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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली -110 001,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001,
दिनांक / Dated the 5th November, 2026.

To,

The High Commissioner
New Zealand High Commission in New Delhi,
Sir Edmund Hillary Marg
Chanakyapuri
New Delhi- 110021

Subject: Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Bovine Serum from New Zealand to India -reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to e-mail dated 23rd October, 2026 received from the Policy Advisor (Agriculture, Trade and Economic) New Zealand High Commission, New Delhi on the subject mentioned above.

2. Please find enclosed the copy of bilaterally agreed "**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Bovine Serum from New Zealand to India**" signed by the competent authorities of New Zealand as well as India.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully

Udaykar 5/11/2026

(डॉ अनिरुद्ध उदयकार)
(Dr. Aniruddha Udaykar)
उप आयुक्त (व्यापार)
Deputy Commissioner (Trade)

Copy to;

1) Commerce Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Vanijya Bhavan, Government of India, New Delhi – 110011 E-mail: csoffice@nic.in
2) Joint Secretary, Oceania Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Ministry Of External Affairs Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi. E-mail: jsoceania@mea.gov.in
3) Joint Secretary (Custom), Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, Kartavya Bhawan - I, New Delhi. E-mail: jscus@nic.in
4) All Regional Officers/Quarantine Officers, Animal Quarantine and Certification Service, Delhi / Mumbai / Bengaluru / Chennai / Kolkata / Hyderabad.
5) PPS to the Additional Secretary (VJ), DAHD.

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Certificate Number

Health Certificate for Bovine Serum Exported to India

Name and address of consignor:	Country of Origin and Export of New Zealand Competent Authority Ministry for Primary Industries. PO Box 2526, Wellington 6140, New Zealand
Name and address of consignee:	Place and Country of Destination: / Means of Transport: Port of Loading: / Port of Discharge: Declared Port of Entry:

Item	Number and kind of packages	Description of product	Net Weight
	Packages in Total	Total Weight	

Commodity Code (HS Code):	Conditions of transport-storage:	Invoice number and date:
Species:	Identification Marks:	Container (& Seal) Numbers:
Batch/Lot:	Slaughterhouses:	Processing Premises:
Process/Packing Date(s):	Stores:	Expiry Date(s):
Comments: (This will not be displayed if no data is present)		

M/o Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying D/o Animal Husbandry & Dairying Govt. of India

Health Attestation

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that the product (bovine serum) described above satisfies the following requirements:

i. the country of origin of raw material and final product is under negligible Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) risk in accordance with Chapter 11.4 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code by the World Organisation for Animal Health;

[OR]

i. bovine serum has been obtained from the source animals not subjected to a stunning process with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process, or to any other procedure that can contaminate the blood with nervous tissue, prior to slaughter and collected and processed in a manner that ensures they are not contaminated with nervous tissue.

ii. the country of origin of raw material and final product is free from Foot and Mouth Disease Virus as per World Organisation for Animal Health listing and the consignment is accompanied with a certificate of quality analysis and tested negative for Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus.

iii. the product originates from source animal which had undergone ante- and post-mortem inspections, which have been slaughtered for human consumption at an abattoir approved by the National Veterinary Authority of the country of origin in accordance with Chapter 6.3 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code by the World Organisation for Animal Health with favourable results and shows no clinical sign of any infectious and contagious diseases related to the source animal species including Anthrax, Foot and Mouth Disease, Lumpy Skin Disease;

[OR]

iii. the product is obtained from the live and healthy source animals originated from the approved establishments free from any infectious or contagious diseases related to the source animal species including Anthrax, Foot and Mouth Disease, Lumpy Skin Disease for the last three months.

iv. the source animals originate from an approved establishment, and the documented animal traceability system is in place.

v. the product came from the source animal which has not been kept in the infected zone and establishment for the diseases related to source animal species and have not been derived from the source animal species slaughtered/culled as part of an eradication/control program for any disease related to source animal species;

vi. the product has been collected by personnel acting in accordance with the standards and procedures of approved New Zealand regulatory programmes, which ensure that blood is collected from healthy animals and that appropriate measures are taken to prevent contamination by pathogenic agents;

vii. care has been taken to ensure that the product is produced and handled in a manner which ensures that the product do not contain and is not contaminated with any pathogenic agents or organism with no threat to outside environment and related species;

viii. guidelines for international transfer (IATA guidelines) or other internationally approved guidelines including packaging shall be followed as per the category and nature of the product and spillage and leakage must be strictly avoided;

ix. adequate precautions were taken after collection, processing and during transit to avoid contact and contamination of product with any potential source of infection. The product is packed in fresh, clean packing material and the materials are not exposed to any products with potential source of infectious materials.

x. serum should be sterile;

[OR]

x. for non-sterile serum, the country of origin and final product is free from Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), Blue Tongue, Reoviruses and Adenoviruses (as relevant), Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL), Rift Valley Fever (RVF).

xi. The serum is fit for intended purpose [__STATE INTENDED USE__];

xii. SIP/DGFT license number [__LICENSE NUMBER__], issued on [__DATE__], and valid until [__DATE__];

VARSHA JOSHI
Additional Secretary
Government of India
D/o of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
M/o of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Specimen

Certificate Number

Official Information:
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1. Testing should be as per the World Organisation for Animal Health guidelines (veterinary health certificate has been endorsed based on supply of relevant test results)
2. In case, the country is free from any disease, then testing is not required for that disease. However, the certification of country freedom shall be provided.
3. Official contact information for Ministry for Primary Industries: tradeandinternationalrelations@mpi.govt.nz

Specimen

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Done at

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On

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Signature of official veterinarian, New Zealand Government

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Name, title and qualifications

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