

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Equine Semen from the United States of America to Barbados**



<b>Veterinary Authority</b> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	<b>Date Of Issue</b>	<b>Certificate Number</b>
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<b>1. Consignor:</b>	<b>2. Consignee:</b>
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<b>3. Country Of Origin:</b> USA	<b>4. State Of Origin/Estado de Origen:</b>
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<b>5. Country Of Destination</b> BARBADOS	<b>6. Zone Of Destination:</b> *****
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<b>7. Place Of Origin:</b>	<b>8. Port Of Embarkation:</b>
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<b>9. Estimated Date Of Shipment/:</b>	<b>10. Means Of Transport:</b>
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<b>11.</b> *****	<b>12. CITES Permit Number:</b> *****
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<b>13. Description Of Commodity:</b> Equine semen	<b>14.</b> *****
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<b>15. Total Quantity:</b>	<b>16. Additional Information:</b> *****
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**17. Total Number Of Packages:**

**18. Identification / Seal Numbers:**

<b>19. Commodities Intended Use:</b>	<b>20. Type Of Admission:</b> Permanent
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**21. Identification Of Commodities:**

Identification of straw / ampoule / vial	Donor(s) identification	Breed	Donor age	Origin of donor	Quantity	Date(s) of collection of the semen

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**Semen collection center information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification Statements:**

1. The consignment consists wholly of equine semen;
2. The United States of America is free from the following diseases according to the specifications for country freedom in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (the OIE Code): African Horse Sickness, Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis, Glanders and Dourine.
3. The donor animals have lived continuously in the USA since birth or at least three months (90 days), and have been located in the holding of origin for at least 30 days prior to entering the semen collection center;
4. On the day(s) of semen collection, all donor animals were examined by the center veterinarian and were free from any clinical evidence of infectious diseases caused by microorganisms transmissible in semen;
5. The donor(s):
  - a. were kept in an establishment located in a Vesicular Stomatitis free country or zone at the time of collection; OR  
were kept for the 30 days prior to, and during, collection in an establishment where no case of Vesicular Stomatitis was reported during that period and were subjected to a diagnostic test for Vesicular Stomatitis with negative results, within the 30 days prior to semen collection;
  - b. were kept in a holding free from any type of equine encephalomyelitis, equine infectious anemia, equine viral arteritis, equine herpes virus 1, equine coital exanthema, salmonellosis (*Salmonella abortus equi*) and contagious equine metritis for at least 30 days prior to semen collection;
  - c. were subjected with negative result to an agar gel immunodiffusion test (Coggins test) or other OIE recommended test for Equine Infectious Anemia carried out on a blood sample taken during the past 30 days prior to the date of the collection of semen;
  - d. were subjected with negative result to an agent identification test for contagious equine metritis by isolation of *Taylorella equigenitalis* from samples taken from mucosal surfaces of the penile sheath, the urethra, and the urethral sinus during the past 30 days prior to the date of the collection of semen;
  - e. were subjected with negative result to an OIE prescribed test for Equine Viral Arteritis during the past 30 days prior to the date of the collection of semen.

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**Certification Statements:**

- 6. The semen collection center was free from any quarantine restrictions from at least 60 days before the first semen collection until completion of the donor animal testing for this consignment;
- 7. The donor stallion(s) was/were held at an APHIS approved semen collection center for a continuous period of at least 30 days before collection of semen for this consignment. During this time the donor(s) was/were isolated from animals not of an equivalent health status;
- 8. The semen collection center is approved by APHIS to collect semen for export and is regularly audited by an Official Veterinarian. Date of last inspection: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. The semen was collected, processed and stored under the supervision of a USDA approved semen collection center veterinarian in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code chapter on semen collection centers (Chapter 4.5 as relevant).

**STORAGE AND TRANSPORT**

- A. All straws/ampoules/vials are/ will be clearly marked indicating the identification of the donor animal(s) and the date of collection;
- B. The semen was not stored with other semen or other biological material not of a similar health status;
- C. Storage was/ will be in new or recently cleaned and disinfected containers;
- D. Prior to export, the transport container will be sealed, under the supervision of an Officially Accredited Veterinarian, and the seal number written on the Export Health Certificate.

This certificate is valid for 14 days after issuance.

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Name of Accredited Veterinarian

Name of USDA Veterinarian

Signature of Accredited Veterinarian/

Signature of USDA Veterinarian

Date

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