

Veterinary Certificate for import of hides and skins into India

I. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR IMPORTATION

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| 1. Consignor (name and address in full) | 2. Health certificate No.: _____ Date: _____ |
| 3. Consignee (name and address in full) | 4. Species of Skin/Hide: (Cattle/Buffalo/Sheep/goat/horse/camel) 4.1 Country of origin |
| 5. Competent Authority 5.1 Ministry: 5.2 Department: | 6. Place of loading |
| 7. Quantity (in words and figures) 7.1 Number of packages 7.2 Identification of marks 7.3 Net Weight | 8. Mode of Transport: |
| 9. Address of the establishment of origin | 10. Designation: (Name and address in full) |
| 11. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers): | |

II. Sanitary Information

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the products described in item 4 on the General Information for import above satisfy the following requirements:

1. The skins and hides originate from the animals, which come from the establishments, which is not placed under quarantine (on account of) for anthrax control.
2. The skins and hides originate from the animals showing no clinical sign of anthrax during ante and post mortem inspection by the official veterinarian.

3. If sourced from sheep and goats, the hides and skins
 - (i) come from animals which have not kept in sheep pox and goat pox infected zone
or
 - (ii) have been processed to ensure the destruction of sheep pox and goat pox virus, in premises controlled and approved by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting Country.

4. The skins and hides have been processed by one of the following treatments:-

chemically treating/liming in acidic or alkaline solutions soaking, with agitation in a 4% (w/v) solution of washing soda (Sodium carbonate – Na₂CO₃) maintained at pH 11.5 or above for at least 48 hours)/formic acid solution (100 Kg salt Sodium Chloride – NaCl) and 12 Kg formic acid per 1,000 liters water) maintained at below pH 3.0 for at least 48 hours.

or

the skins and hides have been treated for at least 28 days with sea salt Sodium Chloride) containing 2% washing soda (Sodium Carbonate - Na₂ CO₃)

or

gamma radiation at a dose of at least 20 Kilo Gray at room temperature (20 degree or higher).

5. Necessary precautions were taken, after collection and processing, to avoid contact of products with any potential source of infection.

6. The skins and hides after treatment has been packed with new, clean, fresh packing materials and the same satisfies the necessary sanitary hygiene requirements.

Official Stamp:

Signature _____

Name and address of Veterinarian

Issued at ----- on -----

Post import Requirements

On arrival into India,

- i) the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/Quarantine Officer;
- ii) the samples from the imported item will be taken for examination;
- iii) in case the documents are not conforming to the requirements, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India at the cost of the importing agency.