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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO
FOR EQUINE SEMEN EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The semen must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the semen to be exported.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The semen was collected from animals which have qualified as donors (passed pre-collection tests).
2. The donors are resident in a facility that is under the direct supervision of a USDA-accredited veterinarian.
3. The collection, processing and storage of the semen was under the direct supervision of a USDA-accredited veterinarian.
4. At the time of collection, the donors were clinically healthy.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate must be type written. Certificates that are handwritten will be rejected by the Mexican Animal Health authorities.
2. Mexican authorities recommend that the genetic quality of the donors be verified.
3. Pre-collection blood tests should at least include negative tests for equine infectious anemia (AGID) and equine viral arteritis (SN or virus isolation)