



# Animal Products Notice

## Canine Semen of New Zealand Origin to Australia (OMAR)

AUSEM9

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## **TITLE**

Animal Products Notice: Canine Semen of New Zealand Origin to Australia (OMAR)

## **COMMENCEMENT**

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 4 November 2025

## **REVOCATION**

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- Canine Semen of New Zealand Origin to Australia (OMAR), dated 1 July 2025

## **ISSUING AUTHORITY**

This Animal Products Notice is issued under section 167(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999 for the purposes of s 60.

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## Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Animal Products Notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

## Purpose

The purpose of this export requirements notice is to set out the zoosanitary requirements for canine semen of New Zealand origin intended for export to Australia.

## Background

The Animal Products Act 1999 provides the controls and mechanisms needed to give and to safeguard official assurances or zoosanitary certificates to facilitate the entry of animal material including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, and products into overseas markets.

Notices issued as Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs) under section 60(1)(a) and (b) of the Animal Products Act specify the requirements that are necessary or desirable for the purpose of facilitating access to overseas markets or are in accordance with the requirements of the relevant authority of the importing country.

OMARs may also determine the form and content of the official assurances that can be issued for animal material or product, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen or embryos, which meet the specified requirements.

## Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

- (1) Exporters of canine semen of New Zealand origin to Australia.
- (2) Veterinarians employed by a Veterinary Practice listed by MPI (<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/resources-and-forms/registers-and-lists/veterinary-practices-for-certification-of-dogs-and-cats-to-australia/>) and who are individually authorised by MPI to certify cats and dogs, (including canine semen of New Zealand origin) to Australia.

## Why is this important?

This Notice is important because it sets out the requirements that need to be met so that the required export certificate or an official assurance can be issued to demonstrate that the canine semen of New Zealand origin meet the requirements for export to Australia which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Australia, has determined will apply.

For the purposes of section 135(1)(c) of the Animal Products Act 1999, a failure to comply with this Notice without reasonable excuse is an offence.

Operating other than in accordance with this Notice may result in the canine semen of New Zealand origin being ineligible for export.

## Other information

### Liability

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.

### Related documents and resources

OMAR documents can be downloaded from <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/export-requirements/omars-for-live-animals-semen-and-embryos/>

When you click on the + symbol on the right-hand side of any OMAR document, you can view the related information and documents (guidance document and export certificate template).

A sample version of the export certificate is included in Part 4 of this OMAR.

The **Guidance Document** details the operational requirements that apply to veterinary practices and veterinarians regarding the certification of canine semen of New Zealand origin to Australia and contains:

- MPI requirements for the listing of private veterinary practices for the certification of canine semen of New Zealand origin for export to Australia.
- MPI requirements for private veterinarians to certify canine semen of New Zealand for export to Australia.
- All necessary forms and links to enable private veterinary practices and private veterinarians to meet these requirements.

### Document History

Refer to *Appendix 1*

## Part 1: Requirements

### 1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of canine semen of New Zealand origin from New Zealand to Australia.
- (2) This Notice does not apply to canine semen which has been imported into New Zealand.

### 1.2 Definitions

- (1) In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires:

**Act** means the Animal Products Act 1999

**Animal Health Laboratory (AHL)** means the MPI Animal Health Laboratory which provides diagnostic testing services for exporters of live animals or germplasm and diagnostic tests for specific agents not available elsewhere. (The full title of the laboratory is Investigation and Diagnostic Centres and Response – Wallaceville, Animal Health Laboratory).

**Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)** means the Australian competent authority.

**Disinfection** means the application, after cleaning, of procedures intended to destroy agents of disease.

**Hybrid** means the crossing of a domestic animal such as a dog (*Canis lupus familiaris*) with a wild animal.

**Listed Veterinary Practice** means a veterinary practice that has been listed in Part 3 of this notice.

**MPI Listing Number** means the number a Listed Veterinary Practice is issued with under the Canine Semen of New Zealand Origin to Australia OMAR.

**Veterinarian** means a person registered with the Veterinary Council of New Zealand who holds a current practicing licence.

- (2) A term used in this Notice that is defined in the Act or the Animal Product Regulations 2021 has the meaning given to it in the Act or those Regulations.

