

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

Ref: AE-JP-09L

Date: 25 October 2013

DOMSEMEC.JP 30 OCTOBER 2013 – CANINE SEMEM TO JAPAN

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 canine semen to Japan DOMSEMEC.JP dated 30 October 2013;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of DOMSEMEC.JP dated 30 May 2013;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for canine semen to Japan

This notice takes effect from the 30 October 2013.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of October 2013.

Signed: Howard Pharo
Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal and Animal Products Directorate
Standards Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. Japan requirements

Canine semen exported from New Zealand to Japan 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 canine semen does not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the canine 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: CANINE SEMEN

To: JAPAN

From: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

I: IDENTIFICATION OF SEMEN DONOR & SEMEN

Name	Breed	Date of birth	Microchip Number of the donor dog	Unit description	Quantity	Date of semen collection

II: SOURCE OF ANIMAL & SEMEN

Name and address of consignor:

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III: DESTINATION OF SEMEN

Name and address of consignee:

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Port of arrival:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE A

I,, being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries certify, that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the details filled in this document that I have endorsed with an official stamp, are true and correct.

*In the case of frozen semen, prior to export the tank/shipper was sealed with an official security seal bearing the marks/numbers:

*(Delete if not applicable)

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Signature of Official Veterinarian Official Stamp and Date
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

Name and address
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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.

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE B

I, being a Registered Veterinarian certify, after due enquiry, with respect to the animal described in this Zoosanitary Certificate that on the day of semen collection:

- 1. I read the microchip implanted in the above mentioned dog and confirmed the microchip number.
- 2. The above mentioned dog was found to be free from any clinical signs of rabies and leptospirosis.

Address of Registered Veterinarian:

Date (year/month/day):.....

Signature:

EXPORT CERTIFICATION
(This is not part of the official certification)

SPECIES: CANINE SEMEN

COUNTRY: JAPAN

NOTES: This is a new certificate issued due to minor editorial changes.

1. Japan MAFF AHD has requested that they be provided with the details of the airport where the consignment will arrive (at least one or two days prior to the date of export). This information should be provided by the Official Veterinarian (Recognised Person), to the Animal Exports Group. The details will then be forwarded by the Animal Exports Group to Japan MAFF AHD.
2. Prior to the export, the exporter should ensure that Japan MAFF has been notified of all the documents related to the export.
3. Regarding printing of the export certificate, page 1 and page 2 (Official Veterinarian certification) must be printed on security paper, where as page 3 (registered veterinarian certification) must be printed on plain paper and endorsed.
4. 'Unit description' refers to the entity that contains the semen e.g. vials, ampoules, straws, test tubes. It is important to state the microchip number of the donor dog on each unit and on the export certificate.

Section 61A 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'.