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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF SYRIA
FOR BOVINE SEMEN EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The import health requirements of Syria for bovine semen are a negative serum agglutination test for brucellosis in 1/25 dilution, a negative intradermal tuberculin test on donor bulls and a negative microscopic examination of preputial sample for trichomoniasis and vibriosis. Each test is to be performed within 30 days of the first collection of semen for syria. All cattle in the artificial insemination center shall have passed a negative serum agglutination test (in the dilution prescribed in uniform methods and rules), for brucellosis a negative intradermal tuberculin test and a negative microscopic examination of a preputial sample for trichomoniasis and vibriosis within 12 months of the first collection of semen for syria. Other tests performed by artificial insemination centers do not require certification by USDA.