

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Regulation and Assurance Branch, Animal Health & Welfare Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

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Date: 7 May 2018

BOVEMB.CR-ES 15 May 2018– Bovine embryos (in-vivo, in-vitro, micromanipulated) to Costa Rica

1. Statutory authority

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

- (i) the issue under section 167 of the Overseas Market Access Requirements for bovine embryos (in-vivo, in-vitro, micromanipulated) to Costa Rica, BOVEMB.CR-ES dated 15 May 2018;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for bovine embryos (in-vivo, in-vitro, micromanipulated) to Costa Rica.

This notice takes effect from the 15 May 2018.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May 2018.

Signed: Howard Pharo
Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal Health and Welfare Directorate
Regulation and Assurance Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. Costa Rica requirements

Bovine embryos exported from New Zealand to Costa Rica 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 embryos do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the bovine embryos do 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**
*CERTIFICADO ZOOSANITARIO*Commodity: BOVINE EMBRYOS (IN VIVO, IN VITRO, MICROMANIPULATED)
Especie: *EMBRIONES BOVINOS (IN VIVO, IN VITRO, MICROMANIPULADOS)*To: COSTA RICA
A: *COSTA RICA*Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
País exportador: *NUEVA ZELANDA*Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Autoridad Competente:Import Permit Number: / *Nº del permiso de importación:*

I: SEMEN DONOR / DONANTE DE SEMEN	
Name / <i>Nombre</i>	
Date(s) of semen collection/ Batch No./ <i>Fecha de recolección/Nº de lote</i>	
Straw identification / <i>Identificación de las pajillas</i>	

II: EMBRYO DONOR / DONANTE DE EMBRIONES	
Name / <i>Nombre</i>	
Breed / <i>Casta</i>	
Stud book / Registration No./ <i>Libro genealógico/de Nº de registro</i>	
Date of entry into facility / resident flock / <i>Fecha de ingreso a la instalación / bandada residente</i>	

III: IDENTIFICATION OF THE EMBRYOS / IDENTIFICACIÓN DE LOS EMBRIONES	
Date(s) of embryo/ova flushes/ <i>Fecha de la descarga de embriones</i>	
Straw/ampoule/vial identification ⁽¹⁾ / ⁽¹⁾ <i>Identificación de paja / ampolla / vial</i>	
Number of embryos / <i>Número de embriones</i>	
Number of straws/ampoules/vials / <i>Número de pajitas / ampollas / viales</i>	
Transport container(s) / shipper(s) identification <i>/Identificación del (de los) contenedor (es) / embarcador (s) de transporte</i>	

⁽¹⁾ Genetic material must be listed against the identity of the sealed transport container(s) / shipper(s). /

⁽¹⁾ *El material genético debe enumerarse en relación con la identidad del / del (los) contenedor (es) / embarcador (s) de transporte sellado.*

Total number of embryos in this consignment: / *Número total de embriones en este envío*

IV: ORIGIN OF THE EMBRYOS / ORIGEN DE LOS EMBRIONES

Name and address of the exporter / *Nombre y dirección del exportador:*

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Name of the approved embryo collection team / *Nombre del equipo de recolección de embriones aprobado:*

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Name and address of the premises at which the embryos were collected / *Nombre y dirección del establecimiento (s) en donde se recogieron los embriones:*

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V: DESTINATION OF THE EMBRYOS / DESTINO DE LOS EMBRIONES

Name and address of the consignee / *Nombre y dirección del consignatario:*.....

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Means and identification of transport / *Medios e identificación del transporte:*

VI: SANITARY INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN SANITARIA**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE / CERTIFICADO VETERINARIO**

I,, an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry in regard to the donor animals and embryos identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that: /

Yo,....., un veterinario oficial del Ministry for Primary Industries, certificar, tras la debida investigación en lo que se refiere a los animales donantes y embriones identificados en este Certificado Zoosanitario, que:

1. COUNTRY FREEDOM / DECLARATION DE PAÍS EXENTO

- 1.1 New Zealand is free from brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*), bluetongue, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley Fever, and Rinderpest. /
Nueva Zelanda está libre de brucelosis (Brucella abortus), lengua azul, perineumonía contagiosa bovina, enfermedad hemorrágica epizootica, dermatosis nodular contagiosa, fiebre de Rift Valley, y la peste bovina
- 1.2 New Zealand is officially recognised free from foot and mouth disease (FMD) where vaccination is not practised by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE). /
Nueva Zelanda es oficialmente reconocida como país libre de la fiebre aftosa, en donde no se pone en práctica la vacunación por la Organización Mundial de Salud Animal (OIE).

