



**Veterinary certificate**  
for export of porcine semen  
from Norway to the USA

Norwegian  
Food Safety  
Authority

NORWAY

Part I: Details of the dispatched consignment					
Country: NORWAY					
I.1. Name and address of consignor		I.2. Certificate reference number		I.2.a Replacement certificate no.	
		I.3. Central Competent Authority Norwegian Food Safety Authority, N-2381 Brumunddal, Norway			
		I.4. Authority issuing the certificate: Norwegian Food Safety Authority, District Office			
I.5. Name and address of consignee		I.6. no. of related original certificates / no. of accompanying documents			
I.7. Country of origin	I.8. Region of origin	I.9. Country of destination	I.10. Region of destination		
ISO code	Code	ISO code	Code		
I.11. Place of origin		I.12. Place of destination			
Approval number					
I.13. Place of loading		I.14. Date and time of departure			
I.15. Means of transport		I.16 Entry point			
Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/>					
Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>					
Identification		I.17. CITES			
Documentary references					
I.18 Temperature of the product		I.19 Number /Quantity		I.20 Total number of packages	
I.21. Seal/container number					
I.22 Commodities certified for:		Artificial reproduction <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.23. Transit through 3 <sup>rd</sup> country				I.24. For export <input type="checkbox"/>	
I.25. Identification of the commodities					
Species	Breed	Donor identity	Date(s) of collection	Approval number of the centre	Quantity

Specimen

**Part II: Certification**

**II. Health information**

**I.a Certificate reference number**

**II.b. Replacement certificate number**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that I have verified the information provided to me by the Center Veterinarian in charge of the semen collection center listed in Box I.11; and that:

The semen described in this certificate:

II.1. was collected, processed and stored in a semen collection center, hereinafter "SCC," approved and supervised by the veterinary competent authority of Norway in accordance with Council Directive 90/429/EEC, as last amended.

Name of SCC	Address of SCC	SCC Center Approval No.	Veterinarian

II.2. was  
 either(1) maintained solely under the control of the Center Veterinarian for the above SCC;  
 or(1) initially maintained under the control of the Center Veterinarian for the above SCC, and subsequently under the control of the Center Veterinarian for a different semen collection center, hereinafter "SCC2", currently approved by the veterinary competent authority of Norway(2) in accordance with Council Directive 90/429/EEC as last amended.

Name of SCC2	Address of SCC2	SCC2 Centre Approval No.	Veterinarian

II.3. was kept separate(3) from other semen not intended for export to the United States.  
 II.4. was shipped in a new or thoroughly cleaned and disinfected container (that, in the case of frozen semen, was charged with fresh, unused liquid nitrogen) that was sealed with an intact, tamperproof seal recognized by Norway of origin, and as recorded in Box I.21.

Each semen donor (and teasers, if used)

- II.5. was established as a resident of an approved SCC only if admitted by a formal process of quarantine, observation, and testing, in accordance with Council Directive 90/429/EEC, as last amended.
- II.6. was transported to the SCC in a vehicle that was cleaned and disinfected.
- II.7. was not imported into Norway of origin listed in Box I.7 from a region that is not recognized by the USDA in 9 CFR Part 94(4) as free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, and swine vesicular disease, or designated by USDA in 9 CFR Part 94 as affected with African swine fever.
- II.8. did not originate from or was not imported into Norway listed in Box I.7 from a region where classical swine fever (CSF) is known to occur (except for the APHIS- defined European CSF region), as indicated in 9 CFR Part 94(4) and other official APHIS publications; has not been commingled with domestic swine that at any time were in any of these regions; and has not transited such regions unless moved directly through the region in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal determined to be intact upon arrival at the point of destination.
- II.9.  either (1) has not been in, or commingled with any domestic swine from, a restricted zone(5) in the APHIS-defined European CSF region established because of an outbreak of CSF in domestic swine or wild boar;  
 or (1) has been in a restricted zone(5) in the APHIS-defined European CSF region established because of an outbreak of CSF in domestic swine, but was not commingled with any domestic swine of such a region, and was not collected for export to the United States, from the time of detection until the designation of restricted zone was removed by the Competent Veterinary Authority of Norway or until 6 months following depopulation of the domestic swine on affected premises in the restricted zone and the cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises in the zone, whichever time was later. Dates of outbreak designation and removal of restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 or (1) has been in a restricted zone (5) in the APHIS-defined European CSF region established because of the detection of CSF in wild boar; but was not commingled with any domestic swine of such a region, and was not collected for export to the United States from the time of detection until the designation of restricted zone is removed by the Competent Veterinary Authority of Norway. Dates of outbreak and removal of restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_
- II.10. has not transited a restricted zone(5) as described in II.9, unless moved directly through the zone in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal determined to be intact upon arrival at the point of destination, or unless the semen was collected after the periods described.
- II.11. during the 60 days prior to semen collection for export to the United States, was/were not corralled, pastured or held with other animals under any restrictions due to animal health concerns.

