

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-NP-11
Date: 16 June 2016

CAPSEM.NP 22 June 2016– Caprine Semen to Nepal

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 Overseas Market Access Requirements for caprine semen to Nepal, CAPSEM.NP dated 22 June 2016;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for caprine semen to Nepal.

This notice takes effect from the 22 June 2016.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of June 2016.

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

2. Nepal requirements

Caprine semen exported from New Zealand to Nepal 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

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity: CAPRINE SEMEN

To: NEPAL

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit number:

I: INFORMATION CONCERNING DONOR ANIMAL(S) AND SEMEN

Name and breed	Flock number / ear tag number	Date of entry onto collection centre	Date(s) of collection / batch number	Straw identification	Number of straws

Total number of straws in consignment:

II: ORIGIN OF SEMEN

Name and address of the semen collection centre:.....
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Name and address of exporter:.....
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III: DESTINATION OF SEMEN

Name and address of consignee:.....
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Nature and identification of method of transport:.....

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

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

1. Country freedom

- 1.1 New Zealand is free of Aujeszky's disease, anthrax, foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, caprine brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*), contagious agalactia, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, scrapie, peste des petits ruminants, Salmonellosis (*Salmonella Abortusovis*), and sheep & goat pox.

2. Centre veterinarian

- 2.1 The centre veterinarian who supervised the collection and processing of this semen is approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries.
- 2.2 The approved centre veterinarian is responsible for:
- 2.2.1 isolating the donor animal(s) from all other ruminants not of equivalent health status prior to semen collection for this consignment
- 2.2.2 supervising the isolation period
- 2.2.3 supervising the blood sampling of the donor animal(s) and collection and processing of the semen.

3. Health status of the donor animal(s) and the collection centre

- 3.1 The donor animal(s) resided only on properties where bovine tuberculosis has not been diagnosed in sheep or goats during the three (3) years immediately prior to collection.
- 3.2 The donor animal(s) showed no clinical signs of Johne's disease during the collection period.
- 3.3 For caprine arthritis/encephalitis:
- either [3.3.1 the donor animal(s) originated from a flock where no cases of caprine arthritis/encephalitis was diagnosed in the flocks of origin during the past three years, and also that no animal(s) from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flocks during that period]*
- or [3.3.2 the donor animal(s) was tested, with negative results, for caprine arthritis/encephalitis infection within the thirty (30) days prior to entry onto the semen collection centre, using an AGID or an ELISA, and during that time was kept isolated from other animals not of the same health status.

Date of sampling and test used:.....]*

** Delete as applicable*

- 3.4 On the day of the first collection of semen for this consignment, the donor animal(s) were examined by the centre veterinarian and found to be clinically healthy.

4. Collection of semen

- 4.1 At the time of collection the donor animal(s) was free of any prohibition or quarantine restrictions.
- 4.2 During the seven (7)-day period immediately prior to semen collection and during the period of semen collection the donor animal(s) were kept isolated from goats not of equivalent health status.

5. Semen collection and storage

- 5.1 The semen in this consignment was collected, handled and stored in accordance with the relevant sections of the OIE Code for Bovine and Small Ruminant Semen.
- 5.2 The semen was identified, and has been stored in fresh liquid nitrogen since the end of the collection period until export, under the supervision of the Official Veterinarian in containers in which no biological material, other than semen, embryos or ova of equivalent health status, was held.
- 5.3 The container for export was:

either [4.3.1 a new shipper]*
 or [4.3.2 prior to loading, emptied and inspected and any loose straws removed. The shipper, including all surfaces contacting the straws, was disinfected.

Disinfectant used and active ingredient:

Date of disinfection:]*

(MPI approve the following disinfectants: 2% available chlorine, Virkon at the manufacturer's recommended rate, or irradiation at 50kGy.)

**Delete as applicable*

- 5.4 Prior to export the transportation container, containing new liquid nitrogen, was sealed by an Official Veterinarian using a seal bearing the marks:
- Serial number of the transportation container:

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official Stamp and Date

Name and Address:
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Note. The Official Veterinarian must sign 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: NEPAL

NOTES: This is a new export certificate. The certificate was approved by the Department of Livestock Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives, Government of Nepal, on 7 June 2016.

1. An Import Permit is required.

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'.