



Ref: CTO 2013 012

Porcine Semen from USA and/or Canada

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of porcine semen from USA and/or Canada**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Sinead Phillips, Senior Adviser, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for porcine semen, to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard (pigsemic.nam)

- Brucella suis testing of donor boars can be performed using -fluorescence polarisation assay (FPA) or other test approved by the OIE at the same time of semen collection, with negative result.
- Aujeszky's testing of donor boars can be performed using Serum neutralisation with negative results
- MPI will accept either of the following equivalent wording on the zoosanitary certificate for Leptospirosis :
  - On two occasions fourteen days apart the donor animals were treated with oxytetracycline at the manufacturer's recommended dosages (there is no specification for timing in relation to entry into isolation)
  - Using long acting oxytetracycline at a rate of 20mg/kg body weight within 7 days prior to start of semen collection
- MPI will accept the following equivalent wording on the Zoosanitary certificate under the section for "Approval" of Semen collection centres for export of porcine semen to New Zealand:
  - The Centre must be at least 3km from any reported case of PRRS in the last 6 months.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and continues in effect until amended or revoked.

Signed at Wellington this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013

Senior Advisor  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
(Acting under delegated authority)

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