Additional (post-collection) certifications:

- II.12. Any outbreaks of communicable disease reported by the SCC after collection from the donors listed in this certificate, but prior to the time of the shipment's consignment to the United States, have been investigated and resolved by the national Competent Authority.
- II.13. There have been no cases reported or suspected of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, African swine fever or swine vesicular disease in the country or region of origin between the time when the semen for export to the United States was last collected and the date of shipment.

Notes

- This certificate must be issued within 30 days of arrival of the consignment in the United States.
- Every straw should be marked and the numerical or alphanumerical sequences should include the SCC approval number, donor breed, individual animal ID and date of semen collection.
- The sealed shipping containers must be delivered to the port of embarkation for direct shipment to the United States with no stops other than those provided for on the USDA import permit.

<b>Part II: Certification</b>											
<b>II. Health information</b>	<b>I.a Certificate reference number</b>	<b>II.b. Replacement certificate number</b>									
<p>Part I:</p> <p>Box I.2.a.: TRACES reference number: In case the certificate is produced via the TRACES system, a unique reference number assigned by the TRACES system is indicated. Box I.11: Place of origin: shall correspond to the semen collection centre as defined in Article 2 of Directive 90/429/EEC of the semen dispatch.</p> <p>Box I.20: Number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.</p> <p>Box I.21: Container numbers (or other identifying information) and seal number(s) must be listed.</p> <p>Box I.25: Approval number of the center shall correspond to the approval number of the semen center in which the semen was collected.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Date of collection: shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Donor identity: shall include the official identification mark of the animal in accordance with Council Directive 2008/71/EC of 15 July 2008 on the identification and registration of pigs (OJ L 213, 8.8.2008, p.321).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Quantity: Number of straws used in the shipment for each donor.</p> <p>Part II:</p> <p>(1) Delete as appropriate</p> <p>(2) In cases where porcine semen was collected, processed and stored in Norway, but further traded to or stored at an approved porcine SCC2 in another Member State prior to export to the U.S., copies of animal health certificates for Intracommunity trade, as set out in Annex D to Directive 90/429/EEC, must accompany the shipment.</p> <p>(3) Semen collected for export to the U.S. may not be stored in the same container with other porcine (or ruminant) semen. Storage containers must be locked (or sealed and held in a locked room) and maintained under the custody of the approved SCC veterinarian.</p> <p>(4) The current APHIS-recognized disease status for different countries is found at the following website:  <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_disease_status.shtml">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_disease_status.shtml</a></p> <p>(5) A restricted zone for CSF (as defined in 9 CFR Part 94) refers to an area, delineated by the relevant competent veterinary authorities of the region in which the area is located, that surrounds and includes the location of an outbreak of CSF in domestic swine, or detection of the disease in wild boar; and from which the movement of domestic swine is restricted.</p> <p>The signature and the stamp must be in a different color from that of the printing.</p>											
<p>Official veterinarian or official inspector:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 35%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Name (in capital letters)</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 60px; height: 60px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;"> <i>Stamp<sup>1</sup></i> </div> </td> <td style="width: 45%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Qualification and title:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Local Veterinary unit name and no</td> <td></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Date:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Place:</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Signature<sup>1</sup>:</td> </tr> </table>			Name (in capital letters)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 60px; height: 60px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;"> <i>Stamp<sup>1</sup></i> </div>	Qualification and title:	Local Veterinary unit name and no			Date:	Place:	Signature <sup>1</sup> :
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