### 1.3 General requirements for export

- (1) Canine semen of New Zealand origin for export from New Zealand to Australia must be accompanied by an export certificate (AUSEM9), a sample version is included in Part 4 of this Notice.
- (2) The export certificate (AUSEM9) must be completed by a Veterinarian employed by a Veterinary Practice listed by in Part 3 of this notice and who is authorised by the Veterinary Practice to certify canine semen of New Zealand origin to Australia.
- (3) The export certificate must be set out on MPI security paper in the form of a pre-printed certificate.
- (4) Canine semen of New Zealand origin exported from New Zealand to Australia must meet the technical requirements set out in clause 1.4.
- (5) The export certificate must include the information about how the canine semen of New Zealand origin meets the requirements set out in clause 1.4.

## 1.4 Technical requirements for export

### 1.4.1 Clinical examination of the donor animal

- (1) The donor animal must undergo a clinical examination and be checked for all the matters set out in clauses 1.4.1 – 1.4.6.
- (2) The donor animal must be examined on each semen collection and found to be healthy and free from evidence of infectious and contagious diseases (including venereal diseases.)

### 1.4.2 Microchip of the donor animal

- (1) The donor animal must be microchipped with an International Standard Organisation (ISO) compatible microchip.
- (2) The microchip must be scanned and verified prior to undertaking any required test or treatment, and prior to the clinical examination for certification.
- (3) The microchip number must be present on all documentation including the blood test results.

Guidance

- Microchips starting with 999 are not acceptable as they are not unique.

### 1.4.3 Residency of the donor animal

- (1) The donor dog must:
  - a) have been continuously resident in New Zealand since birth, or
  - b) have been continuously resident in New Zealand since direct import from Australia, or
  - c) have resided in New Zealand and not be under any New Zealand quarantine restrictions during and between the first and last semen collection, and in the case of a dog,
    - i) has been tested negative to an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) or an enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for *Leishmania infantum* on a blood sample collected between 30-45 days after the last collection of semen. See section 1.4.5

Guidance

- In the case of imported animals, residency begins on the first full calendar day after release from post arrival quarantine.

### 1.4.4 Breed of the donor dog

- (1) The dog must not be derived from a domestic/ non-domestic hybrid.

The following dogs are derived from a domestic/non-domestic hybrid and are not eligible as a donor dog for semen import to Australia:

- Czechoslovakian wolfdog or Czechoslovakian Vlcak
- Saarloos wolfdog or Saarloos wolfhound
- Lupo Italiano or Italian wolfdog
- Kunming wolfdog or Kunming dog.

- (2) In the case of a dog, the donor dog must not be one of the following pure breeds:

- Pit Bull Terrier
- American Pit Bull
- Japanese Tosa

- Fila Brasileiro
- Dogo Argentino
- Perro de Presa Canario
- Presa Canario

#### 1.4.5 Testing of dogs

(1) Where a dog has not been continuously resident in New Zealand since birth, or since it was imported from Australia, it must be tested for *Leishmania infantum*, with negative results, as follows:

- a) The blood sample must be collected at least 30-45 days after the last collection of semen.
- b) The blood sample must be submitted to the MPI Animal Health Laboratory.
- c) The blood sample must be tested using an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) or an antibody enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA).
- d) In the case of an unfavourable result, the Animal Health Laboratory can arrange to have the blood sample retested at an approved laboratory in Australia.
- e) A copy of the result must be attached to the issued export certificate.

#### 1.4.6 Collection, processing and storage of the semen

(1) At the time of collection, each semen straw/ cryovial must be permanently marked with:

- a) The name of the donor.
- b) The breed of the donor.
- c) The date of collection.
- d) The microchip number of the donor.
- e) The name of the collection location.

(2) The semen must be processed in either straw or pellet form.

- a) Pellets must be packaged in cryovials suitable for maintain the semen's integrity during storage and transport.

(3) The semen must be stored under the supervision of the Veterinarian.

(4) The semen must be stored in either:

- a) A new cryogenic container.
- b) A used cryogenic container which has been disinfected using one of the products or procedures accepted by DAFF.
  - i) In the case of 1.4.6.(3)b) The date of disinfection, the disinfectant used, and its active chemical must be recorded on the export certificate.

(5) Only new liquid nitrogen may be added to the cryogenic container prior to loading.

(6) The cryogenic container must be sealed by the Veterinarian with a tamper evident seal, and the seal recorded on the export certificate.

### 1.5 Laboratories

(1) Where this Notice requires any test to be undertaken at a laboratory, unless otherwise stated, the test must be carried out at a laboratory recognised by MPI for this testing.

