



Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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United States  
Department of  
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Health Inspection  
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Veterinary Services

Animal Product  
Import and Export

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**Veterinary Certificate for the Export of  
Raw Animal Wool, Mohair and  
Scoured Animal Wool / Mohair  
From the United States of America 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Product being certified: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT**

1. Description of Product: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of packages: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Net weight: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nature / Type of packing: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Markings / Bale / Batch numbers:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B. ORIGIN OF THE CONSIGNMENT**

1. Port of loading / dispatch: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Container number: \_\_\_\_\_ Seal number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Means of transport (vessel / aircraft): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Consignor (name and address):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C. DESTINATION OF THE CONSIGNMENT**

1. Country and place of destination (discharge port):  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Consignee (name and address):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**D. HEALTH ATTESTATIONS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned official veterinarian, authorized by the Veterinary Services of the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, certify the following with regards to the consignment described in section A.

1. The product was derived from an area where anthrax is not prevalent, and which is free from foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, east coast fever, sheep scab and sheep pox. Vesicular stomatitis has not occurred on the farms of origin.
2. In the case of greasy/raw wool or mohair the product was stored under official veterinary supervision for a minimum of 30 days prior to departure for export  
**OR**  
In the case of scoured animal wool or mohair, the wool or mohair was scoured at an approved establishment, which consists of the immersion of wool / mohair in a water-soluble detergent held at 60-70°C. The scoured wool / mohair did not come into contact with raw materials prior to export.
3. The wool / mohair / scoured animal wool is sourced from a plant that is approved and regularly inspected by the Veterinary Authority of the United States of America.
4. The consignment will be packed in new packaging materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name in Print

Official Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Designation

Address of VS Area Office:

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