

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

Ref: AE-SQ-5L

Date: 3 May 2013

BOVSEMEC.SQ 13 MAY 2013 – BOVINE SEMEN TO SABAH (EAST 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 60 of the export requirements for bovine semen to Sabah BOVSEMEC.SQ dated 13 May 2013;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the form and content of the official assurance for bovine semen to Sabah.

This notice takes effect from the 13th May 2013.

Dated at Wellington this 6th May 2013.

Signed: Marnie Thomas, BVMS, MACVS
Acting Manager, Import and Export Animals
Animal and Animal Products Directorate
Standards Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. Sabah requirements

Bovine semen exported from New Zealand to Sabah 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

Commodity: BOVINE SEMEN
To: SABAH (EAST MALAYSIA)
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Import Permit Number:

I: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR BULLS AND SEMEN

Name & Breed	Herd Book/ Registration No.	Date of Collection/ Batch No.	Straw Identification	No. of Straws
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Total no. of straws:

II: ORIGIN OF THE SEMEN

Name and address of exporter:

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Name and address of semen centre:

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Official registration number/approval number of the semen centre:

III: DESTINATION OF SEMEN

Name and address of consignee:

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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 officially free from foot and mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, anthrax, lumpy skin disease, brucellosis (*Brucella abortus* and *B. melitensis*), bovine anaplasmosis, bovine babesiosis, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, bluetongue, haemorrhagic septicaemia, rift valley fever, Q fever, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, and ruminant piroplasmosis.
2. Donor animal
 - 2.1 The donor animals showed no clinical sign of bovine tuberculosis on the day of collection of semen.
 - 2.2 The donor animals were kept in the exporting country for the sixty (60) days prior to collection, in an establishment or artificial insemination centre where the herd is free from bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis, bovine genital campylobacteriosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis and enzootic bovine leucosis.
3. The semen was collected, processed and stored in conformity with the provisions of the *OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code*.
4. For the following diseases:
 - 4.1 Bovine tuberculosis
 - 4.1.1 The donor animals showed negative results to tuberculin tests carried out annually and were kept in a herd free from bovine tuberculosis.
 - 4.2 Bovine brucellosis
 - 4.2.1 The semen is from an artificial insemination centre located in a country that is free from bovine brucellosis (*Brucella abortus* and *B. melitensis*).
 - 4.3 Bovine genital campylobacteriosis
 - 4.3.1 The donor animals were kept in an establishment or artificial insemination centre where there is no natural service.
 - 4.3.2 The donor animals were kept in an establishment or artificial insemination centre where no case of bovine genital campylobacteriosis has been reported.
 - 4.3.3 The culture of preputial specimens from donor animals for the presence of the causal agent of bovine genital campylobacteriosis proved negative.
 - 4.4 Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis

4.4.1 The donor animals were held in isolation during the period of collection and were subjected to a diagnostic test for IBR/IPV on a blood sample taken at least twenty-one (21) days after collection of the semen, with negative results;

Or:

4.4.2 If the serological status of the bull is unknown or if the bull is serologically positive, an aliquot of each semen collection was subjected to a virus isolation test, or a PCR test, with negative results.

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4.5 Enzootic bovine leucosis

4.5.1 The bull came from a herd that had been free of enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL) virus for at least the past three (3) years (according to the Livestock Improvement Corporation’s implemented enzootic bovine leucosis control scheme):

Or

4.5.2 The bull was subjected to diagnostic tests for EBL on blood samples on two occasions with negative results, the first test being carried out at least thirty (30) days before and the second test at least ninety (90) days after collection of the semen.

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5. The shipping container is:

- Either: 5.1 new
- Or: 5.2 disinfected before use

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6. Prior to export, the shipping tank was sealed under veterinary supervision, using a seal bearing the marks:

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Signature of Official Veterinarian Official stamp and date
Ministry for Primary Industries

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Name and address

NOTE: All pages are to be endorsed with the Official Stamp

EXPORT CERTIFICATION NOTES

(This is not part of the official certification)

SPECIES: BOVINE SEMEN

COUNTRY: SABAH (EAST MALAYSIA)

NOTES: This is a new export certificate. It was developed from an import permit stipulating the conditions for importing bovine semen from New Zealand. It was approved by Sabah on 3 May 2013.

1. An import permit is required. The 'Additional conditions to import bovine semen from New Zealand' attached to the import permit may vary from the negotiated export certificate conditions.
2. The confirmed time of arrival should be made known to the Animal Quarantine Office at Kota Kinabalu International Airport Terminal 1 (KKIA T1) Tel: 088-413401 or 088-413400 (fax) at least 2 days in advance.
3. Regarding Clause 1.1: New Zealand does have a benign ruminant piroplasmosis, *Babesia orientalis* (previously known as *Theileria orientalis*) which is normally considered to be non-pathogenic.

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.'