## Part 2: Listing requirements

### 2.1 Listing of a veterinary practice

- (1) All Veterinary Practices intending to authorise any veterinarian employed to provide export certificates must be listed in Part 3 of this Notice and in accordance with this Notice.
- (2) A Veterinary Practice applying for listing must provide the following documents to accompany the application:
  - a) The veterinary practice's manual for the export of cats and dogs to Australia.
    - i) The veterinary practice manual serves both cats and dogs to Australia as well as canine semen of New Zealand Origin.
  - b) Evidence that the veterinary practice employs veterinarians who have undertaken training in providing export certificates.
  - c) Evidence that the veterinary practice has undergone a successful audit of its training processes.
  - d) Any other information requested.

#### Guidance

- All Listed Veterinary Practices are automatically Listed to perform certification for cats and dogs and canine semen of New Zealand origin to Australia.
- Not all Listed Veterinary Practices have the facilities to perform collection, and storage of canine semen.
- Veterinary Practices marked with an asterix in this OMAR are Veterinary Practices which MPI are aware have performed export certification for canine semen of New Zealand Origin to Australia.

### 2.2 Renewal of listing

- (1) Each Veterinary Practice will be listed for one (1) year.
- (2) Application for renewal of listing must include the matters in clause 2.1 (1) to 2.1 (2)d).
- (3) Application for renewal of listing must include any information relating to previous export certificate non compliances.
- (4) MPI reserves the right to withhold or remove listing of a Veterinary Practice.

### 2.3 Withdrawal of listing

- (1) The listing of the Veterinary Practice will be withdrawn if requested by the Vet Practice, via email to MPI.
- (2) All blank pre-printed export certificates must be couriered back to the Service Provider in their original condition to be eligible for a refund.

## Part 3: Listed Veterinary Practices

### 3.1 Upper North Island

<b>Listing Number</b>	<b>Veterinary Practice (Alphabetically)</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
1125	Albany Veterinary Hospital	416 Albany Highway	Albany	Auckland	09 415 8909
1103	Auckland Pet Hospital	46-48 Pollen Street	Grey Lynn	Auckland	09 360 0961
1157	Buckland Beach Veterinary Hospital Ltd	340 Buckland Beach Road	Buckland Beach	Auckland	09 534 8118
1026	Franklin Vets Pukekohe	86 Harris Street	Pukekohe	Pukekohe	09 238 7486
1031	Henderson Valley Vet	Shop 1-3/225 Henderson Valley Road	Henderson	Auckland	09 838 3070
1189	Greenlane Veterinary Centre	246 Great South Road	Greenlane	Auckland	09 524 6415
1135	Mangere Vet Clinic	95 Coronation Road	Mangere Bridge	Manukau	09 636 6732
1114	Northland Veterinary Group	16-18 Maunu Road	Whangarei	Whangarei	09 470 1060
1228	Remuera Vet Clinic	23 Ascot Avenue	Remuera	Auckland	09 520 1647
1064	Sommerville Veterinary Centre	15 Whitford Road	Howick	Auckland	09 537 0111
1265	The Voyaging Vet	Mobile Vet	North, Central & West Auckland	Auckland	021 2233 952
*1263	*True Vets	1/240 Ormiston Road	Flat Bush	Auckland	09 265 2838
*1085	*Veterinary Associates Takanini	152A Great South Road	Takanini	Auckland	09 299 8250
1264	Vet Man – Cat & Dog Exports	17 Waituarua Drive	Takanini	Auckland	022 040 1009
1269	Vet Trust Henderson	31 Lincoln Road	Henderson	Auckland	09 835 1135
1268	Your Mobile Vet	80D Main Road	Kumeu	Auckland	027 559 0889

