

## ANNEX II

**Model veterinary certificates for imports and transits of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species (for import, collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC)**

## PART 1

**Model certificate applicable to imports and transits of semen collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC dispatched from an approved semen collection centre**

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## Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.		I.2. Certificate reference number		I.2.a.			
			I.3. Central Competent Authority					
			I.4. Local Competent Authority					
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel.		I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU Name Address Postal code Tel.					
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Name Address Name Address		Approval number		I.12. Place of destination Name Address  Postal code			
	I.13. Place of loading		I.14. Date of departure					
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Documentary references:				I.16. Entry BIP in EU			
			I.17.					
	I.18. Description of commodity				I.19. Commodity code (HS code) <b>05 11 10</b>			
							I.20. Quantity	
	I.21.						I.22. Number of packages	
	I.23. Identification of container/Seal number				I.24.			
I.25. Commodities certified for: Artificial reproduction <input type="checkbox"/>								
I.26. For transit through EU to third Country <input type="checkbox"/> Third country			ISO code			I.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/>		
I.28. Identification of the commodities								
Species (Scientific name)		Identification mark			Quantity			

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Part II: Certification		II.a. Certificate reference number	
	<p><b>II. Health information</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:</p> <p>II.1. .... (name of exporting country) <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>was free from rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases has taken place during the same period.</p> <p>II.2. The centre at which the semen to be exported was collected:</p> <p>II.2.1. meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(1) of Annex A to Council Directive 88/407/EEC;</p> <p>II.2.2. is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter II(1) of Annex A to Council Directive 88/407/EEC.</p> <p>II.3. The centre at which the semen to be exported was collected was free from rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported and the 30 days after collection (in the case of fresh semen until the day of dispatch).</p> <p>II.4. The bovine animals standing at the semen collection centre:</p> <p>II.4.1. come from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions of paragraph 1(b) and (c) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;</p> <p>II.4.2. underwent the tests required in accordance with paragraph 1(d) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC in the 28 days preceding the quarantine isolation period;</p> <p>II.4.3. have satisfied the quarantine isolation period and testing requirements laid down in paragraph 1(e) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;</p> <p>II.4.4. have undergone, at least once a year, the routine tests referred to in Chapter II of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC.</p> <p>II.5. The semen to be exported was obtained from donor bulls which:</p> <p>II.5.1. satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C of Directive 88/407/EEC;</p> <p>II.5.2. have remained</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) either [in the exporting country for at least the last six months prior to collection of the semen to be exported;]</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) or [in the exporting country for at least 30 days prior to the collection of the semen since entry and they were imported from ..... (<sup>2</sup>) during the period of less than six months prior to the collection of the semen and satisfied the animal health conditions applying to donors of the semen which is intended for export to the Community;]</p> <p>II.5.3. fulfil the import conditions for bovine semen laid down in the Bluetongue Chapter of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE, depending on the status of the country or zone of residence;</p> <p>II.5.4. were resident in the exporting country,</p> <p>II.5.4.1.</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) either [II.5.4.1.1. which according to official findings is free from epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD);]</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) or [II.5.4.1.2. in which according to official findings the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: ..... and were tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test (<sup>3</sup>) and to a virus neutralisation test for all above-listed serotypes of EHD, carried out in approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen;]</p>		

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II.5.4.2.

(<sup>1</sup>) *either* [5.4.2.1. which according to official findings is free from Akabane disease and Aino disease;]

(<sup>1</sup>) *or* [5.4.2.2. and were tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to a serum neutralisation test for Akabane virus and Aino virus carried out in approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen;]

II.6. The semen to be exported was collected after the date on which the centre was approved by the competent national authorities of the exporting country;

II.7. The semen to be exported was processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms of Directive 88/407/EEC.

**Notes****Part I:**

- Box reference I.6: Person responsible for the load in EU: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity.
- Box reference I.12: Place of destination: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity.
- Box reference I.23: identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.
- Box reference I.26 and I.27: fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.
- Box reference I.28: identification mark shall correspond to the identification of the donor animals and the date of collection.

**Part II:**

- (<sup>1</sup>) Delete as necessary.
- (<sup>2</sup>) Countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2004/639/EC.
- (<sup>3</sup>) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in the Bluetongue Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.
- The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Date:

Place:

Qualification and title:

Signature:

