



<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b><i>In vivo</i> derived bovine embryos</b>
<b>Part II: Certification</b>	<b>II. Animal health attestation</b>	II.a. Certificate reference No
	II.b.	
<p>I, the undersigned, official veterinarian of Switzerland, certify that:</p> <p>II.1. The live animal(s) or animal product(s) herein described, complies/y with the relevant Swiss legislation and requirements which have been recognised as equivalent to New Zealand legislation and requirements as prescribed in the Agreement between New Zealand and the Swiss Confederation on Sanitary Measures Applicable to Trade in Live Animals and Animal Products. Specifically, in accordance with 916.443.10 and 916.401.</p> <p>II.2. The animal products are eligible for trade within the EU without restriction;</p> <p>II.3. To the best of my knowledge and as far as I can ascertain, the donors have never been confirmed positive for Q fever, and</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) either;</p> <p>The donors were subjected to a complement fixation test (CFT) (negative being no fixation of complement at a dilution of 1:10 or higher) or ELISA test for Q fever, on a sample collected between 21 and 120 days after each embryo collection period (a period of 60 days or less) for export to New Zealand, with negative results;</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) or</p> <p>A sample of embryos/oocytes and collection fluids and/or washing fluids from each collection for export to New Zealand was tested using a laboratory-validated Q-fever PCR test which is in accordance with the methods described in the Q Fever chapter of the OIE <i>Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals</i>, with negative results</p> <p>II.4. With respect to BVDV2:</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) <i>either</i></p> <p>Donors have been tested for BVDV2 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prior to, or at the time of embryo collection for export to New Zealand, all donors were tested serologically for BVDV2 antibodies and antigen; AND</li> <li>• seronegative donors were again tested serologically, 21 to 40 days subsequent to embryo collection for export to New Zealand, for BVDV2 antibodies and antigens.</li> </ul> <p>Cattle that are not eligible as embryo donors for export to New Zealand are either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• donors that are antigen-positive in initial testing; OR</li> <li>• donors that seroconvert or are antigen-positive in the post-collection test.</li> </ul> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) <i>or</i></p> <p>a pooled sample of non-viable oocytes/embryos and washing fluid (as per the OIE Code Chapter for <i>in vivo</i> derived embryos) or an embryo from each embryo collection for export to New Zealand has been subject to either virus isolation test or PCR test for BVDV with negative results.</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) <i>Delete as applicable</i></p> <p><b>Notes</b></p> <p><b>Part I:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Box I.11.: <i>Place of origin</i> shall correspond to the approved embryo collection team listed in accordance with Article (Weisung) III.8-9 in the Technical Directions for zoosanitary regulation of the practice of embryo transfer and the collection of oocytes from cattle, horses, sheep/goats and swine (TW über Seuchenpolizeiliche Anforderungen an die Durchführung des Embryotransfers und die Gewinnung von Eizellen von Rindern, Pferden, Schafen/Ziegen und Schweinen, 08/09/2008) on the BLV website: <a href="http://www.blv.admin.ch/gesundheit_tiere/00297/00308/index.html?lang=de">http://www.blv.admin.ch/gesundheit_tiere/00297/00308/index.html?lang=de</a></li> <li>• Box I.20.: <i>Number of packages</i> shall correspond to the number of containers.</li> <li>• Box I.21.: <i>Identification of container and seal number</i> shall be indicated.</li> <li>• Box I.25.: <i>Species</i>: indicate "Bos Taurus", "Bison bison" or "Bubalus bubalis" as appropriate <i>Donor identity</i> shall correspond to the official identification of the animal. <i>Date of collection</i> shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy. <i>Approval number of the team</i> shall correspond to the approval number of the embryo collection team by which the embryos were collected.</li> </ul>		

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<p><b>Part II:</b> The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour of that of the printing.</p>			
<p>Official veterinarian/Official inspector</p> <p>Name (in capital letters):</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Stamp:</p> <p>Qualification and title:</p> <p>Signature:</p>			

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