



Bovine Semen to Uruguay (OMAR)

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TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Bovine Semen to Uruguay (OMAR)

COMMENCEMENT

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REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- BOVSEM.UY-ES – Bovine Semen to Uruguay, dated 5 November 2019

ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Animal Products Notice is issued under sections 167(1) and 60(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

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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 document is to set out the zoosanitary requirements necessary to export compliant bovine semen from New Zealand to Uruguay.

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.

Where the OMAR determines the form and content of the official assurances, a separate export certificate template is available to authorised persons, recognised persons and registered exporters who have applied for access to the certificate templates, to facilitate the completion and issuing of the relevant official assurance. That template will be an amendable version of the form set in the OMAR.

Notices issued under section 60(1)(c) of the Animal Products Act to safeguard the assurances provided by New Zealand, and guidance in the form of Codes of Practice, should be read in conjunction with this Notice.

This OMAR specifies the requirements that must be met by exporters of bovine semen to be exported from New Zealand to Uruguay and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the bovine semen to be exported. The OMAR was issued after consultation with industry and the Ministry for Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries Ministry, Uruguay. It is based on MERCOSUR / GMC Resolution No. 49 of 2014.

Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of bovine semen to Uruguay.

Operators of Export Approved Premises collecting bovine semen for export to Uruguay.

Why is this important?

This Notice is important because it sets out the requirements that need to be met so that the Director-General of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) can certify that the bovine semen meets the requirements for export to Uruguay which New Zealand, in consultation with the government of Uruguay, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the bovine semen may comply with these requirements

and be given an official assurance (by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what bovine semen it clears for entry.

Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
5 November 2019	All sections	Requirements in alignment with MERCOSUR / GMC Resolution No. 49 of 2014. New OMAR format
22 January 2020	1.4	Amended point (2) to clarify test recording requirement

Other information

Export non-conformances

Exporters should note that, under section 51 of the Animal Products Act 1999, where they have exported animal material or products, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, that are refused entry by the foreign government they have a statutory duty to notify the Director-General of MPI not later than 24 hours after they have first knowledge of the event.

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

OMAR documents can be downloaded from <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/law-and-policy/requirements/omars-overseas-market-access-requirements/omars-live-animals-semen-embryos-organics/>

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).

The export certificate for this OMAR is provided for in *Bovine Semen to Uruguay (Export Certificate)*. The export certificate is password-protected.

Part 1: Requirements

1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to the export of bovine semen from New Zealand to Uruguay.

1.2 Definitions

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

Act means the Animal Products Act 1999

- (2) A term in this Notice that is defined in the Act has the meaning given to it in the Act
- (3) A term used in this Notice that is defined in the Act or the following Notices (or their successors) has the meaning given to it in the Act or that Notice:
 - a) [Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products.](#)
 - b) [Animal Products Notice: Specifications for Laboratories.](#)

1.3 Requirements for export

- (1) Bovine semen exported from New Zealand to Uruguay must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a zoosanitary certificate, a sample version of which is included in Part 2.
- (2) A zoosanitary certificate must be completed and issued by an authorised person.
- (3) In order to issue a zoosanitary certificate, the authorised person must be satisfied that:
 - a) A permit to import the bovine semen has been issued by the competent authority of Uruguay.
 - b) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice

1.4 Specific requirements for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) Where semen is from multiple donors, an attached schedule must be used, and Table *I: Information Concerning the Donor Bulls and Semen* must be completed by entering the wording 'see attached schedule'.
- (2) For each donor animal, the applicable test type/sample dates must be recorded in a schedule which will form part of the extended zoosanitary certificate. In the case of annual testing, the test date which falls within the twelve months prior to or post collection of the semen for export should be recorded in the schedule.

1.5 Laboratories

- (1) Where this Notice requires laboratory testing to be undertaken the testing must be done in laboratories operating in accordance with the Recognised Laboratory Programme (RLP) unless otherwise stated.

Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate



Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE CERTIFICADO ZOOSANITARIO

Species: BOVINE SEMEN
Especie: SEMEN BOVINO

To: URUGUAY
A: URUGUAY

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
País exportador: NUEVA ZELANDIA

Competent Authority:
Autoridad competente: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit Number: / Permiso de importación No:

I: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR BULLS AND SEMEN / INFORMACIÓN REFERENTE AL TORO DONANTE Y AL SEMEN

Name & Breed / Nombre y Casta	Herd Book / Registration No. / Libro genealógico / de N° de registro	Date of Straw Collection / Fecha de recolección	No. of Straws / Cantidad Pajillas	Identification Batch No. / Identificación de las pajillas / N° de lote

Total number of straws / Cantidad total de pajillas:

II: ORIGIN OF THE SEMEN / ORIGEN DEL SEMEN

Name, address and registration number of the semen collection centre/ Nombre, dirección y el número de registro del centro de recolección de semen

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

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III: DESTINATION OF SEMEN / DESTINO DEL SEMEN

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

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.....

