

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Regulation and Assurance Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

Ref: AE-PK-05
Date: 08 June 2017

BOVSEM.PK 14 June 2017 – Bovine Semen to Pakistan

1. Statutory authority

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

- (i) the issue under section 60 of the Overseas Market Access Requirements for bovine semen to Pakistan, BOVSEM.PK dated 14 June 2017;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of the Overseas Market Access Requirements for bovine semen to Pakistan, BOVSEMEC.PK, dated 4 December 2013;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for bovine semen to Pakistan.

This notice takes effect from 14 June 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of June 2017.

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

2. Pakistan requirements

Bovine semen exported from New Zealand to Pakistan 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 semen does not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the bovine semen does 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

Commodity: BOVINE SEMEN
To: PAKISTAN
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit Number:

I: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR BULLS AND SEMEN

Name	Breed	Identification	Quantity of Straws

Total number of straws in the consignment:

II: ORIGIN OF THE SEMEN

Name and address of semen centre:
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Official registration number / approval number of the semen centre:

Name and address of the exporter:
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III: DESTINATION OF SEMEN

Name and address of consignee:
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Method of transport:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,, being an official veterinarian authorised by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry in regard to the animals and semen listed in this zoosanitary certificate, that:

1. DISEASE STATUS

- 1.1 New Zealand is free from bluetongue, Bovine brucellosis (*Brucella abortus* & *Brucella melitensis*), bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, and foot-and-mouth disease (FMD).
- 1.2 Vaccination against these diseases is prohibited in New Zealand.

2. SEMEN COLLECTION CENTRE

- 2.1 The semen in this consignment was collected in New Zealand at a semen centre approved by the Ministry for Primary Industries.
- 2.2 The semen was collected, processed and handled according to the recommendations of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

3 HEALTH STATUS

- 3.1 The donor bulls were born and raised in New Zealand.
- 3.2 The donor bulls were tested negative for the following diseases using standard tests as recommended by the OIE within the six (6) months immediately prior to collection for export:
 - a. Bovine tuberculosis (TB)
 - b. Bovine viral diarrhoea – mucosal disease (BVD-MD)
 - c. Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis – infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR-IPV)
 - d. *Trichomonas foetus*
 - e. *Campylobacter fetus* subsp. *venerealis*
 - f. Enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL).
- 3.3 Antibiotics were added to the semen diluent effective against *Leptospira.spp* in accordance with the *OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code*. The names and concentrations of all antibiotics added are as follows:

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4 TRANSPORT

4.1 The shipping container was either new, or was cleaned and disinfected.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
Ministry for Primary Industries
New Zealand

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Official Stamp and Date

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Name and Address

Note. The Official Veterinarian must sign 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.



Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL SEMEN

- I. Donor bulls:
- II. Semen centre from where the semen was collected:
- III. It is certified that:
- (i) the semen was collected from donor bull(s) which has (have) never been used for natural service (mating).
 - (ii) at the time of semen collection, the donor bull(s) was (were) examined and showed no clinical symptoms of any contagious, congenital (hereditary defects) or venereal diseases or any other endemic diseases transmissible by semen.

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Official Veterinarian, Ministry for Primary Industries,
New Zealand

(Official Stamp)

EXPORT CERTIFICATION NOTES

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: BOVINE SEMEN

COUNTRY: PAKISTAN

NOTES: This is a replacement export certificate, based on an import permit received in March 2017.

1. An import permit is required.
2. The testing as per clause 3.2 should follow the recommended tests for international trade as per the OIE *Terrestrial Manual*.
3. The separate Certificate for Importation of Animal Semen must be endorsed by the official veterinarian, based on supporting documentation provided by the semen centre veterinarian.
4. Pakistan requires that the dose wise record of inseminations of imported bovine semen is maintained properly.
5. Pakistan requires that the imported semen and male calves resulting from the imported semen will not be used to inseminate cows of established dairy breeds of Pakistan. Breeds such as the Holstein Friesian and Jersey breeds are considered to be exotic breeds in Pakistan.

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'.