



# Cervine Semen to Canada (Guidance)

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## 1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany *Cervine Semen to Canada (OMAR)*. This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

## 2 Additional information

- (1) Further information taken from the requirements for the importation of cervine semen to Canada suggests:
  - a) The original permit for the consignment must be provided for inspection at the first port of entry.
  - b) On arrival in Canada, the importer is responsible for all cost incurred or associated with any testing or treatment that may be required under the import permit or under any Act or Regulations.
  - c) Should the disease status of the country of origin change between the time of issuance of the permit and the time of entry into Canada, the import shipment may be refused entry into Canada or be subject to additional quarantine and testing or treatment. Importers will be responsible for any additional costs incurred.
  - d) The semen must be shipped by the most direct route from the point of export to the address of destination in Canada. Trans-shipment through another country requires written authorisation from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

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