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OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B BOVSEMEC.KEN 08.10.03 – BOVINE SEMEN to KENYA

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled bovine semen to Kenya.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of October 2003.

Signed by Derek Belton
Director Animal Biosecurity
MAF Biosecurity Authority
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Kenya Requirements

Bovine semen exported from New Zealand to Kenya must comply with the import requirements of Kenya listed in this notice as follows:

- 2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of bovine semen to Kenya.
- 2.2 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:
 - 2.2.1 New Zealand is free from bluetongue, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, rinderpest, vesicular stomatitis, brucellosis (*B abortus*) and bovine spongiform encephalopathy.
 - 2.2.2 The donor bulls were born in New Zealand after 1988 and have never been fed blood, meat or bone meal of ruminant origin.

- 2.2.3 The bulls from which the semen was collected were clinically healthy and free from diseases that are transmitted via semen and listeriosis, mucosal disease, Johne's disease, bovine leucosis and pyogenic infections.
- 2.2.4 The donor bulls were continuously resident at the semen collection centre for a period of at least 3 months prior to collection of the semen for export to Kenya and were not used for natural mating during this period.
- 2.2.5 The semen collection centre at which the semen was collected:
- 2.2.5.1 is approved by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry as having facilities suitable for collecting, processing and storing semen in accordance with the OIE *International Animal Health Code, mammals, birds and bees*
- 2.2.5.2 is under the direct supervision and sanitary control of a centre veterinarian who is approved by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- 2.2.5.3 is routinely inspected by a veterinary officer approved by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
- 2.2.6 The semen collection centre is free from all ruminant diseases that are notifiable in New Zealand.
- 2.2.7 Once resident on the semen collection centre, the donor bulls were tested, with negative results, within the previous 12 months for the following organisms:
- 2.2.7.1 *Trichomonas fetus* using a direct and a microscopic examination on sheath washings. Date of test.
- 2.2.7.2 *Campylobacter fetus* subs *venerealis* infection using either an immunofluorescent test or a culture examination of preputial washings. Date of test.
- 2.2.7.3 Leptospirosis using either a test for the detection of the serovars *Leptospira pomona* and *hardjo*, date of test, or two injections with streptomycin at a dose of 25mg/kg of body weight at a 14 day interval. The second injection being administered on the date of the first collection of semen for export. Dates of administration.
- 2.2.7.4 enzootic bovine leucosis virus using either an ELISA or an AGID test. Date of test.
- 2.2.7.5 bovine tuberculosis using an intradermal test with bovine tuberculin. Date of test read.
- 2.2.7.6 IBR/IPV virus: a representative semen sample from each donor bull was subjected to either tissue culture inoculation test using two passages or a PCR test. Date of test.

- 2.2.8 The shipping container is either new or disinfected. Product and concentration used for disinfection procedure.
- 2.2.9 Prior to export, the transportation flasks were sealed under veterinary supervision. MAF seal number.

3. Revocations

OMAR B BOVSEMEC.KEN 29.10.02 – BOVINE SEMEN to KENYA is revoked and replaced by this OMAR notification.

4. Definitions

For the purposes of this document:

Any term or expression that is defined in the Animal Products Act 1999 and used, but not defined in this document, has the same meaning as in this Act.

Explanatory note

These overseas market access requirements are based on the Kenyan import certificate dated 17 September 2003, Ref No A.I/051/VOL.V111/101.

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: BOVSEMEC.KEN
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1. An import permit is required.
2. The semen collection centre must provide the following information:
 - a) An assurance that the bull has no known genetic defects.
 - b) Information on the bull's fertility.
 - c) Copy of the bull's pedigree and progeny test results.