

COPY OF AN IMPORT PERMIT - TO BE USED AS A GUIDE ONLY

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Ministry of Food Production and
Marina Exploitation
St. Clair, Port of Spain
Trinidad, West Indies

PERMIT TO IMPORT SEMEN

Subject to the conditions mentioned herein, permission is hereby granted (name and address of consignor) _____
_____ to import (no. of straws) _____ bull
semen from (country of origin) United States of America to Trinidad during the period _____
ending
_____.

CONDITIONS

The semen must be imported directly from the above-mentioned country to Trinidad. The semen must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a National Governmental Veterinary Officer stating:

- (i) that the United States is free from foot-and-mouth disease and vesicular stomatitis.
- (ii) that the donor bull was born and raised in the United States, and originated from a herd into which no introductions have been made from a foot-and-mouth disease and bluetongue infected area.
- (iii) that the donor bull had been examined and found free from clinical signs of communicable diseases including tuberculosis, brucellosis, trichomoniasis, genital campylobacteriosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vaginitis, and enzootic bovine leukosis, and if the bull is kept in a herd, such a herd is also free from the diseases mentioned above.
- (iv) that the donor bull originates from an establishment in which no case of bovine genital campylobacteriosis and trichomoniasis have been reported in the last year as determined by an annual testing program.
- (v) that the donor bull was serologically tested by the agar-gel immunodiffusion test for enzootic bovine leukosis with negative results within 3 months of export.
- (vi) that the donor bull was negative to the following tests within the past six months:

- (a) Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin.
- (b) Brucellosis: Standard tube or standard plate test at the 1:50 dilution or complement fixation test at the 1:10 dilution.
- (c) Genital campylobacteriosis: Direct examination of preputial samples and semen (Vibriosis) culture.
- (d) Trichomoniasis: Direct examination of preputial samples and semen culture.
- (e) Leptospirosis: Microtiter agglutination test at the 1:400 dilution for *L. pomona*, *L. hardjo*, *L. canicola*, *L. grippotyphosa*, and *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*

- OR -

vaccinated with the 5-serotype inactivated vaccine.

This permit along with the veterinary certificate specified above, must be prescribed to the veterinary officer of the port of entry when the semen arrives.