4. at the time of slaughter showed no evidence of vesicular stomatitis, foot and mouth disease or anthrax; and
 - 5. have not been slaughtered in a disease eradication campaign.

- B. The hides were loaded/containerized and sealed under authorized supervision. Container number(s) and Seal number(s) stipulated.

Signature of official Veterinarian

Date

Name in Print

Official Seal

Designation