



Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries  
Animal Imports and Exports Group  
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## Application Form: Approval for Export of Germplasm to the European Union

Registration number (where known): .....

OAP Registration number / Name of centre/team<sup>(1)</sup>: .....

I am applying for approval for the following:

- ☐ Bovine semen collection centre<sup>(2)</sup>
- ☐ Bovine semen storage centre
- ☐ Bovine embryo collection team (in-vivo fertilised embryos)
- ☐ Bovine embryo production team (in-vitro fertilised embryos)
- ☐ Ovine and caprine semen collection centre<sup>(2)</sup>
- ☐ Ovine and caprine semen storage centre
- ☐ Ovine and caprine embryo collection team (in-vivo fertilised embryos)
- ☐ Ovine and caprine embryo production team (in-vitro fertilised embryos)
- ☐ Equine semen collection centre
- ☐ Equine semen storage centre

I, .....,

declare that:

- a. I have read and understood the relevant Parts of the current version of the European Union Germplasm Export Requirements and will abide by them
- b. The centre/team for which this approval is sought meets the requirements of the European Union Germplasm Export Requirements
- c. I have read section 127(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999, and I am aware that section 127(1) contains offences relating to deception under this Act.

Applicant's signature: .....

Date: .....

<sup>(1)</sup> For centres/teams that are not currently registered the name of the centre/team must be the same as on the OAP application form accompanying this application. Otherwise the OAP registration number must be listed

<sup>(2)</sup> The OAP registration must include the pre-entry isolation facility in its scope

Semen collection centres, semen storage centres, embryo collection teams and embryo production teams can only export germplasm to the European Union if approved to export under the Official Assurance Programme: Requirements for Export of Live Animals and Germplasm (OAP). If the centre/team is currently not approved under the OAP, this application form should accompany the relevant application forms to apply for this approval.

Send the completed application form and other appropriate documentation to the **technical manager of the recognised agency**. A recognised person will carry out an audit of the centre/team and make a recommendation for approval, as appropriate, to the Manager, Animal Imports and Exports Group.

After approval MAF submits a request to the European Union for listing on the EU website. This request must be accompanied, where applicable, by an EU checklist which is completed by the recognised person and forwarded to MAF as part of the listing process.

Collection, processing and storage of germplasm for export to the EU can start after successfully completing the audit but no exports can take place until the centre/team is listed on the EU website.

Please obtain the latest copy of the application form from the MAFBNZ website at:  
<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz>.

If you have any queries, please contact: [animalexports@maf.govt.nz](mailto:animalexports@maf.govt.nz)

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Recommendation for approval: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Recognised person's signature: ..... Date: .....

- ☐ Referred to Animal Imports and Exports Group
  - ☐ Report
  - ☐ EU Checklist (where applicable)
  - ☐ OAP forms (where applicable)
    - ☐ Application form
    - ☐ Centre Veterinarian application form (where applicable)
    - ☐ Conflict of interest form (where applicable)