Sample

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IV: HEALTH INFORMATION/ INFORMACIÓN SANITARIA

I,, an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry in regard to the donor animal(s) and semen identified in this export certificate, that: /

Yo,, un Veterinario Oficial del Ministry for Primary Industries de Nueva Zelanda presente certifico, después de la debida consulta con respecto a los machos donantes y semen identificados en este Certificado de Exportación, que:

1. COUNTRY FREEDOM/ EL PAÍS ESTÁ LIBRE DE

- 1.1 New Zealand is free from brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*), lumpy skin disease, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, bluetongue, Rift Valley Fever, and vesicular stomatitis. /
Nueva Zelanda está libre de brucelosis (Brucella abortus), dermatosis nodular contagiosa, perineumonía contagiosa bovina, lengua azul, fiebre del Valle del Rift y estomatitis vesicular
- 1.2 New Zealand is officially recognised by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) as free from foot and mouth disease (FMD) where vaccination is not practised. /
Nueva Zelanda está reconocido oficialmente por la Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal (OIE) como país libre de fiebre aftosa en donde no se aplica la vacunación.
- 1.3 No cases of disease caused by Schmallenberg virus have been detected or reported in New Zealand. /
No se han detectado o informado casos de enfermedad causada por el virus Schmallenberg en Nueva Zelanda.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF ORIGIN/ ESTABLECIMIENTO DE ORIGEN

- 2.1 No clinical evidence of diseases transmissible in bovine semen occurred on the establishment of origin for the ninety (90) days immediately prior to the donor animal(s) entry onto the semen collection centre. /
No clinical evidence of diseases transmissible in semen occurred on the establishment of origin for the ninety (90) days immediately prior to the donor animal(s) entry onto the semen collection centre.

3. DONOR ANIMAL(S)/ ANIMAL DONANTE(S)

- 3.1 The donor animal(s) were born and raised in New Zealand, or have been resident in New Zealand for a period of at least sixty (60) days prior to semen collection. /
El (los) animal (es) donante (s) nacieron y se criaron en Nueva Zelanda, o han residido en Nueva Zelanda por un período de al menos sesenta (60) días antes de la recolección del semen.
- 3.2 Prior to entering the semen collection centre, the donor animal(s) were isolated for a period of at least thirty (30) days under the supervision of the approved semen centre veterinarian. /
Antes de ingresar al centro de recolección de semen, el (los) animal (es) donante (s) fueron aislados por un período de al menos treinta (30) días bajo la supervisión del veterinario del centro de semen aprobado.
- 3.3 The donor animal(s) was not used for natural service during pre-entry isolation and while resident on the semen collection centre. /
El (los) animal (es) donante (s) no se utilizaron para servicio natural durante el aislamiento previo, y mientras residían en el centro de recolección de semen.
- 3.4 The donor animal(s) was free of clinical evidence of communicable diseases transmissible in semen for at least thirty (30) days after collection of semen for export to Uruguay. /
El animal donante(s) no presento evidencia clínica de enfermedades comunicables, transmitidas por medio de semen, por lo menos treinta (30) días después de la recolección para exportación a Uruguay.

4. SEMEN COLLECTION AND PROCESSING CENTRE/ *CENTRO DE COLECTA Y PROCESAMIENTO DE SEMEN*

- 4.1 The semen was collected in a semen collection and processing centre that is approved by the Ministry for Primary Industries to export and complies with the requirements of the *OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code* in its latest version.
El semen fue recolectado en un centro de recolección y procesamiento de semen aprobado para su exportación por el Ministerio de Industrias Primarias y cumple con los requisitos del Código Sanitario para los Animales Terrestres de la Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal (OIE) en su última versión.
- 4.2 The semen was collected, processed and stored under the supervision of the approved semen centre veterinarian.
El semen fue recolectado, procesado y almacenado bajo la supervisión del veterinario del centro de semen aprobado.
- 4.3 The semen collection centre was free of clinical evidence of communicable diseases transmissible in semen during the ninety (90) days prior to the collection of semen and thirty (30) days after the last collection of semen to be exported.
El centro de semen no encontró evidencias clínicas en el semen sobre enfermedades transmisibles durante los noventa (90) días anteriores a la recolección del semen y los treinta (30) días posteriores a la última recolección del semen a ser exportado.

