

Caseine, Caseinate or Milk-Protein for Human Consumption Derived from Milk Products Imported from FMD Infected Countries

- This certificate should only be used for the export of Caseine, Caseinate or Milk Protein intended for human consumption derived exclusively from milk products imported from an FMD infected country.
- APHIS VS inspection of the manufacturing facility to verify the processing method is necessary for endorsement. (Note: If a government issued health certificate from the country of origin certifies the imported milk product was subjected to one of the processing parameters, no inspection of the manufacturing plant is necessary. However, as always, the endorsing VS Area Office has the authority to require an inspection of the facility prior to endorsing certificate.)
- Caseine, Caseinate and milk-based products exported to the Republic of South Africa for human consumption must be on the same letterhead. The certificate provided on this web site entitled “VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF CASEINE, CASEINATE OR MILK PROTEIN FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION DERIVED FROM MILK PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM FMD INFECTED COUNTRIES FOR EXPORT TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA”, which is on USDA APHIS/VS-NCIE letterhead, is the only one that should be used.
- Exporters must provide copies of the government issued health certificate from the country of origin for the imported milk product utilized in the manufacture of the product being exported.
- Exporters must provide supporting documentation from a competent public health authority before APHIS VS can endorse this required certification statement: “The products are fit for human consumption.” The supporting documentation, which must state that the products are “fit for human consumption,” may be obtained from a number of different Federal or State regulatory agencies including the AMS, the FDA, State Departments of Health or State Dairy Boards.
- The Republic of South Africa requires an import permit for the entry of these products. Exporters should obtain the required import permit and ensure that all requirements are met prior to export.



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Health Certificate No. _____
Valid only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal Appears Over the Certificate No.
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CASEINATE OR MILK PROTEIN FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION DERIVED
FROM MILK PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM FMD INFECTED COUNTRIES
FOR EXPORT TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Responsible Veterinary Administration: USDA

Issuing Veterinary Authority: APHIS Veterinary Services

Description of Consignment:

Milk from (animal species): _____

Type of product: _____

Identification marks or lot number(s) (Please include batch numbers): _____

Type of packaging: _____

No of packaging units: _____

Net weight: _____

Name of Approved Manufacturing Facility(ies):

Name and Address of Consignor:

Name and Address of Consignee:

Means of Transport (flight no/vessel name):

Container Number: _____ Seal Number: _____

Place/Port of Loading:



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Health Attestation:

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies to the following regarding the milk or milk-based products described hereon:

1. The product was produced from casein or dairy proteins legally imported from an FMD infected country into the United States.
2. The product was processed at an officially approved manufacturing plant and subjected to one of the following processes before being introduced onto South African territory:
 - 2.1. The milk or milk-based products originated from areas where an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred within the last 12 months or which have carried out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease in the last 12 months:
 - 2.1.1. ultra high temperature treatment at 132°C for 1 second; and/or
 - 2.1.2. an initial heat treatment having an effect at least equivalent to that achieved by pasteurization at a temperature of at least 72°C for at least 15 seconds, so as to produce a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, followed by:
 - i a second heat treatment involving high-temperature pasteurization, UHT or sterilization, so as to produce a negative reaction to the peroxidase test; or
 - ii In the case of milk-powder or a dry milk-based product, a second heat treatment having an effect at least equivalent to that achieved by the first heat treatment, so as to produce a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, followed by a drying process; or
 - iii an acidification process such that the pH value is lowered and kept below 6 for at least one hour.
3. The products do not contain any products derived from animals other than milk or milk-based products.
4. The products are fit for human consumption.
5. The products do not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, contain any harmful additives or constitute any danger of introducing infectious or contagious diseases into South Africa.

Issued at _____ on (date) _____

Official Seal

Signature of Official Veterinarian

Printed Name and Title of Official Veterinarian

Address of Official Veterinarian