Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-TZ-05
Date: 15 July 2016

BOVSEM.TZ 21 JULY 2016 – BOVINE SEMEN TO THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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 export requirements for bovine semen to the United Republic of Tanzania BOVSEM.TZ dated 21 July 2016;

(ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for bovine semen to the United Republic of Tanzania.

This notice takes effect from the 21st of July 2016.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of July 2016.

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

2. United Republic of Tanzania requirements

Bovine semen exported from New Zealand to the United Republic of Tanzania 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: THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit No.: .....

I: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR BULL AND SEMEN

Name and breed	Herd / stud book registration number	Date of collection / batch number	Straw identification	Number of straws

Total number of straws in the consignment: .....

II: ORIGIN OF THE SEMEN

Name, address and approval number of the semen collection centre: .....

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Name and address of the consignor: .....

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III: DESTINATION OF THE SEMEN

Name and address of the consignee: .....

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Means and identification of transport: .....

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I, ..., being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry in regard to the animal(s) and semen listed in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

1. Country freedom

1.1 New Zealand is free from brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*).

2. Semen collection centre

2.1 The semen collection centre at which the semen was collected:

2.1.1 is approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries; and

2.1.2 is under the direct supervision and sanitary control of a centre veterinarian who is approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries.

3. Donor animals

3.1 The donor bull(s) had been continuously resident at the semen collection centre for at least one (1) month prior to collection of semen and had not been used for natural service/mating in that time.

3.2 At the time of collection, the donor bull(s) was clinically healthy and clinically free from diseases that are transmissible in semen including: listeriosis, bovine viral diarrhoea/mucosal disease (BVD/MD), infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL), Johne's disease (*Mycobacterium paratuberculosis*) and pyogenic infections.

4. Testing of the donor bulls

4.1 Within the three (3) months prior to the collection of the semen, the donor bull(s) has been tested, with negative results, for the following diseases: bovine tuberculosis, trichomonosis (*Trichomonas foetus*) and bovine genital campylobacteriosis (*Campylobacter foetus*).

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Signature of Official Veterinarian — Official Stamp and Date

Ministry for Primary Industries

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Name and Address

NB: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date 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.

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

SPECIES: BOVINE SEMEN

COUNTRY: THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NOTES: This is a new export certificate based on a Veterinary Import Permit from the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Tanzania, provided by the exporter.

1. An Import Permit is required.

2. Export consignments must be accompanied by the original import permit and a zoosanitary certificate.

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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'.