

Model Veterinary Certificate for Importation of Bovine Semen from Ireland to Israel

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify:

A. that the frozen semen, specified below, was derived from an Artificial Insemination Centre authorized by the competent authority:

1. which is under permanent official veterinary supervision;
2. which is situated in an area of 30 kilometers in diameter, where Foot and Mouth Disease and Vesicular Stomatitis have not occurred during the last six months;
3. Where all the bulls of the Centre have been free, for the last twelve months, of Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, and Leucosis.
4. Which at the time of collection has been an IBR/IPV free herd - all the bulls in it have been serologically tested every 12 months for IBR/IPV with negative results¹ or - the donor bulls were held in isolation during the period of collection and for the 30 days following collection and were subjected to a diagnostic test for IBR/IPV on a blood sample taken at least 21 days after collection of the semen, ¹ with negative results.

B. that the frozen semen, specified below, was derived from bulls:

1. Which have never been used for natural service.
2. which have passed, within six months of the date of collection of the semen a negative tuberculin test;
3. Which have passed, not less than one month and not more than six months after the date of the collection of the semen, a negative serological test for Leptospirosis (*L. Pomona*, *L. grippityphosa* and *L. hardjo*, at 1: 100 dilution);
4. For Leucosis which comply with the standards laid down in council directive 88/407/EEC and updating legislation.
5. Which are considered free of Trichomoniasis and Campylobacteriosis based upon tests for qualification of entry into the Centre and later, at six months intervals, as routine tests;
6. Which did not show clinical signs of paratuberculosis and have been tested, real time P.C.R test in feces, with negative results for paratuberculosis, at least 3 months before the export;
7. For Brucellosis which complies with the standards laid down in council directive 88/407/EEC and updating legislation.
8. which are known to be free of congenital abnormalities, on the basis of lack of reports from farms on abnormalities in the bull's offspring;
9. which are free from B. V. D. virus;
10. were kept in a BTV and EHD free country or zone¹, specify _____, for at least 60 days before commencement of, and during, collection of the semen

Or

either, subjected to a serological test¹ to detect antibody to the BTV group, with negative results, at least every 60 days throughout the collection period and between 21 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment*;
or, were subjected to an agent identification test¹ on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every 7 days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during, semen collection for this consignment, with negative results*;

C. The semen to be exported to Israel

1. contains 1 mg of Streptomycin or 1 million LU. of Penicillin in each 100 cc of diluent, or a similar antibiotic (specify name and concentration)
2. Was kept separately from any other semen between its collection and its shipment.
3. was packed in separate portions so that separate ejaculations can be easily identified;

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Container No. _____

| Breed | Name & Reg. No. | Date of birth | Eartug No | No. portions |
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Date.....

Name in full.....

Place.....

Signature.....

Official Seal

*delete as appropriate

¹ as in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code

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