

<b>I Details of dispatched consignment</b>			
I.1. Competent ministry in Finland Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry		I.2. Certificate number (No)	
I.3. Central competent authority in Finland Finnish Food Authority		 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUOMI FINLAND</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE for export of milk and milk products for human consumption from Finland to South Africa</b></p>	
I.4. Local competent authority issuing this certificate			
I.5. Consignor/exporter Name  Address  Tel. No			
I.6. Consignee/importer Name  Address  Tel. No		I.7. Approval number(s) of treatment/processing establishment(s) approved for export	
I.8. Country of export Finland	I.9. ISO code FIN	I.10. Country of destination South Africa	I.11. ISO code SAF
I.12. Physical address at final destination of products		I.13. Means of transport Identification, document reference	
I.14. South African Veterinary Import Permit number		I.15. Date of loading	
I.16. Container number		I.17. Seal number(s)	
<b>II Identification of the products<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
II.1. Animal species from which milk originates		Lot identifier/date coding	
Type of packaging		Number of packaging units	Net weight
II.2. Animal species from which milk originates		Lot identifier/date coding	
Type of packaging		Number of packaging units	Net weight
II.3. Animal species from which milk originates		Lot identifier/date coding	
Type of packaging		Number of packaging units	Net weight
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### III Attestation

I, an official veterinarian, authorised thereto by the Veterinary Authority of Finland hereby certify that the milk or milk products mentioned overleaf comply with the following conditions:

1. The milk and/or milk products (delete as appropriate):
  - 1.1 were derived from animals kept in herds in the country of origin and export; which were not under any veterinary restrictions for diseases which can be transmitted through the milk of that species;  
OR
  - 1.2 were legally imported into the exporting country, from \_\_\_\_\_ (country authorized for Republic of South Africa<sup>(2)</sup>)
2. In the case of milk or milk products derived from **ovine** and/or **caprine** origin, the milk and milk products come from Scrapie free establishments (including the farm of origin).
3. The milk and/or milk products were processed at an establishment/facility officially approved for export by the Veterinary Authorities of the exporting country.
4. Please delete as appropriate:
  - 4.1 In the case of milk and/or milk products originating from areas where no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred within the last 12 months prior to collection of the milk and where vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease have not been carried out in the 12 months prior to collection of the milk:
    - 4.1.1 Ultra high temperature treatment at 132°C for 1 second; and/or
    - 4.1.2 Pasteurised at 72°C for 15 seconds or 60°C for 30 minutes; and/or
    - 4.1.3 Heat sterilised for 30 minutes at a pressure of 15 lbs (100kPa); and/or
    - 4.1.4 An acidification process such that the pH value is lowered and kept below 6 for at least one hour.OR
  - 4.2 In the case of milk and/or milk products originating from areas where an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred within the last 12 months prior to collection of the milk or which have carried out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease in the last 12 months prior to collection of the milk:
    - 4.2.1 The product is not a raw-milk cheese
    - 4.2.2 Ultra high temperature treatment at 132°C for at least 1 second; and/or
    - 4.2.3 An initial heat treatment having an effect at least equivalent to that achieved by pasteurisation at a temperature of at least 72°C for 15 seconds, so as to produce a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, followed by:
      - (i) A second heat treatment involving high-temperature pasteurisation, UHT or sterilisation, 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/dessication process; or
      - (iii) An acidification process such that the pH value is lowered and kept below 6 for at least one hour.
5. In the case of cheese sourced from unpasteurised / raw milk, the country must be free from foot-and-mouth disease and the following controls need to be complied with (delete this clause if not applicable):
  - 5.1 The cheese was stored at an appropriate temperature for a period of not less than 90 days from the date of manufacture for long-extended life cheese (conté, cantal, Roquefort, Parmigiano Reggiano, Grana Padano, Provolone etc.)
  - 5.2 An acidification process such that the pH value was lowered and kept below 6 for at least one hour.
  - 5.3 The following matters were monitored during cheese production:
    - 5.3.1 pH during the acidification process,
    - 5.3.2 salt concentration,
    - 5.3.3 moisture content
  - 5.4 After ripening for a period of at least 60 days, the product was tested for *Listeria monocytogenes*, with negative results.
6. The milk and/or milk products:
  - 6.1 do not contain any products derived from animals other than milk or milk products; AND
  - 6.2 do not contain any harmful additives and is unconditionally passed as fit for human consumption; AND
  - 6.3 do not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, constitute any danger of introducing infectious or contagious diseases into South Africa.

Done at (place) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of the official veterinarian <sup>(3)</sup>

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Printed name and title of the official veterinarian

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Email address and Tel. No of the official veterinarian

Official stamp <sup>(3)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Continue if necessary on an attachment signed and stamped by the official veterinarian.

<sup>(2)</sup> Authorised countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Chile, Canada, USA, New Zealand, Australia, Israel, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Botswana, Namibia, Mozambique, Singapore, Latvia, Saudi Arabia (only UHT milk and milk powder), Kenya, Malaysia, Thailand, Norway, Switzerland, Ukraine and European Union member states (only facilities registered for trade within the Union and complying with all the relevant European Union Directives)

<sup>(3)</sup> The signature and stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.