

Health Certificate No. _____
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U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE
 EXPORTATION OF BOVINE SEMEN TO SOUTH AFRICA

I. Donor Animal and Semen Identification:

NAME OF DONOR BULL	BREED	AGE	ID	# OF STRAWS	DATE OF COLLECTION	COLLECTION CODE

Total Number of Straws:	
Name of Consignor:	
Address of Consignor:	
Name of Consignee:	
Address of Consignee:	

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The donor bulls have been housed at an artificial insemination (AI) center which is recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture as approved to produce bovine semen for export. Bulls are entered into the production unit by a system of quarantine and testing and the production unit is tested semi annually for diseases of concern.
 The bulls were continuously resident within the center for at least one month prior to collection of Semen for South Africa, and in that time were not used for natural mating.
2. The United States is free of Foot-and-mouth-disease without vaccination, rinderpest, surra, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
3. The AI center has been clinically free of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR) and bovine viral diarrhea (BVD), enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL), Johnes disease for at least 12 months prior to collection of semen for export.
4. The donors were tested and examined prior to entry, during isolation before entering the resident herd, and before semen release for bovine viral diarrhea virus in accordance with the CSS Minimum Requirements and found free from this disease.
5. The following antibiotics have been added to the semen and the extender during processing:
 1. Gentamycin 250 mcg per ml;
 2. Tylosin 50 mcg per ml
 3. Lincomycin 150 mcg per ml; and
 4. Spectinomycin 300 mcg per ml.

6. To the best of the knowledge of the certifying veterinarian, the semen is free from contamination of pathogenic microorganisms. The semen was examined microscopically and no evidence of blood cells was found.

TEST REQUIREMENTS		
The donor bulls were negative to the following tests within 6 months prior or 6 months after to the collection of the semen for export.		
1.	Brucellosis:	Complement fixation (CF), buffered Brucella antigen test, SPT/SST OR other official USDA APHIS approved test
2.	Tuberculosis:	Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD Tuberculin
3.	Campylobacteriosis:	Culture of preputial washings OR Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) of preputial washings
4.	Trichomoniasis:	Culture of preputial washings OR PCR of preputial washings
5.	Leptospirosis:	Microtiter agglutination test at the 1:400 dilution for serotypes <u>L</u> Canicola, <u>L</u> Grippotyphosa, and <u>L</u> Icterohaemorrhagiae
6.	IBR:	Serum neutralization (SN) test at 1:8 dilution or Elisa test or virus isolation from semen OR PCR of an aliquot of the semen being exported.
7.	Paratuberculosis	Complement fixation test at 1:8 dilution OR ELISA test OR PCR of an aliquot of the semen being exported OR Fecal culture within 12 months prior to semen collection

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FEDERAL ENDORSEMENT

Type or Print - Name and Address
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