

**ANNEX II**

**Part 1**

**MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR IMPORTS AND TRANSITS OF SEMEN AND OF STOCKS OF SEMEN OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES**

**Section A**

Model 1 – Animal health certificate applicable to imports and transits of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC, as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC, dispatched from a semen collection centre where the semen was collected

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**Veterinary certificate to EU**

<b>Part I: Details of dispatched consignment</b>	I.1. Consignor		I.2. Certificate reference number		I.2.a.		
	Name Address		I.3. Central Competent Authority				
	Tel.						
	I.5. Consignee		I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU				
	Name		Name				
	Address		Address				
	Postal Code		Postal Code				
	Tel.		Tel.				
I.7. Country of origin	ISO Code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO Code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>US</b>						
I.11. Place of origin			I.12. Place of destination				
Name		Approval Number		Name		Approval number	
Address				Address			
Name		Approval Number		Postal Code			
Address							
Name		Approval Number					
Address							
I.13. Place of loading			I.14. Date of departure				





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**BOVINE SEMEN-SECTION A**

	II. <b>Health Information</b>	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
<p><b>Part II: Certification</b></p>	<p>I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify that:</p> <p>II.1. <b>United States of America</b> (Name of exporting country) <sup>(3)</sup> was free from rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and up until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases took place during that period;</p> <p>II.2. The centre<sup>(3)</sup> described in Box I.11. at which the semen to be exported was collected:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II.2.1. meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(1) of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II.2.2. is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter II(1) of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;</p> <p>II.3. The centre at which the semen to be exported was collected was free from rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during the 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported and the 30 days after collection (in the case of fresh semen, until the day of dispatch);</p> <p>II.4. The bovine animals standing at the semen collection centre:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II.4.1. come from herds which satisfy the conditions of paragraph 1(b) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II.4.2. come from herds or were born to dams which comply with the conditions of Chapter I.1(c) of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC, or were tested at the age of at least 24 months in accordance with Chapter II.1(c) of Annex B to that Directive;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II.4.3. underwent the tests required in accordance with paragraph 1(d) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC in the 28 days preceding the quarantine isolation period;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II.4.4. have satisfied the quarantine isolation period and testing requirements laid down in paragraph 1(e) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II.4.5. have undergone, at least once a year, the routine tests referred to in Chapter II of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;</p> <p>II.5. The semen to be exported was obtained from donor bulls which:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II.5.1. satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C to Directive 88/407/EEC;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II.5.2. have remained:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><sup>(1)</sup> either [in the exporting country for at least the last six months prior to collection of the semen to be exported;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><sup>(1)</sup> or [in the exporting country for at least 30 days prior to the collection of the semen since entry and were imported from ..... <sup>(2)</sup> during the period of less than six months prior to collection of the semen and satisfied the animal health conditions applying to donors of the semen which is intended for export to the European Union;]</p>		

II.5.3. fulfil the import conditions for bovine semen laid down in the Bluetongue Chapter of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE, depending on the status of the country or zone of residence ;

II.5.4. were resident in the exporting country,

II.5.4.1.

<sup>(1)</sup> either [II.5.4.1.1. which according to official findings is free from epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD);]

<sup>(1)</sup> or [II.5.4.1.2. in which according to official findings the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: **EHD-1 & EHD-2**; and were subjected with negative results in each case to:

<sup>(1)</sup> either [on two occasions not more than 12 months apart in a serological test<sup>(4)</sup> carried out in an approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection for this consignment of semen;]

<sup>(1)</sup> or [a serological test<sup>(4)</sup> for the detection of antibody to the EHDV group, carried out on samples taken at intervals of not more than 60 days throughout the collection period and between 21 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment of semen;]

<sup>(1)</sup> or [an agent identification test<sup>(4)</sup> carried out in approved laboratories on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every 7 days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during collection for this consignment of semen ;]

<sup>(1)(6)</sup> either [II.5.4.2. which according to official findings is free from Akabane disease and Aino disease;]

<sup>(1)</sup> or [II.5.4.2. and were tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to a serum neutralisation test for Akabane virus and Aino virus carried out in an approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen; ]

1.6. The semen to be exported was collected after the date on which the centre was approved by the competent national authorities of the exporting country;

1.7. The semen to be exported was processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms of Directive 88/407/EEC.

#### Notes

##### Part I:

Box I.6.: person responsible for the load in EU: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity.

Box I.11.: place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre listed in accordance with Article 9(2) of Directive 88/407/EEC on the Commission website:

[http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen\\_ova/bovine/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/index_en.htm) and where the semen was collected.

Box I.22.: number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box I.23.: identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.26.: fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

Box I.27.: fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

Box I.28.: *donor identity* shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

*date of collection* shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

*approval number of the centre* shall correspond to the approval number of the semen collection centre indicated in Box I.11 where the semen was collected.

**Part II:**

- (1) Delete as necessary.
- (2) Only third countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2011/.../EU [C(2011) 6426].
- (3) Only semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 9(2) of Directive 88/407/EEC on the Commission website:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen\\_ova/bovine/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/index_en.htm).
- (4) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in the Bluetongue Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.
- (5) Compulsory for Australia, Canada and the United States.
- (6) Compulsory for Australia.
- The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

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II. Health Information	II.a. Certificate reference number	
	<p>Official veterinarian Name (in Capital):</p> <p>Date: Stamp</p> <p>Official veterinarian Name (in Capital):</p> <p>Date: Stamp</p> <p>Qualification and title</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Qualification and title</p> <p>Signature:</p>	