2. DONOR ANIMAL(S) / ANIMAL DE DONANTE (S)

- 2.1 The embryo donor(s) was continuously resident in New Zealand for at least six (6) months prior to embryo collection. /
El donante de embriones (s) ha permanecido sin interrupción en Nueva Zelanda durante al menos seis (6) meses antes de la recolección de embriones.
- 2.2 The embryo donor(s) was resident in a herd that, at the time of collection was not subject to any animal health restriction/quarantine measures. /
El donante (s) de embriones era residente en un rebaño que, en el momento de la recolección no estaba sujeto a ninguna medida de restricción/ cuarentena relacionada con salud animal.
- 2.3 The embryo donor(s) was from a herd that, at the time of collection, was officially free of bovine tuberculosis; and was tested negative to an intra-dermal tuberculin test during the twelve (12) months immediately prior to, or post collection. /
El donante (s) de embriones proviene de un rebaño que, en el momento de colección, fue oficialmente libre de tuberculosis bovina; y resultó negativo a una prueba de la tuberculina intra-dérmica durante los doce (12) meses inmediatamente antes de, o después de la recolección.
- 2.4 The embryo donor(s) was free of bovine viral diarrhoea virus on the day of collection of embryo(s) for export. /
El donante (s) embrión estaba libre de la diarrea viral bovina en el día de la toma de embriones (s) para la exportación.
- 2.5 The embryo donor(s) was healthy and free from clinical evidence of infectious diseases transmissible by embryo transfer in the twenty four (24) hours prior to and on the day of collection. /
El donante (s) del embrión estaba sano y libre de evidencia clínica de enfermedades infecciosas transmisibles por la transferencia de embriones en las veinticuatro (24) horas antes y en el día de colección.
- 2.6 The embryo(s) in this consignment were fertilized with semen that was eligible for export to Costa Rica. /
El embrión (s) en este envío fueron fertilizados con esperma que era elegible para la exportación a Costa Rica.

3. COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND STORAGE OF THE EMBRYOS / COLECCIÓN, PROCESAMIENTO Y ALMACENAMIENTO DE LOS EMBRIONES

3.1 The embryo collection team is supervised by a registered veterinarian and is approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries to collect embryos for export. /

El equipo de recogida de embriones es supervisado por un veterinario registrado y es aprobado por el Ministerio para Industrias Primarias de Nueva Zelanda para recoger embriones para exportación.

3.2 The embryos were collected, processed and identified in accordance with the recommendations set out in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code and the International Embryos Transfer Society (IETS) Manual.

Los embriones fueron colectados, procesados e identificados de acuerdo con las recomendaciones establecidas en el Código de Animales Terrestres de la OIE y el Manual Internacional para Transferencia de Embriones (IETS).

3.3 The embryos have been stored under the supervision of an Official Veterinarian until export in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. /

Los embriones se han almacenado bajo la supervisión de un Veterinario oficial hasta que se exporten de conformidad con la OIE Código Sanitario para los Animales Terrestres.

4. TRANSPORT / TRANSPORTE

4.1 The shipping container, which contains only new liquid nitrogen, was: /

El contenedor de transporte, que contiene sólo nuevo nitrógeno líquido, estaba:

Either / [4.1.1 new]*

Ya sea [nuevo]*

Or / O [4.1.2 prior to loading, the shipping container was emptied and inspected, and any loose straws/vials/ampoules removed. The shipping container, including all surfaces contacting the straws/vials/ampoules, was disinfected using: /

antes de la carga, el contenedor de transporte fue desocupado y se inspeccionó, y se retiraron las pajillas sueltas. El contenedor de transporte, incluidas todas las superficies en contacto con las pajillas, fueron desinfectados usando:

Name of active ingredient:/ *Nombre del active ingrediente:*

Date of disinfection:/ *Fecha de desinfección:*]*

**Delete as applicable*/* Borrar según aplique

4.2 Prior to export, the shipping container was sealed by an Official Veterinarian, using a seal(s) that bears the following marks: /

Antes de la exportación, el contenedor de transporte fue sellada por un Funcionario Veterinario, utilizando un sello (s) que lleva las marcas siguientes:

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Signature of the Official Veterinarian

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Official Stamp and Date

Certificate No:

Firma del Veterinario Oficial

Fecha y Sello Oficial

Ministry for Primary Industries

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Name and Address

Nombre y dirección

NB: 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 EMBRYOS (IN VIVO, IN VITRO, MICROMANIPULATED)

COUNTRY: COSTA RICA

NOTES: This is a new export certificate. It was approved by SENASA on 30th April 2018.

1. An Import Permit is required.
2. For **I: SEMEN DONOR, II: EMBRYO DONOR, III: IDENTIFICATION OF THE EMBRYOS**, Use a schedule where more than one donor is identified.
3. **Clause 2.4** - For bovine viral diarrhoea virus (BVDV)*:

Either Embryo donor(s) were tested prior to collection, using OIE prescribed tests for;

- i. **identification of the agent** with negative results; and serology (**antibody**)
- ii. Embryo donor(s) that are antibody negative prior to collection were tested at least 21 days post collection, using an OIE prescribed test, and no seroconversion has occurred.

Or The embryo donor(s) was blood sampled on the day of collection, and tested for identification of the agent, with negative results, using an OIE prescribed test.

* Cattle are not eligible as embryo donors if either:

- the agent is identified; or
- they are antibody negative in the first test and antibody positive in the second

4. **Clause 2.6** – the semen must meet the current zoosanitary requirements between the country where the bovine semen is collected (country of origin) and Costa Rica.
Where imported semen is used it must also meet the following:

— At the time of arrival the semen was transported directly to an MPI approved center where it was stored under the supervision of the Approved Veterinarian; in accordance with the *OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code* until embryo production.

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'.