

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF LAGOMORPHS e.g. RABBITS,
HARES & PIKA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Certificate number ⁽¹⁾ :

South African Veterinary Import Permit No:

Country of origin: United States of America

Issuing authority: USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

A. DESCRIPTION:

1. Number and Identification of animals:

	SPECIES	SEX	AGE	MICROCHIP NO	Location of microchip
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2. Origin of animal(s)

2.1 Name and address of consignor:

2.2 Address of officially approved insect-proof quarantine:

3. Destination of animal(s):

3.1 Name and address of consignee:

3.2 Physical address of premises at final destination:

3.3 Means of transport (flight no/vessel name)

B. HEALTH ATTESTATION

I, _____ the undersigned government veterinarian of the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country, certify that the animal/s described in section A:

1. Have been individually identified with a unique number of alphanumeric code, permanently applied to the animals by means of a transponder (microchip). All identification numbers should be stated in this certificate (Section A.1.)
2. Have, as far as I can ascertain, either been continuously resident in the exporting country since birth, or have been continuously resident in the exporting country or South Africa for the last six months.
3. Originate from an area which is not under official veterinary restrictions by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country, for any disease to which the species is susceptible.
4. Have been quarantined in an officially approved insect-proof quarantine on an all-in, all-out basis for the 30 (thirty) days prior to export.
5. Were tested with validated ELISA tests on day 22 of quarantine against the following diseases (with negative results – copy of results to accompany animal(s)):
 - Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease virus
 - Myxomatosis
 - Tularaemia
6. Have not been vaccinated against the above-mentioned diseases.
7. Showed no signs of infectious disease during the quarantine period.
8. Come from a holding where no rabies has occurred or is suspected during the last month.

9. Have not been in contact during the month before importation with animals diagnosed or suspected of having rabies.
10. Have been examined clinically within seven days of departure and are healthy and are not suffering from any disease to which the species is susceptible and are fit to travel.
11. Have been treated with a registered remedy effective against internal parasites to which the species is susceptible within seven days of departure.

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12. Have been treated with a registered remedy effective against external parasites and are visibly free from external parasites within seven days of departure.

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13. The consignor has been informed that the containers in which the animal/s will be shipped should conform to IATA regulations, which will be either new or suitably disinfected and fumigated before loading and are of such a nature that contact with other animals of a lesser health status, en route, is prevented.

Signed at _____ on _____ (date)

Signature of authorised official veterinarian ⁽²⁾

Name in print: _____

Designated rank: USDA Accredited Veterinarian OFFICIAL STAMP ⁽²⁾

Address: _____

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1. - The certificate number must appear on all pages of the certificate
 2. - The certificate must be stamped and signed in a colour different to the printing