

OMARs with an uncertain status

These OMARs have not been used for a significant period of time. Therefore the requirements may have changed without the Ministry for Primary Industries knowledge.

If an exporter can provide the current import conditions, and the requirements still match, the certificate and the OMARs will be moved back into the published list of export certificates and OMAR's.

**OVERSEAS MARKET ACCESS REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION-
ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 – STANDARDS, MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY NEW ZEALAND**

Ref: AE-AE 05L

Date: 2 February 2011

**OMAR B BOVSEMEC.UAE 02.02.11 – BOVINE SEMEN to the UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES**

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

(a) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled bovine semen to the United Arab Emirates.

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington on this 9th day of March 2011.

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Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. The United Arab Emirates requirements

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

2.1 An Import Permit is required for the exportation of bovine semen to the United Arab Emirates.

2.2 An Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, must certify, after due enquiry, the following:

2.2.1 New Zealand is free of anthrax, bluetongue, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), brucellosis (*Brucella abortus* & *B. melitensis*), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, rinderpest and vesicular stomatitis.

2.2.2 The donor animal(s) was born and raised in New Zealand. New Zealand has legislation that prohibits the use of ruminant protein for the feeding of ruminants.

2.2.3 The semen in this consignment was collected in New Zealand at a semen centre approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

2.2.4 The donor bulls are free from bovine tuberculosis, enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL), *Campylobacter fetus* subsp. *venerealis*, *Trichomonas foetus*, Paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) and leptospirosis.

2.2.5 At the time of collection of the semen, the donor bull(s) was healthy and free of clinical evidence of infectious diseases that are transmissible by semen.

2.2.6 At the time of collecting the semen, the donor animal(s) was not known to carry recessive genes causing genetic defects.

2.2.7 Each semen receptacle was indelibly marked with the identification details of the donor(s) and the date of collection, or a code from which this information could be determined.

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

This OMAR is based on the new export certificate for bovine semen to the United Arab Emirates, dated 2 February 2011.

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: BOVSEMEC.UAE
02.02.11**

1. This is a new OMAR based on the new export certificate for bovine semen to the United Arab Emirates, dated 2 February 2011 which was based on the Australian protocol for the export of bovine semen to the United Arab Emirates, sourced in February 2011.
2. An Import Permit is required. The application for an Import Permit should be made through the Veterinary Department (Fax No. 971 4 336 1579).
3. The semen centre veterinarian needs to keep all supporting documentation to verify clauses 2.2.4, 2.2.5 and 2.2.6.

Section 61.A of the Animal Products Amendments Act 2005 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'.