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Dear Trader,

As you may be aware the South African Authorities have published a new Veterinary Health Certificate For Dairy Products For Human Consumption For Export From The Republic Of Ireland To South Africa for Other processed products processed in an approved meat/composite product establishment (e.g. cheese for Pizza topping). This is the only Veterinary Health Certificate that will be accepted by the South African Authorities for product arriving in South Africa on or after today (they may allow a short interim period for existing consignments in progress, this is not confirmed). This certificate should be completed for all new South African consignments. In cases where product have not yet cleared South African controls we may have to replace these old certificates on a case by case basis. Please contact us immediately at don.bailey@agriculture.gov.ie if you have consignments awaiting entry into South Africa.

The new South African certificate, Veterinary Health Certificate For Dairy or Dairy Based Products For Human Consumption to the Republic of South Africa, will be available to our Dairy Export System shortly. However, if you require this certificate prior to its upload please contact us directly at don.bailey@agriculture.gov.ie. This new certificate will be called New South African Veterinary Health Certificates on our system and you should complete the application in the normal fashion. Exporters must have a current South African Veterinary Import Number and this number must be stated in the Consignment Details.

At present, until this certificate is uploaded to our system we are only circulating this information to applicants that have recently sent product / made enquiries to South Africa. We will circulate more extensively to the trade at a later date. In the meantime, if there are interested parties within your organisation please re-circulate.

Please note in addition to this certificate you will also need your normal Pizza Veterinary Certificate.

Regards,
Don

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