

IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR FRESH/FROZEN SWINE SEMEN EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The semen must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a veterinary services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee, and complete identification of the donor boars. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, African swine fever and hog cholera.
2. The semen was derived from animals kept in an Artificial Insemination (AI) Center supervised by a USDA-accredited veterinarian.
3. The semen was derived from animals kept in an AI center for at least 6 months prior to collection.
4. During the 6 months prior to collection of the semen for export, the AI center has been free of clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis, pseudorabies, leptospirosis, swine parvovirus, swine influenza, erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, transmissible gastroenteritis, swine (vibrio) dysentery, and porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome (PRRS).
5. The AI center has been free of brucellosis and tuberculosis for the last twelve (12) months.
6. The semen was collected from boars that showed no clinical signs of contagious diseases on the date of semen collection.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

All donor boars in the AI center were negative to the following tests conducted within six (6) months prior to collection:

1. Brucellosis: Standard tube test or standard plate test at 1:25 dilution.
2. Tuberculosis: Intradermal test using bovine PPD tuberculin.
3. Leptospirosis: Microtiter agglutination test at 1:400 dilution for *L. pomona*, *L. canicola*, *L. icterohemorrhagiae*, *L. hardjo*, and *L. grippotyphosa*.
4. TGE: SN test at 1:8 dilution.

5. Pseudorabies: Serum neutralization (SN) test at 1:4 dilution.
6. Vesicular Stomatitis: SN test at 1:8 dilution.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The names and identification of the donor boars should be clearly stated on the certificate and on the straws/ampoules or other semen containers.