

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

Ref: AE-UG-05L

Date: 23 September 2013

BOVSEMEC.UG 27 September 2013 – BOVINE SEMEN TO UGANDA

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60, section 60A, section 62(1) and section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999 I notify the following:

(i) the issue under section 60 of the export requirements for bovine semen to Uganda BOVSEMEC.UG dated 27 September 2013;

(iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for bovine semen to Uganda.

This notice takes effect from the 27th of September 2013.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of September 2013.

Howard Pharo
Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal and Animal Products Directorate
Standards Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. Uganda requirements

Bovine semen exported from New Zealand to Uganda must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a completed zoosanitary certificate.

The zoosanitary certificate as specified below must be completed and certified, after due enquiry, by an Official Veterinarian of the Ministry for Primary Industries.

Explanatory note:

If the zoosanitary certificate is not certified then the bovine semen does not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the bovine semen does not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified



Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity: BOVINE SEMEN
To: UGANDA
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

I: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR BULLS AND SEMEN

Name	Breed	Herd Book / Registration No./ Individual ID	Date of Collection / Batch No.	Straw Identification	No. of Straws

Total number of straws in the consignment:

II: ORIGIN OF THE BOVINE SEMEN

Name and address of exporter:
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Name, address and approval number of semen centre:
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III: DESTINATION OF THE SEMEN

Name and address of consignee:
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Means and identification of transport:
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IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,, an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries hereby certify, after due enquiry with respect to the donor bulls and semen identified in this Export Certificate, that:

1 COUNTRY FREEDOM

- 1.1 New Zealand is free of anthrax, bluetongue, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), brucellosis (*Brucella abortus* & *B. melitensis*), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, rinderpest and vesicular stomatitis.

2 HEALTH STATUS

- 2.1 At the time of collection of the semen, the donor bull(s) was healthy and free of clinical evidence of infectious diseases that are transmissible by semen.
- 2.2 The semen in this consignment was collected in New Zealand at a Semen Centre where diagnostic testing and surveillance of the resident cattle has shown them to be free from bovine tuberculosis, enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL), *Campylobacter fetus* subsp. *venerealis*, and *Trichomonas foetus*.
- 2.3 At the time of collecting the semen, the donor animal(s) was not known to carry recessive genes causing genetic defects.

3 RESIDENCY STATUS OF DONOR ANIMAL(S)

- 3.1 The donor animal(s) was born and raised in New Zealand. New Zealand has legislation that prohibits the use of animal protein for the feeding of ruminants.

4 SEMEN COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND STORAGE

- 4.1 Each semen receptacle was indelibly marked with the identification details of the donor(s) and the date of collection or a code from which this information could be determined.

Signature Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

Official Stamp and Date

Name and Address

Note. The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate using a different colour ink to the paper and the print, and, where applicable, sign, date and stamp each page of the documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: BOVINE SEMEN

COUNTRY: UGANDA

NOTES: This is a new certificate based on the import requirements obtained from the Department of Livestock Health and Entomology, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries dated 3 November 2010. This certificate was approved by the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries on 5 January 2011.

1. Permission to import is required from the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries of Uganda.
2. The health conditions specified in the permission to import should be the same as those in this export certificate.
3. New Zealand Official Veterinarians are responsible for confirming the compliance of the donor bulls with the prescribed conditions and for certifying the semen for export to Uganda.
4. Consignments may only be imported into Uganda through the port of entry of Entebbe International Airport. On arrival, the semen will be examined by the Artificial Breeding Centre technician for quality and freedom from contamination or disease prior to release.

Section 61A of the Animal Products Act 1999 states that 'The Crown is not liable, and nor is the Director-General or any employee of the Ministry liable, for any loss arising through the refusal or failure of the relevant authority of an overseas market to admit export animal material or animal product to that market'.