

EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN TO PAKISTAN

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE AUTHORISED VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTER

IMPORTANT

These notes provide guidance to Veterinarians and exporters. The NFG should have been issued to you together with export certificate 6465EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 6465EHC. We strongly suggest that exporters obtain full details of the importing country's requirements from the veterinary authorities in the country concerned, or their representatives in the UK, in advance of each consignment.

SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

1. The certificate 6465EHC covers the export of bovine semen to Pakistan. This certificate can be used for semen collected at an EC approved Semen Collection Centre.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE CERTIFICATE

2. The health information on the certificate at section IV should be signed by the Authorised Veterinary Surgeon at the AI Centre (Semen Collection Centre) and section V, countersigned by an Official Veterinarian of the Department. The latter is an APHA Veterinarian of the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) or Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland (DARDNI).

Countersignature Requirements in APHA

This certificate must be countersigned by an APHA Veterinarian.

All requests for countersignature must be submitted to the Centre for International Trade - Carlisle (CITC) at least two working days in advance of the requested date/time of countersignature using Request for APHA Veterinarian Countersignature of an Export Health Certificate (ET145) application.

The ET145 application can be submitted to CITC:

- as an attachment, at the same time you complete an online application for certification, on the Export Health Certificates (EHC) Online service, or
- by email to processingteam@apha.gov.uk

Upon receipt of your ET145 application CITC will liaise with an APHA Veterinarian at your preferred countersigning office/area to make arrangements for countersignature to take place and notify you of the arrangements made.

LABORATORY TESTS

3. Samples should always be submitted to the relevant laboratory of the Veterinary Laboratories Agency in good time to allow reports to be received in advance of the export date. If in doubt as to the length of time a test is likely to take, Veterinarians should seek the advice of the relevant laboratory.

COPY OF EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE

4. The local Animal Health Divisional Office must take a copy of the certificate for record keeping purposes.

5. **DISCLAIMER**

The DEFRA disclaimer (Form 372DMR) will be issued to the exporter with this certificate for his/her information. The certificate is provided on the basis of information available at the time and may not necessarily comply fully with the requirements of the importing country. It is the exporter's responsibility to check the certificate against any relevant import permit or any advice provided by the competent authority in the importing country. If these do not match, the exporter should contact the International Animal Health Division via the appropriate address in the link given below.

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/int-trde/general/contacts.htm>