



MATTILSYNET
NORWEGIAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

HEALTH CERTIFICATE
for export of bovine semen to Zimbabwe

Serial number									
N	O	-							

Import permit number		Total number of doses	
Permission is granted to			

Country of collection:
Competent authority:
Competent local authority:

I. Origin of semen
Name and address of semen collection centre:
Registration number of semen collection centre:
Name and address of consignor:
Place of loading:
Means of transport:

II. Destination of semen
Country and place of destination:
Name and address of consignee:

III. Identification of semen					
Seal number of shipping containers:					
Number of doses	Dates of collection	Identification of donor animal			
		Name	Reg. no	Breed	Date of birth

IV. Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that:

- 1) The donor bull has been maintained in a semen collection centre, which is under official government control.
- 2) All the animals at the semen collection centre, including the donor bull, are recognized to be free of tuberculosis, brucellosis, trichomoniasis and vibriosis (infection with *Campylobacter fetus*) and the animals have been subjected to approved tests for these diseases with negative results (relevant documents attached).
- 3) Leptospirosis is a notifiable disease in Norway. The disease has never been reported in Norwegian cattle.
- 4) The donor bull is certified free of enzootic bovine leucosis.
- 5) The donor animals showed no clinical signs of IBR/IPV on the day of collection.
- 6) The donor animals come from an established or semen collection centre which is clinically healthy, were subjected regularly and at least once a year to the seroneutralisation test for IBR/IPV with a negative result, the last test being carried out during the 30 days prior to collection ⁽¹⁾, or representative samples of semen showed a negative result at time of preparation to tests for IBR/IPV by tissue culture methods ⁽¹⁾.
- 7) At the time of collection of the semen the bull was healthy and free from disease.
- 8) A period of 30 days has elapsed since the semen was collected and during this period the donor bull has remained free from infectious and contagious disease.
- 9) No outbreak of foot and mouth disease has occurred at the semen collection centre or within a radius of 100 kilometres thereof during the three months immediate prior to the collection of the semen.
- 10) The animals from which the semen was obtained have not been vaccinated against foot and mouth disease.
- 11) The semen is derived from donor bulls which originate from herds which are certified free from Johne's Disease ⁽¹⁾, or where no clinical, cultural or pathological evidence of Johne's Disease occurred in the herd of origin for the 3 year period before the bull entered the semen collection centre ⁽¹⁾.

Date and place

Name and qualification of the official veterinarian

Signature and stamp of the official veterinarian

⁽¹⁾ Delete as necessary.

NOTE: A copy of the permit and the certificate must accompany the consignment, and a copy of the certificate must be forwarded to this address: "PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR", DIVISION OF LIVESTOCK AND VETERINARY SERVICES, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, P.O. Box CY 66, Causeway, Harare, Zimbabwe
(Fax: + 263 4 791516 / 722711) (Phone: + 263 4 791355/6) (E-mail: veeu@africaonline.co.zw)