

## IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Provided that it shall be certified by an official veterinary surgeon that:-

### A. ANIMAL HEALTH ATTESTATION:

1. The area within a 10Kms radius of the farms of origin has been free from any disease to which cattle are susceptible and which are notifiable to the Veterinary Authorities of the country of origin for the previous three months.
2. There has been no outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, Lumpy Skin or Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia *within 50km of the farms of origin within the previous three months.*
3. That the milk or milk products originate from animals that have passed the following tests within 30 days prior to the exports.
  - (i) Single comparative intradermal Tuberculin Test for Tuberculosis applied and interpreted according to the standards of WHO/OIE/FAO
  - (ii) Serum Agglutination Test for Brucellosis interpreted with regard to any previous vaccination according to the standards of WHO/OIE/FAO,
  - (iii) Complement Fixation test for Johnes Disease (Paratuberculosis).
4. Having been prepared from raw milk derived from animals, not showing clinical signs of a disease that can be transmitted through milk/milk products and that the raw milk was produced, handled and kept hygienically and subjected to preliminary qualitative tests including Resazurin test, adulteration tests organoleptic tests etc. and found to be of good quality before processing.

### B. PUBLIC HEALTH ATTESTATION

1. Was manufactured in establishments approved for the purposes of processing milk/milk products intended for export by a competent Health/Veterinary authority and are under constant supervision by the same authority.
2. The products were subjected to an initial treatment having an effect at least equivalent to that achieved pasteurization as a temperature of at least 72°C for at least 15 seconds so as to produce a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, followed by: -
  - i. a second heat treatment involving high temperature pasteurization, UHT or Sterilization, so as to produce a negative reaction to the peroxidase test. (N/A)  
OR
  - ii. in 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 treatment, so as to produce a negative reaction to phosphatase test, followed by a drying process.  
OR
  - iii. an acidification process such that the PH value is lowered and kept at below 6 for at least one hour.

- 3 The products do not contain any harmful additives, toxins, or chemical residues in concentrations injurious to health and is unconditionally passed safe and fit for human consumption, and are permitted to circulate and be distributed in Kenya.
- 4 The products have not been exposed to radio-active contamination and have a radio - activity level not exceeding 21 BQ per kg. Calculated on CS 137.
- 5 Have been processed, handled, packed, stored, and transported or shipped hygienically and all necessary precautions taken to prevent contamination and that they are sound prior to dispatch.
- 6 Was/Were subjected to necessary quality control including laboratory tests and found to be of good quality and free from pathogenic organisms including coliforms, listeria etc.
- 7 Is not of inferior quality than otherwise specified under the various Kenyan standards.

**NOTE:**

1. The milk/milk products shall be consigned direct to Kenya without transshipment.
2. The original copy of the import permit with a certificate indicating compliance together with other required certificates shall be presented at the point of entry.
3. At the direction of the Health/Veterinary Officials at entry point, samples of imported milk/milk products may be taken and subjected to various tests as may be deemed necessary at the expense of the importer.
4. **This permit is valid 90 days and for one consignment only**