### 3.2 Central and Lower North Island

<b>Listing Number</b>	<b>Veterinary Practice</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
1258	3 Stone Veterinary Services Ltd	923 Alexandra Street	Te Awamutu	Hamilton	07 870 2696
1254	Animal Medical Centre	114 Middleton Road	Churton Park	Wellington	04 478 3880
1210	Cambridge Vets	41 Empire Street	Cambridge	Cambridge	07 827 7099
1107	Care Vets Kilbirnie	35 Mahora Street	Kilbirnie	Wellington	04 387 3622
1019	Care Vets Napier	120 Taradale Road	Onekawa	Napier	06 842 2033
<b>*1020</b>	<b>*Central City Vets</b>	<b>1380 Pukuatua Street</b>		<b>Rotorua</b>	<b>07 347 7448</b>
1021	Central Hutt Veterinary Clinic	8 Hardy Street	Waterloo	Lower Hutt	04 569 3939
1129	Care Vets Hamilton	Lynden Court	Chartwell	Hamilton	07 855 9072
1200	Energy Vets Taranaki	16 Kelly Street	Inglewood	New Plymouth	06 756 7228
1038	Karori Veterinary Clinic	20 Parkvale Road	Karori	Wellington	04 476 3555
1212	Levin Horowhenua Veterinary Centre Ltd	518 Queen Street		Levin	06 368 2891
1146	Koru Vets	35c Totara Street		Mount Maunganui	07 572 4200
1048	New Plymouth Districts Veterinary Group	235 Devon Street East		New Plymouth	06 758 4006
1056	Pet Doctors Dinsdale	42 Whatawhata Road	Dinsdale	Hamilton	07 847 2669
1172	Pet Doctors Palmerston North	84 Pitt Street		Palmerston North	06 357 5887
1060	Rappaw Veterinary Care	3/73 Kenepuru Drive	Porirua	Wellington	04 233 8059
1118	South Wairarapa Vet Services	3240 State Highway 2		Carterton	06 379 6767
1208	Taradale Veterinary Hospital	133 Gloucester Street	Taradale	Napier	06 844 2009
1247	Taupo Veterinary Centre	1/258 Spa Road	Taupo	Taupo	07 378 5433

1122	Tauranga Vets	424 Cameron Road		Tauranga	07 578 4044
*1256	<b>*TCI Veterinary Services</b>	<b>25 Manchester Street</b>	<b>Feilding</b>	<b>Manawatu</b>	<b>02 1124 4365</b>
1149	Te Puke Veterinary Centre	2 Jellicoe Street		Te Puke	07 573 7606
1267	The Vet House	452b Tauwhare Road	Matangi	Hamilton	07 829 5676
1151	Totally Vets	25 Manchester Street	Feilding	Manawatu	06 323 6161
1183	V.E Veterinary Services	442 Sloane Street		Te Awamutu	07 871 3091
1077	Vetcare Ltd	20 Chapel Street		Masterton	06 377 7955
1078	Vetcare Tauranga	182 Moffat Road	Bethlehem	Tauranga	07 576 9555
1224	VetPlus	Nukuhau Street		Taupo	07 376 2800
*1105	<b>*Vet Services (HB) Ltd</b>	<b>170 Taradale Road</b>	<b>Pirimai</b>	<b>Napier</b>	<b>06 843 5308</b>
1161	The Vet Clinic Wairarapa	24 Lincoln Road	Masterton	Masterton	06 378 2662
1164	VETS on Carlton	60 Carlton Avenue		Wanganui	06 345 5672

### 3.3 South Island

<b>Listing Number</b>	<b>Veterinary Practice</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
1155	Avonhead Vets	207 Withells Road		Christchurch	03 358 4407
1147	Redwood Veterinary Clinic	395 Main North Road	Redwood	Christchurch	03 352 4279
1233	Remarkable Vets	1079 Malghans Road		Arrowtown	03 442 1411
1062	Rolleston Veterinary Services Ltd	5 Brookside Road	Rolleston	Christchurch	03 347 9682
*1177	*Shirley Vet Clinic	<b>15 Marshland Road</b>	<b>Shirley</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>	<b>03 385 6156</b>
1071	The Straven Road Veterinary Centre	8 Straven Road	Riccarton	Christchurch	03 348 9728
1150	Vet Malborough	7 Redwood Street		Blenheim	03 577 9822
1239	Vetlife Richmond	79 Gladstone Road	Richmond	Nelson	03 544 5566
1092	Vetlife Wanaka	2 Balneaves Lane		Wanaka	03 443 6409
*1262	*K9HQ Ltd	<b>693 Marshlands Road</b>	<b>Ouruhia</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>	<b>03 741 6276</b>

## Part 4: Export Certificate (AUSEM9)

The MPI Canine Semen of New Zealand Origin to Australia, Export Certificate Sample is a sample version of the agreed export certificate (AUSEM9) which must accompany the canine semen of New Zealand Origin being exported to Australia if the canine semen of New Zealand Origin fully satisfies the criteria for the export certificate (AUSEM9).

