



# Certified South African Wagyu Beef

## 1. Introduction and Scope

The Protocol is to be read in conjunction with the Constitution of Certified Wagyu Beef (CWB) of South Africa and forms part of the contractual agreement of each Member to CWB

## 2. Contact details regarding the protocol

Owner: Certified Wagyu Beef

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## E. Deboning and Processing Process

All carcasses that are part of the CWB program should at all times be owned by a licensed participant of the program. Only CWB carcasses slaughtered and assessed in accordance of the CWB program can qualify for the deboning and processing stage. All CWB carcasses must be purchased from a CWB licensee and identified according to CWB requirements (*i.e.* CWB Body Number linked to CWB ear tag and RFID) and be recorded in the CWB on-line database.

It is a requirement of all licensees to keep proper records (in an approved format) of all animals that are part of the CWB program and all the relevant events pertaining to the deboning and processing of these carcasses as part of the documented management program. All relevant records must be kept and made available to a representative of the CWB program.

During its deboning and processing period a CWB carcass must have all:

- cryovac bags or other forms of packaging containing the CWB product prominently displaying the CWB logo at a graphic level subordinate to that of the retail brand (for example, an individual producer or feedlot trade marked brand).
- cartons containing CWB product prominently displaying the CWB logo at a graphic level subordinate to that of the retail brand.
- CWB carcass primal cuts or carcass components which are to be sold without cryovac or other forms of packaging are to be displaying the CWB stamp on the outside carcass surface.

In South Africa, CWB packaged product and primal cuts should only be sold to CWB licensees. The CWB product buyers outside South Africa do not need to be CWB licensees.

SAMIC will conduct an independent audit twice a year on all Deboning and Processor licensees to assure compliance with this protocol (See Annexure E for details). All relevant records must be kept and made available to the SAMIC representative.

## Annexure E

<b>DEBONING AND PROCESSING</b> <b>CERTIFIED SOUTH AFRICAN WAGYU BEEF (Audit Form)</b>
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Deboner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

CWB Licence Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of audit: \_\_\_\_\_ SAMIC Auditor: \_\_\_\_\_

	Parameter	Audit criteria	Comply Yes/No	Comments
<b>1.</b>	<b>Documentation</b>			
1.1	Signed copy of CWB Licence and Protocol available on premises.	Critical		
1.2	CWB Licence Certificate prominently displayed on premises and that the expiration date is present.	Critical		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Genetic Origin of Carcasses</b>			
2.1	CWB Body Number tag identified carcasses are recorded in the CWB on-line database.	Critical		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Management Plan</b>			
3.1	Documented management plan is required and the following actions and dates recorded:			
3.1.1	All cryovac bags or other forms of packaging containing CWB product logo prominently displaying the CWB logo at a graphic level subordinate to that of the retail brand.	Major		
3.1.2	All cartons containing CWB product prominently displaying the CWB logo at a graphic level subordinate to that of the retail brand.	Major		
3.1.3	All CWB carcass primal cuts or carcass components which are to be sold without cryovac or other forms of packaging are displaying the approved CWB stamp on the outside carcass surface.	Critical		
3.2	All Wagyu product on the premises should be CWB and grading must be visible as specified in 3.1.3	Major		
3.3	All CWB product buyers in South Africa should CWB licensees.	Major		

**Audit scoring:**

1 Critical = failure of audit  
3 Majors = failure of audit

**Audit conclusion:** (Auditor to indicate with an x in the appropriate block)

PASS

FAIL

Signed by Auditor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Deboner/Processor Representative: \_\_\_\_\_