CAYMAN ISLANDS
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF BOVINE SEMEN
INTO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

1. No Bovine Semen shall be imported into the Cayman Islands except that such semen is imported directly from Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Canada, the United States of America or CARICOM States.

2. Semen must be accompanied by an Import Permit from the Department of Agriculture, Cayman Islands.

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3. Semen imported into the Cayman Islands must be accompanied by health certificates (issued within 14 days of arrival) stating that the:-

   (i) Semen is from a country that is free of Foot and Mouth Disease;
   (ii) Semen originates from donor bulls born and raised in the country of origin;
   (iii) Donor bulls have been continually resident for a period of at least two (2) months at an officially approved semen production centre situated in the country of origin;
   (iv) that the donor bulls were tested within six (6) months of collection of the semen for export to the Cayman Islands with negative results for the following diseases:
     - Bluetongue
     - Brucellosis
     - Leptospirosis
     - Trichomoniasis
     - Tuberculosis
     - Vibriosis

4. Such certificates shall be given by the:-

   - Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in Great Britain;
   - Ministry of Agriculture in Northern Ireland;
   - Department of Agriculture in the Republic of Ireland;
   - Canadian Food Inspection Agency in Canada
   - United States Department of Agriculture in the United States of America
   - Ministry of Agriculture in the CARICOM states