5. DIAGNOSTIC TESTS/ *PRUEBAS DIAGNÓSTICAS*

- 5.1 The donor animal(s) originate from an officially tuberculosis free herd and were tested, with negative results to the intradermal test with PPD tuberculin within sixty (60) days prior to entry into pre-entry isolation.
No se observaron pruebas clínicas de enfermedades transmisibles en el semen en el establecimiento de origen durante los noventa (90) días inmediatamente anteriores a la entrada de los animales donantes en el centro de recolección de semen.
- 5.2 The donor animal(s) were tested for the following diseases during pre-entry isolation/
Durante el aislamiento previo, el (los) animal (es) donante (s) fueron examinados para descartar las siguientes enfermedades:
- 5.2.1 Bovine genital campylobacteriosis (*Campylobacter fetus* subsp. *venerealis*)/
Campylobacteriosis genital bovina (Campylobacter fetus subsp venerealis):
- Either** *[5.2.1.1] donor animal(s) aged six (6) months or older that could have had contact with females prior to quarantine, have had three (3) tests by culturing preputial specimens, collected at weekly intervals, with negative results.
Ya sea *Los animales donantes de seis (6) meses o más que podrían haber tenido contacto con hembras antes de la cuarentena, han pasado tres (3) pruebas de cultivo de muestras prepuciales, recolectados a intervalos semanales, con resultados negativos]*
- Or** *[5.2.1.2] donor animal(s) less than six (6) months old or kept since that age only in a single sex group prior to quarantine, have had one test by culturing a preputial specimen, with negative results.
Ó *Los animales donantes de menos de seis (6) meses de edad o mantenidos desde esa edad únicamente en grupos de un solo sexo antes de la cuarentena, se han sometido a prueba mediante el cultivo de una muestra prepucial, con resultados negativos]*
- * *Delete as applicable/Elimine lo que no proceda*
- 5.2.2 Trichomonosis (*Trichomonas foetus*)/
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- Either** *[5.2.2.1] donor animal(s) aged six (6) months or older that could have had contact with females prior to quarantine, have had three (3) tests by culturing preputial specimens, collected at weekly intervals, with negative results.
Ya sea *Los animales donantes de seis (6) meses o más que podrían haber tenido contacto con hembras antes de la cuarentena, han pasado tres (3) pruebas de cultivo de muestras prepuciales, recolectados a intervalos semanales, con resultados negativos]*
- Or** *[5.2.2.2] donor animal(s) less than six (6) months old or kept since that age only in a single sex group prior to quarantine, have had one test by culturing a preputial specimen, with negative results.
Ó *Los animales donantes de menos de seis (6) meses de edad o mantenidos desde esa edad únicamente en grupos de un solo sexo antes de la cuarentena, se han sometido a prueba mediante el cultivo de una muestra prepucial, con resultados negativos]*
- * *Delete as applicable/Elimine lo que no proceda*
- 5.3 Donor animal(s) resident on the semen collection centre are tested every twelve (12) months for the following diseases, with negative results/
El (los) animal (es) donante (s) residían en el centro de recolección de semen y se sometieron a pruebas cada doce (12) meses para las siguientes enfermedades, con resultados negativos:
- 5.3.1 Tuberculosis: intradermal test with PPD tuberculin/
Tuberculosis: prueba intradérmica con tuberculina PPD
- 5.3.2 Bovine genital campylobacteriosis (*Campylobacter fetus* subsp. *venerealis*): one test by culturing a preputial specimen/
Campilobacteriosis genital bovina (Campylobacter fetus subsp. venerealis): una prueba cultivando una muestra prepucial
- 5.3.3 Trichomonosis (*Trichomonas foetus*): one test by culturing a preputial specimen/
Tricomoniasis (Trichomonas foetus): una prueba cultivando una muestra prepucial.
- 5.4 Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/
Rinotraqueítis infecciosa bovina:
- Either** *[5.4.1] an aliquot of semen was tested, with negative results, by semen culture or PCR, within the twelve (12) months prior to collection of the semen, where the donor bull tested negative to either a serological ELISA or SNT, and has been routinely vaccinated since.
Ya sea *Se analizó una alícuota de semen, con resultados negativos, mediante cultivo de semen o PCR, dentro de los doce (12) meses previos a la recolección del semen, el toro donante dio negativo a un ELISA serológico o SNT, y se ha sido vacunado de manera rutinaria desde entonces]*
- Or** *[5.4.2] the donor animal(s) was resident on the semen collection centre and tested negative to either a serological ELISA or a SNT within the twelve (12) months immediately prior to collection.
Ó *[el (los) animal (es) donante (s) residía (n) en el centro de recogida de semen y resultó negativo a un ELISA serológico o a un SNT dentro de los doce (12) meses inmediatamente anteriores a la recolección]*
- Or** *[5.4.3] negative to either a serological ELISA or a SNT carried out between twenty (21) and sixty (60) days after the last collection of the semen for export.
Ó *negativo a un ELISA serológico o un SNT llevado a cabo entre los veinte (21) y sesenta (60) días después de la última recolección del semen para la exportación]*
- Or** *[5.4.4] negative to either a semen culture or PCR test on an aliquot of semen from each batch for export when the serological status of the donor bull is not known or donor