### CANINE SEMEN OF NEW ZEALAND ORIGIN TO AUSTRALIA

Ministry for Primary Industries  
Manatū Ahu Matua



#### Veterinary Certificate Number SA

As the undersigned registered veterinarian from an MPI Listed Veterinary Practice, authorised to certify cats, dogs, and canine semen of New Zealand origin for export to Australia, I hereby certify, after due enquiry, the following information regarding the donor and identified semen:

#### Donor Dog

Microchip number:

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Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Semen Collection

Date(s) of semen collection	Identification of straws/ cryovials	Name of veterinarian examining donor and collecting semen
D D / M M M M / Y Y Y Y		
D D / M M M M / Y Y Y Y		
D D / M M M M / Y Y Y Y		
		Total number of straws/ vials in consignment

Name and address of exporter	Name and address of importer	Name and address of Australian port of arrival	Scheduled date of export	Airway bill number
			D D / M M M M / Y Y Y Y	

1. New Zealand is free of rabies.
2. I am satisfied by veterinary and local council registration records that the donor was resident in New Zealand and not under any quarantine restriction during and between the first and last semen collection dates.
3. In the 12 months preceding the first date of semen collection, New Zealand has reported no confirmed cases of canine brucellosis (*Brucella canis*), leptospirosis (*Leptospira canicola*), indigenous leishmaniasis, or established populations of competent leishmaniasis vectors.

4. EITHER  I confirm, based on veterinary or local council registration records, that the donor has resided continuously in New Zealand since birth or since being imported from Australia.

OR  The dog tested negative for Leishmania infantum using either an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) or an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) on a blood sample collected 30 to 45 days after the final semen collection date.

Date of sample collection	Test Used
D D / M M M M / Y Y Y Y	

5. The donor was examined on the day(s) of semen collection by the aforementioned registered veterinarian(s) in an MPI Listed Veterinary Practice and was authorised to certify live cats, live dogs, and canine semen of New Zealand origin for export to Australia. The veterinarian confirmed that the donor was healthy and free from any signs of infectious or contagious diseases, including venereal diseases. The semen was collected from the donor by the same veterinarian.
6. At the time of collection, each semen straw/cryovial was permanently marked with the donor's name and breed, date of collection, the donor microchip number and the name of the collection location.
7. The semen was stored under the supervision of the aforementioned registered veterinarian and transported in: (tick as appropriate)

EITHER  A new cryogenic container.

OR  A used cryogenic container, which was emptied, inspected, and cleared of any loose straws or cryovials before loading. The cryogenic container and all surfaces that came into contact with the straws or cryovials were disinfected, and only fresh liquid nitrogen was added to the cryogenic container.

Date of cryogenic container disinfection	Disinfectant used
D D / M M M M / Y Y Y Y	

8. The cryogenic container was sealed with a tamper evident seal. Seal number: \_\_\_\_\_

MPI Listed Practice Number: \_\_\_\_\_ MPI Listed Practice name: \_\_\_\_\_

MPI Listed Practice Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MPI Listed Practice Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: D D / M M M M / Y Y Y Y

