

# **Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999**

## **Regulation and Assurance Branch, Animal Health & Welfare Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries**

Ref: AE-MY-05  
Date: 4 October 2018

### **BOVSEM.MY 16 October 2018 – Bovine semen to Peninsular Malaysia**

#### **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 167 of the Overseas Market Access Requirements for bovine semen to Peninsular Malaysia, BOVSEM.MY dated 16 October 2018;
- (ii) the revocation and replacement of the Overseas Market Access Requirements for bovine semen to Peninsular Malaysia, OMAR B BOVSEMEC.MAL 09.07.03- BOVINE SEMEN TO PENINSULAR MALAYSIA dated 21 July 2003;
- (iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for bovine semen to Peninsular Malaysia.

This notice takes effect from the 16 October 2018.

Dated at Wellington this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.

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

#### **2. Peninsular Malaysia requirements**

Bovine semen exported from New Zealand to Peninsular Malaysia 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 bovine semen does not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the bovine 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

Species: BOVINE SEMEN  
To: PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

Import Permit Number: .....

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND  
Competent Authority: Ministry for Primary Industries

#### I: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR BULLS AND SEMEN

Name & Breed	Herd Book/ Registration No.	Date of Collection/ Batch No.	Straw Identification	No. of Straws
--------------	-----------------------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------------	------------------

Total no. of straws: .....

#### II: ORIGIN OF THE SEMEN

Name and address of semen collection centre:.....

.....

.....

Official registration number/approval number of the semen collection centre: .....

#### III: DESTINATION OF SEMEN

Name and address of consignee: .....

.....

.....

Means of transport: .....

## **IV:     SANITARY INFORMATION**

### **VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, ....., an official veterinarian authorised by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries certify, after due enquiry, in regard to the animals and semen listed in the Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

#### **1.       Country freedom**

- 1.1       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.       Semen collection centre**

- 2.1       The semen collection centre at which the semen was collected:

- 2.1.1     is approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries as having facilities suitable for collecting, processing and storing semen
- 2.1.2     is under the direct supervision and sanitary control of a centre veterinarian who is approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries and is responsible for the hygiene of the centre and the health of the animals
- 2.1.3     is regularly inspected by a veterinary officer approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries.

#### **3.       Semen collection centre status**

- 3.1       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.

#### **4.       Pre-collection period**

- 4.1       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.
- 4.2       During the pre-collection period the donor bulls did not perform natural service.

#### **5.       Testing and treatments**

- 5.1       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:
- 5.1.1     *Campylobacter fetus* subsp. *venerealis* using culture examination of preputial washings

5.1.2 *Trichomonas fetus* using microscopic examination and culture examination of preputial washings

5.1.3 bovine tuberculosis using an intradermal test applied to the caudal fold using bovine tuberculin. Results were read after 72 hours

## 6. Semen collection and storage

6.1 The semen was collected, processed, identified, and stored in accordance with the recommendations of the *OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code*.

6.2 The ingredients of the diluent were:

.....  
.....  
.....

6.3 Antibiotics were added to the semen diluent in accordance with the *OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code*. The names and concentrations of all antibiotics added are as follows:

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

## 7. Transport

7.1 The transport container(s) contains only new liquid nitrogen and is:

Either [7.1.1 new]\*

Or [7.1.2 cleaned and disinfected]\*

\* *Delete as applicable*

7.2 Prior to export the transportation container was sealed by an Official Veterinarian using a seal bearing the marks:.....

.....  
Signature of Official Veterinarian  
Ministry for Primary Industries

.....  
Official stamp and date

---

Name and address

**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 NOTES**

**(This is not part of the official certification)**

**SPECIES:** BOVINE SEMEN

**COUNTRY:** PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

**NOTES:** This is an updated export certificate based on the Malaysian Ministry of Agriculture 'Regulations for importation of bovine semen to Peninsular Malaysia' (Revised 21 September 2018). It was approved by MAG 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

1. An import permit is required.

### **IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**Section 61A 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.'**