Ó bull is IBR seropositive.
negativo a un cultivo de semen o prueba de PCR en una alícuota de semen de cada lote de exportación cuando no se conoce el estado serológico del toro donante o el toro donante es seropositivo en IBR]

** Delete as applicable/Elimine lo que no proceda*

5.5 Bovine viral diarrhoea/
Diarrea viral bovina:

Either *[5.5.1 the donor animal(s) was resident on the semen collection centre and tested negative to either a virus isolation or ELISA (Ag) within the twelve (12) months immediately prior to collection

Ya sea *el (los) animal (es) donante (s) residía (n) en el centro de recolección de semen y resultó negativo a un aislamiento del virus o ELISA (Ag) dentro de los doce (12) meses inmediatamente anteriores a la recolección]*

Or *[5.5.2 an aliquot of each batch of semen for export was tested, with negative results, by virus isolation or PCR.

Ó *Se analizó una alícuota de cada lote de semen para la exportación, con resultados negativos, por aislamiento del virus o por PCR]*

** Delete as applicable/Elimine lo que no proceda*

5.6 Collection of samples for testing was supervised by an Official Veterinarian or a semen centre veterinarian approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries./
La recolección de muestras para la prueba fue supervisada por un veterinario oficial o un veterinario del centro de semen aprobado por el Ministerio de Industrias Primarias de Nueva Zelanda.

5.7 The testing was undertaken at a laboratory approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries./
Las pruebas se llevaron a cabo en un laboratorio aprobado por el Ministerio de Industrias Primarias de Nueva Zelanda.

6. COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND STORING OF THE SEMEN/ COLECTA, PROCESAMIENTO Y ALMACENAMIENTO DEL SEMEN

6.1 The semen was collected, processed, stored and identified in accordance with the *OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code* covering collection and processing of bovine semen./
El semen fue recolectado, procesado, almacenado e identificado de acuerdo con el Código Sanitario para Animales Terrestres de la OIE (Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal) que cubre tanto la recolección como el procesamiento del semen bovino.

6.2 Any animal products of animal origin used in the processing of the semen should be obtained from sources that minimise any animal health risk./
Cualquier producto de origen animal utilizado en el procesamiento del semen debe obtenerse de fuentes que minimicen todo riesgo zoonosario.

6.3 Only new or disinfected containers and fresh liquid nitrogen, were used for storage of the semen./
Para el almacenamiento del semen solo se usaron contenedores nuevos o desinfectados y nitrógeno líquido fresco.

6.4 After collection and until dispatch, the semen was held in containers with semen that was at least of an equivalent health status./
Después de la recolección y hasta el envío, el semen se mantuvo en contenedores con semen que tenía al menos un estado de salud equivalente.

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7. TRANSPORT/ *TRANSPORTE*

7.1 Prior to shipment, the container with the semen identified above was sealed with an official seal by an Official Veterinarian./
Antes del envío, el contenedor con el semen identificado anteriormente fue sellado con sello oficial por un veterinario oficial

Number of the seal:.....
Número de sello

Serial number of the container:.....
Número de serie del contenedor

.....
Signature Official Veterinarian/
Firma Veterinario Oficial

.....
Official Stamp and Date/
Sello Oficial y Fecha

New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries/
.....

.....
Name and Address of Office/
Nombre y Dirección de Oficina

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.