



The Bovine Semen (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended)
The Bovine Semen (Scotland) Regulations 2007
The Bovine Semen (Wales) Regulations 2008 (as amended)

Application for Approval to Use a Bovine Animal In Semen Collection

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Return this form by email to:

farmandgermcarlisle@apha.gov.uk

Complete in **BLOCK LETTERS**.

Tick boxes where appropriate.

Part 1 – Details of bovine animal

1. Name of animal

2. Official ID number Date of Birth

3. Breed

4. Was the animal born in Great Britain? Yes No

(a) If 'Yes', is the animal homebred? Yes No

(b) If 'No' give details of farm of origin

Name CPH number

Address
Postcode:

(c) State identity of dam and surrogate dam if applicable

	Name	Official ID number
Dam	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surrogate dam	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(d) If the animal was imported in the last 12 months, the date of import

5. What is the present location of the animal?

CPH number

Contact name Contact Tel. no.

Address
Postcode:

6. Details of owner(s)

Name

Address
Postcode: Email address:

7. (a) Who will carry out blood sampling? (Tick as appropriate)

	1 st series (Centres approved for trade to Member States of the EU and Domestic trade within GB)	2 nd series (Centres approved for trade to Member States of the EU only)
Official Veterinarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Centre Veterinarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
APHA Veterinarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) Give the name and address of the veterinarian who will carry out the blood sampling

Name

Address

Postcode: Email address:

Tel. No

8. At which premises will the collection be taken (if different from 5)?

Address

Postcode: CPH (if on farm):

This is: A Centre approved for trade to Member States of the EU A Centre approved for Domestic trade within GB An Unlicensed Premises

Processing Centre

Postcode:

Part 2 – Declaration

- I, the undersigned, being the owner or agent of the owner, hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the bovine animal named overleaf is not the progeny of a dam (or in the case of a bovine animal born as a result of embryo, dam or surrogate dam) in which Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy has been confirmed.
- I apply for approval of the bovine animal named overleaf for use in semen collection and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the details shown on this form, including supporting documents where applicable, are correct.
- I, the undersigned, being the owner or agent on behalf of the owner, understand that there is a charge for the consideration of this application whether or not a licence is issued.

Warning

To give any information you do not believe to be true in this application may render you liable to prosecution under the terms of The Bovine Semen Regulations.

Signature Tel. no.

Owner/Agent* *delete as appropriate

Name in BLOCK LETTERS Date

Address

Postcode: Email address:

DATA PROTECTION

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Explanatory Notes for Application for Approval to use a Bovine Animal in Semen Collection

The following notes are supplied to help you complete the above form.

1. Who can apply?

Application for the approval of a bovine animal may be made by the owner or an agent acting on their behalf. A separate application form must be used for each animal.

2. How long does it take to get approved?

A minimum period of six weeks is normally required for completion of veterinary checks and granting approval. Every animal submitted for approval is subject to clinical examination and sampling by a veterinary surgeon.

3. Types of approval

Bovine animals can be put forward for either:

- a) **Unlicensed Premises approval:** An unlicensed premises approval is valid for three months only. The animal must undergo a single series of tests in an unlicensed premises. The animal must be licensed within 28 days of sampling. Semen collected from an animal at an unlicensed premises is eligible for trade within GB and may be eligible for export to certain countries outside the EU.
- b) **Domestic Centre approved for trade within GB:** In order to collect at a domestic centre the animal will undergo a single series of tests in an unlicensed premises before being authorised to move to a domestic centre. The animal must be licensed within 28 days of sampling. Semen collected from an animal in a Domestic Centre is eligible for trade within GB and may be eligible for export to certain countries outside the EU.
- c) **Centre approved for trade to Member States of the EU:** The animal will undergo a first series of tests in an unlicensed premises before being moved to centre quarantine. The second series of tests will be carried out in centre quarantine before being authorised to move to the Collection Centre. The animal must have moved to the Centre Quarantine within 28 days of undergoing the first series of tests. Semen collected at an Centre approved for trade to Member States of the EU is eligible for trade to Member States of the EU, Domestic trade within GB and may be eligible for export to countries outside the EU.

4. Who can carry out sampling?

The animal's owner/agent has the choice which veterinary surgeon they wish to carry out sampling for official test requirements as laid down in The Bovine Semen (England) Regulations 2007. The options are:

- a) Centre Veterinarian (CV)
- b) Official Veterinarian (OV)
- c) APHA Veterinarian.

The options of who can carry out sampling given above apply to all types of approval outlined in 3 (a), (b) and (c).

5. How much does it cost?

For all options given in point 4 above, the owner/ agent will incur an administrative charge as published on GOV.UK. In addition to the administrative charge, if options:

- a) or (b) are chosen, any costs that arise from services carried out would need to be settled between the owner/agent and the OV/CV. If option
- b) is chosen, charges for the APHA Veterinarians time and travel will be incurred as published at GOV.UK. Once the animal has been tested, and we have received the necessary documentation in order to determine whether we are able to grant approval, we will calculate the appropriate costs based on which option has been chosen. We will then instruct our Accounts Department to raise an invoice, which should be paid within 28 days. If for any reason the animal is not approved, any services that have been provided will be charged for and the owner/agent is liable for payment.

6. Where to send your application?

When completed, this form should be sent by email to: farmandgermcarlisle@apha.gov.uk

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