

**OMARs with an uncertain status**

These OMARs have not been used for a significant period of time. Therefore the requirements may have changed without the Ministry for Primary Industries knowledge.

If an exporter can provide the current import conditions, and the requirements still match, the certificate and the OMARs will be moved back into the published list of export certificates and OMAR's.

**OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION -  
ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 – STANDARDS BRANCH, MINISTRY  
OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY NEW ZEALAND**

Ref: AE-NF-05L

Date: 25 February 2012

**OMAR B BOVSEMEC.NF 25.02.12 – BOVINE SEMEN to NORFOLK ISLAND**

**1. Statutory authority**

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

(i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled bovine semen to Norfolk Island.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012.

Signed: Howard Pharo BVSc, MScTAD, MPP, MANZCVSc  
Manager Animal Import & Export  
Animals & Animal Products Directorate  
Standards Branch  
(pursuant to delegated authority)

**2. Norfolk Island Requirements**

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

2.1 An Import Permit is required for the exportation of bovine semen to Norfolk Island.

2.2 An Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, must certify, after due enquiry:

2.2.1 Either the semen was legally imported into New Zealand and fully complied with the New Zealand Import Health Standard for Bovine Semen applicable at the time.

2.2.2 Or the semen was collected in New Zealand and met the following requirements:

2.2.2.1 The semen centre where the semen was collected was approved by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for the collection, processing and storage of bovine semen for export

2.2.2.2 The semen centre is under the supervision of a centre veterinarian who is approved by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

2.2.2.3 The donor animals have been continuously resident in New Zealand for at least ninety (90) days prior to the collection of the semen for export to Norfolk Island

2.2.2.4 The donor animals have been continuously resident on the centre for at least thirty (30) days prior to the collection of the semen for this consignment.

2.2.2.5 The consignment complies with the relevant conditions of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

(To be deleted as appropriate)

### **3. 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***

*This OMAR is based on the new export certificate for bovine semen to Norfolk Island dated 25 February 2012.*

## **Additional Information on OMAR Notification: BOVSEMEC.NF 25.02.12**

1. This is a new OMAR based on the export certificate which is based on an import permit for bovine semen from New Zealand dated 21 February 2012. The export certificate was approved by Norfolk Island on the 27 February 2012.
2. If the semen being exported was imported into New Zealand it must have fully complied with the New Zealand Import Health Standard for Bovine Semen in force at the time of the importation. A copy of the health certification and biosecurity clearance certificate (BCC) should be available to verify this.

In this case the entire point 2.2.2 (including all sub-points) can be deleted by applying strikeout to all the paragraphs.

3. If the semen was collected in New Zealand point 2.2.1 of the certificate can be deleted by applying strikeout to the entire paragraph.
4. In regards to point 2.2.2.5, the semen collection centre must meet the relevant conditions of Chapter 4.5 of the 2011 version of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
5. If the consignment consists of semen from more than one (1) donor, enter "See Attached Schedule" into the Semen Donor identification table under name and use the attached schedule, or multiple pages of the attached schedule, to record the details.

**Section 61.A of the Animal Products Amendments Act 2005 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'.**

**Schedule of Donor Animal and Semen Details for the Official Assurance for Bovine Semen to Norfolk Island**

<b>I: DONOR ANIMAL</b>			
Name			
Breed			
Stud book / Registration No.			
Ear tag / Tattoo / Brand / Microchip No.			
Date of entry onto semen center			
<b>II: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SEMEN</b>			
Date(s) of collection			
Straw identification			
Number of straws			
Transport container(s) / shipper(s) identification			

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