

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-JM-11

Date: 27 August 2015

CAPSEMEC.JM 27 August 2015 – CAPRINE SEMEN TO JAMAICA

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 caprine semen to Jamaica CAPSEMEC.JM dated 27 August 2015;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for caprine semen to Jamaica.

This notice takes effect from the 27th August 2015.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of August 2015.

Signed: Howard Pharo BVSc, MScTAD, MPP, MANZCVSc
Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal and Animal Products Directorate
Regulation and Assurance Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. Jamaica requirements

Caprine semen exported from New Zealand to Jamaica 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 caprine semen does not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the caprine 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

Commodity: CAPRINE SEMEN
To: JAMAICA
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

I: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR BULLS AND SEMEN

Name	Breed	Herd Book / Registration No./ Individual ID	Date of Collection / Batch No.	Straw Identification	No. of Straws

Total number of straws in the consignment:

II: ORIGIN OF THE CAPRINE SEMEN

Name and address of exporter:

Name, address and approval number of semen centre:

III: DESTINATION OF THE SEMEN

Name and address of consignee:

Identification of container/seal number:

Means and identification of transport:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,, an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries hereby certify, after due enquiry with respect to the donor animal(s) and semen identified in this Export Certificate, that:

1 COUNTRY FREEDOM

- 1.1 New Zealand is free of Akabane, bluetongue, brucellosis (*Brucella. melitensis*), contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, contagious agalactia, peste des petits ruminants, Rift Valley fever, rinderpest, scrapie and vesicular stomatitis.
- 1.2 New Zealand is officially recognised free from foot and mouth disease (FMD) where vaccination is not practised by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

2 HEALTH STATUS AND RESIDENCY

- 2.1 The donor animal(s) has been continuously resident in New Zealand and free from quarantine restrictions for animal health reasons since birth, or for at least the three (3) month period prior to isolation
- 2.2 The donor animal(s) originated from flocks that did not present clinical signs of paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) for the two (2) years prior to entry into the collection centre
- 2.3 Within thirty (30) days prior to entry into isolation at the pre-entry isolation facility the donor animal(s) was tested, with negative results, for caprine arthritis/encephalitis and tuberculosis in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code
- 2.4 The donor animal(s) have been isolated for at least 28 days prior to entry into the semen collection centre, and tested at least 21 days after entering isolation for caprine arthritis/encephalitis in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code
- 2.5 Donor animal(s) resident on the semen centre were tested at least once every twelve (12) months for caprine arthritis/encephalitis and tuberculosis in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code with negative results.
- 2.6 At the time of collection of the semen, the donor animal(s) was healthy and free of clinical evidence of infectious diseases that are transmissible by semen.

3 SEMEN COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND STORAGE

- 3.1 The semen was collected and processed in a semen collection centre approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries for the export of semen.
- 3.2 The semen was collected and processed at a collection centre under the supervision of a veterinarian approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries.
- 3.3 The semen was collected, processed, stored and identified in accordance with the OIE International Animal Health Code covering collection and processing of small ruminant semen.

3.4 Antibiotics effective against *Leptospira* spp. were added to the semen diluent. The names and concentrations of all antibiotics added are as follows:

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Signature Official Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official Stamp and Date

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Name and Address

Note. 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)

COMMODITY: CAPRINE SEMEN

COUNTRY: JAMAICA

NOTES: This export certificate is based on a draft document titled *Import Health Standard for the Importation into Jamaica of Caprine Semen from New Zealand* supplied by the exporter to MPI on 10 April 2015, and the *OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code*. It was approved by the Veterinary Services Division, Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries on 28 July 2015.

1. An Import Permit, issued by the Director, Veterinary Services Division, Jamaica, is required to accompany every consignment of caprine semen.
2. At least 48 hours notice of arrival of the semen must be given to the Director of the Veterinary Services Division, Jamaica. Tel: (+ 1876 977-2489/92); Fax (+ 1876 977-0885); Email: vsd@moa.gov.jm

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