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OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999

BIOSECURITY AUTHORITY

OMAR B BOVSEMEC.MAL 09.07.03- BOVINE SEMEN to PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled bovine semen to Peninsular Malaysia.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of July 2003.

Signed by Carolyn Hini
National Manager International Animal Trade
MAF Biosecurity Authority
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. Peninsular Malaysia Requirements

Bovine semen exported from New Zealand to Peninsular Malaysia must comply with the import requirements of Peninsular Malaysia listed in this notice as follows:

- 2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of bovine semen to Peninsular Malaysia.
- 2.2 An official veterinarian of New Zealand must certify the following:
 - 2.2.1 New Zealand is free from bluetongue, brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*), bovine spongiform encephalopathy, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, rinderpest and vesicular stomatitis.

Vaccination against these diseases is prohibited in New Zealand.

- 2.2.2 The semen collection centre at which the semen was collected:
- 2.2.2.1 is approved by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry as having facilities suitable for collecting, processing and storing semen
 - 2.2.2.2 is under the direct supervision and sanitary control of a centre veterinarian who is approved by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and is responsible for the hygiene of the centre and the health of the animals
 - 2.2.2.3 is regularly inspected by a veterinary officer approved by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
- 2.2.3 In the 12 months prior to the date of the initial collection of semen for this consignment no clinical cases of bovine genital campylobacteriosis, bovine tuberculosis, leptospirosis and trichomoniasis have occurred on the semen collection centre.
- 2.2.4 The donor bulls were resident in the semen collection centre, under veterinary supervision, for at least 6 months prior to the collection of semen for this consignment.
- 2.2.5 During the pre-collection period the donor bulls did not perform natural service.
- 2.2.6 Donor bulls were resident on a semen collection centre and were tested, with negative results for the following diseases within the 12 month period immediately prior to semen collection:
- 2.2.6.1 Leptospirosis using:
 - 2.2.6.1.1 Either the microagglutination test for serotypes *L hardjo*, and *L pomona*
 - 2.2.6.1.2 Or each donor bull was subjected to an intramuscular injection of dihydrostreptomycin at a dose rate of 25 mg/kg bodyweight on two occasions at an interval of 14 days or once with a long acting tetracycline at a dose rate of 20 mg/kg. Dates of injection.
 - 2.2.6.2 *Campylobacter fetus* subsp. *venerealis* using culture examination of preputial washings
 - 2.2.6.3 *Trichomonas fetus* using microscopic examination and culture examination of preputial washings
 - 2.2.6.4 Bovine tuberculosis using an intradermal test applied to the caudal fold using bovine tuberculin. Results were read after 72 hours.

- 2.2.7 The semen was collected, processed, packaged and stored in accordance with the recommendations of the OIE *International Animal Health Code, mammals, birds and bees*.
- 2.2.8 Ingredients of the diluent.
- 2.2.9 Name and concentration of the antibiotics added to the diluent.
- 2.2.10 The shipping container is either new or disinfected. Product used and concentration.
- 2.2.11 Prior to export, the transportation flasks were sealed under veterinary supervision.

3. Definitions

For the purposes of this document:

Any term or expression that is defined in the Animal Products Act 1999 and used, but not defined in this document, has the same meaning as in this Act.

Explanatory note

These overseas market access requirements are based on the Malaysian Ministry of Agriculture 'Regulations for importation of semen into the Peninsular Malaysia' (Empowered Under Section 8 of Animals Rules 1962).

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1. The semen collection centre is to provide information that the bull is of good fertility.