



VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

for export of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species from Norway to Australia

Serial number									
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AQIS import permit number:

Seal number of semen container (s):

Country of export
(country of residence of all donors):

Competent central authority:

Competent local authority:

I. Identification of semen (each straw is identified by the identification of the donor animal and the date of collection):

Number of doses	Date(s) of collection	Donor animal					
		Breed	Herd/stud book number	Ear-tag, tattoo, brand or microchip number	Name	Date of entry into the collection centre	Straw identification/batch

II. Origin of semen

Name and address of semen collection centre:

Approval number of semen collection centre:

III. Destination of semen

The semen will be sent from: (place of loading)

to (country and place of destination):

By (means of transport; route & flight no.):

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

Done at		on	
Stamp	Signature of the Official Government Veterinarian		
	Name and title in capital letters		

IV: Certification

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that:

1. During the period between the first and last semen collection for this consignment, the donor(s) lived in Norway which was recognised by the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) as free from foot and mouth disease (FMD) where vaccination is not practised and met the OIE Code Article definitions of country freedom from:
 - vesicular stomatitis
 - rinderpest
 - contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
 - lumpy skin disease
 - Rift Valley fever
 - epizootic haemorrhagic disease of deer [meeting the same requirements of disease freedom that apply to bluetongue]
2. The semen was collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC.
3. Bluetongue (BT)
 - Blood samples drawn from each donor between 28 and 60 days after final semen collection, gave negative results to the competition ELISA for BT antibodies.

or

 - Blood samples were drawn from each donor at the commencement and conclusion of semen collection and at least every 7 days during semen collection and gave negative results to a virus isolation test for BT.

or

 - Blood samples were drawn from each donor at the commencement and conclusion of semen collection and at least every 28 days during semen collection and gave negative results to a polymerase chain reaction test for BT.
4. Each donor showed no clinical signs of Johne's disease (*M. paratuberculosis*) during the collection period.
5. An Approved veterinarian
 - ensured the isolation of the donors from all other ruminants not of equivalent health status prior to semen collection,
 - supervised the isolation period,
 - supervised the collection and processing of the semen in accordance with the standards laid down in Council Directive 88/407/EEC and updating legislation,
 - ensured that suitable antibiotics were added to the diluents and that diluents were prepared in accordance with the standards laid down in Council Directive 88/407/EEC and updating legislation, and
 - verified the permanent identification of the semen straws with the identification details of the donor and date of collection or a code from which this information could be determined.
6. The shipping container was new ⁽¹⁾, or
 Prior to loading, the shipper was emptied and inspected and any loose straws removed. The shipper, including all surfaces contacting the straws, was disinfected with one of the following disinfectants: 2% available chlorine ⁽¹⁾, Virkon at manufacturers recommended rate ⁽¹⁾ or irradiated at 50kGy ⁽¹⁾.

 Date of disinfection: Disinfectant: Active chemical:

 Only new liquid nitrogen was added to the tank.

⁽¹⁾ The veterinary certificate must indicate the option that applies. For used shippers, the date of disinfection, the disinfectant used and its active chemical must be recorded on the health certificate.
7. Reproductive material suitable for import into Australia was identified and was stored since the end of the collection period until export, under the supervision of the official veterinarian in containers in which no biological material other than semen, embryos or ova of equivalent health status was held.
8. The official Veterinarian sealed the semen transport container with an official seal prior to shipment and the number or mark on the seal recorded on the certificate prior to export.

Done at	Signature of an Approved Government/ Centre Veterinarian
on	Name and title in capital letters

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