



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

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SPECIFIC IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR SLAUGHTER CATTLE INTO MAURITIUS (as agreed in virtual meeting of 16.03.2026)

The animals should be accompanied by the original of the International Veterinary Certificate certifying the following therein:

1. The animals selected for export:

- a. have been individually tagged for identification purposes;
- b. have been isolated for at least 14 days prior to export to Mauritius;
- c. were prevented from contacts with fomites and other animals not complying with the same health requirements as described in the export health certificate during the period from isolation and certification until dispatch to Mauritius.

2. With regards to **ANTHRAX**, the animals:

- a. Showed no clinical signs of anthrax on the day of shipment;
- b. Were kept for the 20 days prior to shipment in an establishment where no cases of anthrax was officially declared during that period; or
- c. Were vaccinated, not less than 20 days and not more than 12 months prior to shipment in accordance with the Terrestrial Manual.

Disease	Vaccine, Batch number and Expiry date	Date of Vaccination
Anthrax (not less than twenty days and not more than 12 months prior to shipment)		

3. In the case of **BLUETONGUE**, the animals:

- a. showed no clinical signs of bluetongue on the day of shipment; and

4. **BRUCELLA ABORTUS**, the animals:

- a. Showed no clinical signs of infection with Brucella on the day of shipment.

5. EPIZOOTIC HEMORRHAGIC DISEASE (EHD), the animals:

- a. showed no clinical signs of EHD on the day of shipment;

6. In respect of FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD), the animals:

- a. Showed no clinical signs of FMD on the day of shipment;
- b. Were kept since birth or for at least the past three months in a FMD free country or zone where vaccination is not practiced or a FMD free compartment;
- c. Were not exposed to any source of FMDV during their transportation to the place of shipment.

7. HEARTWATER, BOVINE ANAPLASMOSIS, BOVINE BABESIOSIS, the animals:

- a. Showed no clinical signs of heartwater, bovine anaplasmosis and bovine babesiosis on the day of shipment;
- b. Were treated with acaricides at least 72 hours prior to shipment and were completely free from ticks;
Acaricide used:.....
Treatment date:.....

8. M. TUBERCULOSIS COMPLEX, the animals:

- a. Showed no clinical signs of infection with M. tuberculosis complex on the day of shipment;
- b. Namibia has a historical freedom of bTB as recognized by WOA

9. Namibia is historically free from NEW WORLD OR OLD-WORLD SCREWORM.

10. RIFT VALLEY FEVER (RVF), the animals:

- a. Were kept and reared in an establishment free from RVF since birth or for at least 14 days prior to shipment;
- b. Did not transit through an area experiencing an epizootic during transportation to the place of shipment;

Or

- a. No cases of Rift Valley Fever have been reported since 2011.

11. BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY (BSE):

- a. Namibia have negligible risk of BSE as recognized by WOA and BSE is a notifiable disease with a surveillance control program in Namibia.

12. CONTAGIOUS BOVINE PLEUROPNEUMONIA (CBPP), the animals:

- a. Showed no clinical signs of CBPP on the day of shipment;
- b. Originate from an establishment where no case of CBPP was officially reported for the past six months;

13. **ENZOOTIC BOVINE LEUCOSIS**, the animals:

- a. Originate from an establishment where no clinical signs of EBL have been observed;

14. **HEMORRHAGIC SEPTICAEMIA (HS)**, the animals:

- a. Showed no clinical signs of HS on the day of shipment;

15. **INFECTIOUS BOVINE RHINOTRACHEITIS / INFECTIOUS PUSTULAR VULVOVAGINITIS (IBR/IPV)**, the animals:

- a. Showed no clinical signs of IBR/IPV on the day of shipment;

16. **LUMPY SKIN DISEASE (LSD)**;

- a. Showed no clinical signs of LSD on the day of shipment;
- b. Were vaccinated against LSD vaccine within 12 months prior to shipment;

Disease	Vaccine, Batch number and Expiry date	Date of Vaccination
LSD		

17. Namibia is historically free from **THEILERIOSIS**.

18. The animals showed no clinical signs of **TRICHOMONAS** on the day of shipment.

19. The animals were treated against **FASCIOLA HEPATICA, F. GINGATICA AND FASCIOLOIDES MAGNA** at least two (2) weeks prior to shipment using an approved anthelmintics;

Product name:.....

Treatment date:.....

20. The animals showed no clinical signs of **TRYPANOSOMA BRUCEI, T. CONGOLESE, T. SIMIAE AND T. VIVAX** on the day of shipment.

21. Were loaded and sealed under direct supervision of a veterinary official.

22. Were loaded in vehicle registration:

Truck:.....

Trailer/s:.....

Seal number.....

PART C- RESPONSIBILITIES OF IMPORTER FOR IMPORTED CONSIGNMENT

1. The animals have been moved in disinfected trucks to the port of embarkation.
2. On the day of embarkation, all animals show no signs of contagious/infectious disease and are free from ectoparasites.
3. The animals should invariably be transported in a licensed livestock carrier (air or sea).
4. The Official veterinarian certifies that the livestock carrier carries a correct/right number of animals that will not compromise their security and welfare during the journey.
5. The livestock carrier carrying the consignment will call DIRECTLY after embarkation of animals to SSR international airport if by air or Port-Louis harbor if by sea.
6. The date and number of this import permit must be stated on the Official Veterinary Certificate.
7. Arrival of every consignment should be notified to the Division of Veterinary Services at least two days before arrival if by sea or one day if by air.
8. The Bill of Lading/airway bill for the consignment shall be submitted to the Division of Veterinary Services upon disembarkation.
9. All animals will be kept in an approved quarantine in Mauritius for 14 days.
10. If the Veterinary Certificate does not conform to the conditions laid down in this permit, the landing of the said animals will not be allowed.
11. The permit is issued in respect of one consignment only.
12. This permit may be cancelled without any compensation at any time in case of disease outbreak or suspicion of disease in the country of export.
13. All animals upon arrival will be transported at importer's cost to the officially approved quarantine station.