



VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR CANNED AND DRIED PET FOOD OF POULTRY, FISH AND PORCINE ORIGIN FOR EXPORT TO SOUTH AFRICA FROM AUSTRIA

South African Veterinary Import Permit Number:

Health Certificate Number:

Exporting Country: AUSTRIA

Responsible Ministry: Federal Ministry of Health and Women's Affairs

Certifying Department:

1. Identification of Product

a. Manufacturer (name & address):

b. Specify type of product:

c. Contains animal origin ingredients from the following species (including country of origin, except for dairy and fish ingredients):

d. Batch Number(s):

e. Type of packaging:

f. Net Weight (kg/lb):

2. Origin

a. Consignor (name & address):

b. Place of Loading:

c. Nature and Identification of means of transport:

d. Container Number:

e. Seal Number:

3. Destination

a. Consignee (name & address):

4. Health attestation

I, the undersigned veterinarian, authorised thereto by the veterinary authority of Austria (country of origin) hereby certify that the following conditions have been complied with concerning the pet food described above and imported under authority of the RSA import permit cited above:

- I. the products stipulated above have been manufactured in a state approved export facility under authority and supervision of the veterinary authority of the government of Austria.
- II. Materials used for the manufacture of the product (excluding products of fish, dairy and plant origin) have been derived from poultry and pigs which originate from areas where no veterinary restrictions are in force and which were slaughtered at approved abattoirs where they were subjected to ante- and post mortem veterinary inspections and were either:
 - raised in European Union Member States
 - or legally imported into the European Union from countries approved by South Africa¹

¹ Countries approved by South Africa: Brazil

- III. Raw ingredients used (excluding products of fish, dairy and plant origin) were derived from animals which were healthy, free of transmissible disease and from which the meat was passed unconditionally fit for human consumption.
- IV. In the case of dry pet food and semi-moist pet food:
 - a. The processed pet food has been subjected to a heat treatment of at least 90°C throughout its substance; and/or at least 70°C core temperature for 30 minutes
 - b. The product has been manufactured and packaged with approved manufacturing practice, sufficient to render it microbiologically stable.
- V. In the case of hermetically sealed pet food, the product has been:
 - a. Heat treated in hermetically sealed containers to a minimum F_c value of 3.0; and
 - b. Manufactured and packaged complying with approved manufacturing practice, sufficient to render it commercially sterile and free from pathogenic microorganisms.
- VI. Neither the final product nor any of its ingredients contains material of lagomorphs, caprine, ovine or bovine origin.
- VII. Every precaution was taken to ensure that the material was not contaminated in any way after the heat treatment and the material was packed into new properly disinfected containers/bags/sacks.
- VIII. The consignment was sealed under supervision of the official veterinary services.
- IX. In the case of dried pet food, a random sampling plan of final product to be exported, is operated after heat treatment at the processing plant to verify compliance with the following standards:
 - A. Salmonella: absence in 25 g; $n=5, c=0, M=0, m=0$
 - B. Enterobacteriaceae: $M=3 \times 10^2$ in 1 g, $n=5, c=2, m=10$
 where n = number of units comprising the sample
 m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; result satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all sample units does not exceed m
 M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more sample units is M or more
 c = number of sample units the bacterial count of which may be between m and M , the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other sample units is m or less
- X. In the case of canned pet food, a control plan is operated at the pet food plant to ensure adequate heat treatment of the whole consignment.

Signed on at

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Official veterinarian

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Designation