

Questionnaire for the approval of bovine semen storage centres			
Number	Reference	Question	Y = Yes N = No
1. General criteria			
1.1	88/407/EEC Council Directive Article 8 Paragraph 1	Is the country listed in the Annex to Commission Decision 90/14/EEC	
1.2.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Article 15 (equivalent measures)	Are the checks at origin carried out equivalent to the requirements laid down in Article 3 of Directive 90/425/EEC	
1.3.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Article 15	Are the rules on disease notification established in Directives 90/425/EEC applied	
1.4.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Article 11	Is a model animal health certificate available for imports into the EU of bovine semen from the country of dispatch (Commission Decision 94/577/EC)	
1.5.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Article 12	Are arrangements in place to prenotify the arrival of a consignment at an approved border inspection post for the checks required in accordance with Council Directive 97/78/EC	
2. Technical conditions to be applied for semen storage centres			
2.1.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 2 (a)	Is the centre placed under the supervision of a centre veterinarian	
2.2.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 2 (b)	Is the centre so constructed that contact with livestock outside is prevented	
2.3.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 2 (c)	Is the centre so constructed that the storage facilities can be readily cleaned and disinfected	
3. Health conditions to be applied for semen storage centres			
3.1.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (a)	Is a record kept of all movements of semen (in and out the centre) and of the status of the donor bulls whose semen is stored	
3.2.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (b)	Is the centre inspected at least twice a year by an official veterinarian	
3.3.1	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (c)	Is banned the entry of unauthorised persons	
3.3.2	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (c)	Is the movement of persons registered	
3.4.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (d)	Has the staff received suitable training on disinfection and hygiene techniques to prevent the spread of diseases	
3.5	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e)i	Does the stored semen come from approved semen collection centres	
3.6.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) ii	Is semen storage carried out in premises set aside for these purposes	

3.7.1	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) iii	Are all utensils coming into contact with the semen properly disinfected or sterilised prior to use	
3.7.2	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) iii	If no, are only single-use utensils used which are discarded after use	
3.8.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) v	Had cryogenic agents been used previously for other products of animal origin	
3.9.1	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) iv	Are storage containers and transport containers either properly disinfected or sterilised before the commencement of each filling operation	
3.9.2	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) iv	If no, are only single-use containers used that are discarded after use	
3.10.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) vi	Is each individual dose of semen clearly marked showing data as follows:	
3.10.1.		date of collection	
3.10.2		the breed	
3.10.3		the identity of the donor animal	
3.10.4		the approval number of the semen collection centre	
3.11.	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex C (3) b	Are containers for the transport of semen to the country of destination properly disinfected or sterilised before use?	