## Veterinary Certification Notes

1. This veterinary certificate replaces that dated 17 February 2020.
2. For general enquiries regarding this veterinary certificate, contact AsureQuality on 0508 00 11 22 or email [exports@asurequality.com](mailto:exports@asurequality.com)
3. Ensure all parts of the veterinary certificate are filled out in accordance with the MPI requirements and associated guidance for Canine Semen of New Zealand Origin to Australia. Where possible have the veterinary certificate peer reviewed for accuracy by a colleague prior to issuing to the exporter.
4. The MPI Listed Veterinary Practice must email a copy of the completed veterinary certificate within 10 working days to [exports@asurequality.com](mailto:exports@asurequality.com)
5. A permit to import is not required from the Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)
6. Advance notice of the intended import must be given to Department of Agriculture at the port of entry at least 72 hours prior to the expected time of arrival, giving the flight number/ship number and arrival time. This should be done by emailing the regional office in the state/territory the import will first arrive in Australia. Current email addresses are available on the department's website: <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/cats-dogs/step-by-step-guides/canine-semen-new-zealand>. Information on the email must include:
  - the date and estimated time of arrival
  - the flight number/ship number
  - the airway bill number
  - a contact phone number in Australia.
7. Each consignment must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate completed by a registered veterinarian in an MPI Listed Veterinary Practice and authorised to certify live cats, live dogs, and canine semen of New Zealand origin for export to Australia.
8. There must be a separate veterinary certificate for each donor.
9. A registered veterinarian in an MPI Listed Veterinary Practice and authorised to certify cats and dogs to Australia (including canine semen of New Zealand origin) must examine the donor on the date of each semen collection.
10. Where there are multiple dates of collection, each date must be entered using the format dd/mmm/yyyy.
11. The semen must be processed in either straw or pellet form.  
Pellets must be packaged in cryovials suitable for maintaining the product's integrity during storage and transport.
12. A registered veterinarian in an MPI Listed Veterinary Practice and authorised to certify cats and dogs to Australia (including canine semen of New Zealand origin) must seal the cryogenic container.
13. The number of the seal applied to the cryogenic container must be recorded on the veterinary certificate.
14. Consignments must be addressed to the Australian owner/person in charge, care of the Australian Government Department of Agriculture regional office in Australia located in the state/territory in which the consignment will first arrive in Australia and shipped as manifest cargo. Transport via international mail is not acceptable.
15. The MPI Listing Number is the unique number allocated by MPI to the Veterinary Practice where the certifying veterinarian is permitted to provide certification for canine semen of New Zealand origin to Australia.
16. Cryogenic containers used for the transport of semen must be either new or disinfected using one of the products or procedures accepted by Department of Agriculture (2% available chlorine, 2% Virkon, or irradiation at 50kGy). For used cryogenic containers, the date of disinfection, the disinfectant used and its active chemical must be recorded on the veterinary certificate.
17. Only new liquid nitrogen may be added to the cryogenic container prior to loading.
18. It is the exporter/importer in charge's responsibility to provide all evidence required to demonstrate that the consignment meets the import conditions.
19. All required documentation, including the Veterinary Certificate, should be securely attached to the outside of the package and marked "Attention Department of Agriculture".
20. The exporter/importer in charge must make an appointment for the inspection of the goods and documentation by the department. The exporter/importer in charge must be present at the inspection.
21. On arrival, the consignment will be subject to biosecurity control where it will remain until a biosecurity officer has completed the physical inspection of the consignment and all required documentation.
22. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure they have complied with requirements of any other regulatory and advisory bodies prior to and after importation. It is the importer's responsibility to arrange for any additional testing for genetic and endemic infectious diseases, or for movement of animals or genetic material into certain animal health zones within Australia.
23. In the event of semen arriving in Australia without the correct certification, or in any other way not meeting these conditions, the semen may be detained in quarantine, re-exported at the importer's expense, or destroyed without recompense.

## Appendix 1 – Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
4 November 2025	Part 3 – Veterinary Practice Listings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition of a veterinary practice to the list</li> </ul>
1 July 2025	Part 3 – Veterinary Practice Listings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address change of a veterinary practice.</li> </ul>
7 April 2025	Part 1 (1.2 (1))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition of the definition for hybrid.</li> </ul>
	Part 3 – Veterinary Practice Listings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address change of a veterinary practice.</li> <li>• Withdrawal of a veterinary practice from the list.</li> </ul>
6 February 2025	Part 3 – Veterinary Practice Listings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address change of a veterinary practice</li> <li>• Addition of a veterinary practice to the list.</li> </ul>
2 December 2024	Part 3 – Veterinary Practice Listings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Withdrawal of veterinary practices from the list.</li> <li>• Addition of a veterinary practices to the list.</li> </ul>
	Part 4 – Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple editorial updates to terminology.</li> <li>• Multiple formatting updates for clarity of clauses and requirements.</li> </ul>
6 September 2024	Part 3 – Veterinary Practice Listings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple editorial updates to established veterinary practice listings.</li> <li>• Withdrawal of veterinary practices from the list.</li> </ul>
1 July 2024	All sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Operational Code for Cats and Dogs to Australia which contained requirements for the export certification of canine and feline semen of New Zealand origin to Australia has been disestablished.</li> <li>• Feline semen is not possible to export under the current requirements, and has been removed from this OMAR.</li> <li>• The requirements for export certification of canine semen of New Zealand origin to Australia are now captured in this Animal Products Notice: Canine Semen of New Zealand Origin to Australia (OMAR), dated 1 July 2024.</li> <li>• Other information to facilitate the process of providing export certification for canine and feline semen of New Zealand origin to Australia is captured in the associated Guidance Document: Canine Semen of New Zealand Origin to Australia (GD).</li> </ul>

17 February 2020	All sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New OMAR format.</li><li>• Format edits, including but not limited to<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– MPI logo update.</li><li>– Australia competent authority name change from Department of Agriculture and Water Resources to Department of Agriculture.</li><li>– More space to handwrite in the required details of certification.</li><li>– Splitting clauses into clear sentences to avoid misinterpretation.</li></ul></li></ul>
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