



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS
(NORTHERN IRELAND)

EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN (COLLECTED, PROCESSED AND STORED BEFORE
31 DECEMBER 2004) TO GREAT BRITAIN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE No:

EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: NORTHERN IRELAND

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the donor bull(s)

Breed	Date of Birth	Name and ear mark

II. Information concerning the semen

a) Date(s) of collection:

b) Number of doses and identification mark(s):

Number and seal number(s) of containers:

III. Place of collection of the semen:

a) Name and address of approved semen collection centre:

b) Registration number:

IV. Origin of the semen

a) Name and address of consignor:

b) Place of loading if different to IV a) above:

- c) Means of transportation:
- d) Name and Address of local Divisional Veterinary Office:

V. Destination of the semen

- a) Name and address of consignee:
- b) Place of destination if different to V a) above:

VI. Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that:

- (a) The semen described above was collected before 31 December 2004 on a semen collection centre which was:
 - (i) approved under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter I of Directive 88/407/EEC; and
 - (ii) operated and supervised under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter II of Directive 88/407/EEC.
- (b) At the time the semen described above was collected, all bovine animals at the semen collection centre:
 - (i) came from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions of points 1(b) and (c) in Chapter 1 of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;
 - (ii) have, within the 30 days preceding the quarantine isolation period, undergone, with negative results:
 - the tests required by Annex B, Chapter 1, 1.d(i), (ii), (iii) of Directive 88/407/EEC, and
 - a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, and
 - a virus isolation test (fluorescent antibody test or immunoperoxidase test) for bovine viral diarrhoea, which in the case of an animal less than six months of age has been deferred until that age was reached.
 - (iii) have satisfied the quarantine isolation period of 30 days and have been subjected with the required negative results to the following health tests:
 - a serological test for brucellosis carried out in accordance with the procedure described in Annex C to Directive 64/432/EEC;
 - either an immunofluorescent antibody test or a culture test for campylobacter fetus infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or, in the case of a female animal, a vaginal mucus agglutination test;
 - a microscopic examination and culture test for trichomonas foetus on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or in the case of a female animal a vaginal mucus agglutination test.
 - (iv) have undergone, at least once a year, with negative results, the routine tests referred to in points 1(a), (b) and (c) in Chapter 1 of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC.
- (c) At the time the semen described above was collected:

- (i) all female bovine animals in the centre have undergone at least once a year a vaginal mucus agglutination test for campylobacter fetus infection with negative results, and
- (ii) all bulls used for semen production have undergone with negative result either an immunofluorescent antibody test or a culture test for campylobacter fetus infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings carried out within 12 months prior to collection.

(d) The semen described above was collected from bulls standing in a semen collection centre in which

(i) *all bovine animals have undergone at least once a year with negative result a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis,

~~or~~

~~(ii) *bovine animals not vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis have undergone at least once a year with negative result a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, and testing for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis is not carried out on bulls which have received a first vaccination against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis at the insemination centre after they have been tested with negative result in a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis and which since the first vaccination have been regularly re-vaccinated with an interval of not more than six months.~~

(e) The semen described above was collected from bulls:

(i) *which have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease within 12 months prior to collection;

~~or~~

~~(ii) *which have been vaccinated against foot and mouth disease less than 12 months and more than 30 days prior to collection, and 5% of doses of the semen from each collection, with a minimum of five straws, have been submitted to a virus isolation test for foot and mouth disease, carried out with negative results in an approved laboratory _____ (name of laboratory).~~

(f) The semen described above was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container under conditions which comply with Directive 88/407/EEC.

* Delete as appropriate

AVI Stamp **Signed**
Authorised Veterinary Inspector
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):.....
Date **Address**.....

This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of certification

NOTES

- (a) A separate certificate must be issued for each consignment of semen.
- (b) The original of this certificate must accompany the consignment to the place of destination.