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## Export Regulations and Requirements

Purchasing of registered Brahman animals, private transaction or at an auction.

Quarantine requirements differ depending on the import country in Southern Africa.

The following minimum tests and veterinary requirements must be met. Your local state veterinarian is responsible for monitoring the tests and to seal the transport vehicle. He also has to sign off the final permit.

Timely arrangements must be made with the veterinarian to coordinate the sealing and release of the transport vehicle. The sale agent may have a part in this process.

Animals remain in quarantine for at least three weeks, but can be prolonged up to a month depending on the test results. Cost amounts to about R1000,00 per animal.

Standard tests conducted are:

- Brucellosis, Tuberculosis and Para tuberculosis,
- Johne's Disease – minimum requirements differ depending on import country.
- Sheath wash for all bulls, sometimes up to three clean tests are required.
- Vaccination program which prevent specific diseases, e.g. Lumpy Skin disease, etc.

The required documents must be available during the sealing of the vehicle which will cross the border. There are AGENTS specialising in cross-border transport of animals. Your auctioneer should be able to assist with this.

Take note that tests have to be completed with-in the time-limit specified by the permit.

- The seller will provide the import permit from the applicable Department of Agriculture.
- All veterinary reports.
- From the Society, a letter to the SA Registrar, confirming the animal ID, Registration no and pedigree, as well as the suitability for export.

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