

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

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

Ref: AE-VN-05

Date: 9 October 2017

BOVSEM.VN 18 October 2017– bovine semen to Vietnam

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 bovine semen to Vietnam BOVSEM.VN, dated 18 October 2017;

(ii) the revocation and replacement of bovine semen to Vietnam OMAR B BOVSEMEC.VIE, dated 15 July 2002;

(iii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for bovine semen to Vietnam.

This notice takes effect from the 18 October 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of October 2017.

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

2. Vietnam requirements

Bovine semen exported from New Zealand to Vietnam 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: VIETNAM

Import Permit No

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Ministry for Primary Industries

Region:

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 number of straws:

II: ORIGIN OF THE SEMEN

Name and address of semen collection centre:

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III: DESTINATION OF SEMEN

Name and address of consignee:

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Nature and identification of method of transportation:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I....., being an Authorised Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries do hereby certify, after due enquiry, that:

1. COUNTRY FREEDOM

New Zealand is free from African swine fever, Akabane, bluetongue, brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*), bovine spongiform encephalopathy, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, ephemeral fever, epizootic haemorrhagic disease of deer, foot and mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, rabies, rinderpest and vesicular stomatitis.

Vaccination against these diseases is prohibited in New Zealand.

2. SEMEN COLLECTION CENTRE

The semen collection centre at which the semen was collected:

- 2.1 is approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries as having facilities suitable for isolating animals and collecting, processing and storing semen in accordance with the *OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code* in its latest version.
- 2.2 is under the direct supervision and sanitary control of a veterinarian who is responsible for the hygiene of the centre and the health of the animals.
- 2.3 is regularly inspected by a veterinary officer accredited by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries.

3. SEMEN COLLECTION CENTRE STATUS

In the 12 months preceding the date of the semen collection, no clinical cases of bovine genital campylobacteriosis, bovine tuberculosis, bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD), enzootic bovine leucosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), Johne's disease (*Mycobacterium paratuberculosis*), leptospirosis and trichomoniasis have occurred on the semen collection centre.

4. PRE-COLLECTION PERIOD

- 4.1 The donor bull was resident in the semen collection centre, under veterinary supervision, for at least 30 days prior to first collection of semen.
- 4.2 During the pre-collection period the donor bull did not perform natural service.
- 4.2 During the pre-collection and collection period the donor bull and all in-contact animals remained healthy and showed no evidence of infectious disease.

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 for *Campylobacter fetus* subsp. *venerealis* using culture examination of preputial washings.
 - 5.1.2 for *Trichomonas fetus* using direct microscopic examination and culture examination of preputial washings.

5.1.3 for bovine tuberculosis using an intradermal test applied to the caudal fold using bovine tuberculin.

5.1.4 for enzootic bovine leucosis using either the AGID test or ELISA.

5.1.5 for Johne's disease using either the CFT or ELISA.

5.2 antibiotics effective against *Leptospira* spp. were added to the semen diluent. The names and concentrations of all antibiotics added are as follows:

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5.3 The donor bull, or the semen for export, was tested for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis as follows:

Either 5.3.1 negative semen culture carried out within the 12 months prior to collection of the semen, were the donor bull having given a negative result to either an IBR ELISA or SNT is now routinely vaccinated with an inactivated IBR vaccine

Or 5.3.2 negative to either an ELISA or a SNT carried out within the 12 months prior to collection of the semen for export

Or 5.3.3 negative semen culture on each batch of semen for export when the donor bull is IBR seropositive.

(Delete as appropriate)

5.4 Prior to entering the semen collection centre the donor animal was tested, with negative results, for BVD virus using:

Either 5.4.1 an antigen ELISA

Or 5.4.2 virus isolation, using serum

(Delete as appropriate)

6. SEMEN COLLECTION AND STORAGE

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

6.2 The ingredients of the diluent were:

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6.3 The antibiotics added to the diluent were:
Name:
Concentration:

6.4 The shipping container is:
Either: 6.4.1 new
Or 6.4.2 disinfected. (Delete as appropriate)
Product used and concentration:

6.5 Prior to export, the transportation flasks was sealed under veterinary supervision, using seals bearing the marks:

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Authorised Veterinarian
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official stamp and date

Note. The Official Veterinarian must sign, date 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: VIETNAM

NOTES: This export certificate has been updated to reference the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code in its latest version. It was approved by MARD on 6th September 2017.

Requirements for certification:

1. Clause 5 – records must be available for all testing and treatments.
2. Clause 6 - the centre veterinarian must have access to this manual and the centre's procedures must be in accordance with the manual.
3. "Authorised veterinarian" means a New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries veterinarian or a veterinarian authorised by New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries.

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.'