

Questionnaire for the approval of porcine semen collection centres			
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1. General criteria			
1.1.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Article 8 Paragraph 1	Is the country listed in Annex I to Commission Decision 2009/893/EC	
1.2.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Articles 14 and 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.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Article 15	Are the rules on disease notification established in Directives 90/425/EEC applied	
1.4.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Article 10	Is a model animal health certificate available for imports into the EU of porcine semen from the country of dispatch (Commission Decision 2009/893/EC)	
1.5.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Article 11	Are arrangements in place to pre-notify 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 collection centres			
2.1.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 1	Is the centre placed under the supervision of a centre veterinarian	
2.2.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 2 (a)	Has the centre animal housing including facilities for isolation of animals which have failed tests described in points 4.10.-4.14., or which show clinical signs of disease	
2.3.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 2 (b)	Has the centre semen collection facilities including a separate room for the cleaning, disinfection and sterilisation equipment	
2.4.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 2 (c)	Has the centre a semen processing room	
2.5.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 2 (d)	Has the centre a semen storage room	
2.6.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 3	Is the centre so constructed that contact with livestock outside is prevented	
2.7.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 4	Is the centre so constructed that animal housing and semen collection, processing and storage facilities can be readily cleaned and disinfected	
2.8.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 5	Is the centre so design that the animal accommodation is physically separated from the semen processing room and both are separated from the semen storage room	
3. Health conditions to be applied for semen collection centre			
3.1.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 1	Are only animals of the species whose semen is to be collected kept on the centre	

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3.2.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2	Are records kept on the centre which show the breed, date of birth and identification of each animal present in the centre, all checks for diseases and all vaccinations carried out for each animal	
3.3.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 3	Is the centre inspected at least twice a year by an official veterinarian	
3.4.1	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 4	Is banned the entry of unauthorised persons	
3.4.2		Is the movement of persons registered	
3.5.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 5	Has the staff received suitable training in disinfection procedures and hygiene techniques relevant to the control of the spread of disease	
3.6.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 6 (a)	Is only the semen collected at an approved centre processed and stored without coming with contact with any other consignments of semen	
3.7.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 6 (b)	Do collection , processing and storage of semen take place only on the premises set aside for the purpose and under conditions of the strictest hygiene	
3.8.1.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 6 (c)	Are all implements coming into contact with the semen or the donor animal during collection and processing properly disinfected or sterilised prior to use	
3.8.2.		If no, are only single-use utensils used which are discarded after use	
3.9.1	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 6 (d)	Do products of animal origin used in the processing of the semen including additives or a diluent present animal health risk to either the animals kept in the centre or other livestock or poultry	
3.9.2		Have products of animal origin used in the processing of the semen including a diluent or additives undergone prior use treatment to preclude animal health risk	
3.10.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex C Paragraph 2	Are antibiotics added to the diluent or semen	
3.11.1	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 6 (e)	Are storage containers and transport containers either properly disinfected or sterilised before the commencement of each filling operation	
3.11.2.		If no, are only single-use containers used that are discarded after use	
3.12.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 6 (f)	Had cryogenic agents been used previously for other products of animal origin	
3.13.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 6 (g)	Is each individual dose of semen clearly marked and showing data as follows:	
3.13.1.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 6 (g)	• date of collection	
3.13.2.		• the breed	
3.13.3.		• the identification of the donor animal	
3.13.4.		• the approval number of the semen collection centre	
3.13.5.		• name of country of origin	

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3.14.1.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex C (3) (a)	Is semen stored as laid down in Chapters I and II of Annex A to Directive 90//429/EEC	
3.14.2.	90/429/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	
4. Health conditions to be applied to boars in the semen collection centre			
4.1.		Number of boars in the centre:	
4.2.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 4	Did the boars show any clinical sign of disease on the day of admission	
4.3.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex C Paragraph 1 (a)	Did the boars show any clinical sign of disease on the day the semen was collected	
4.4.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex C Paragraph 1 (b)	Were the boars vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease	
4.5.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex C Paragraph 1 (d)	Are the boars allowed to serve naturally	
4.6.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex C Paragraph 1 (e)	Are the boars kept in semen collection centre which is not situated in the restricted area designated under EU or national provisions relating to contagious diseases in domestic pigs	
4.7.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex C Paragraph 1 (f)	Are the boars kept in semen collection centres which, during the 30 day period immediately prior to collection have been free from Aujeszky's disease	
4.8.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (a)	Have the boars been subjected to a period of quarantine of at least 30 days in accommodation specifically approved for the purpose by the competent authority	
4.9.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (b)	Prior to their entering the quarantine accommodation described in point 4.8. have the boars been chosen from herds or holdings:	
4.9.1.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • which are free of brucellosis in accordance with Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) 	
4.9.2.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in which no animal vaccinated against foot and-mouth disease has been present in the preceding 12 months 	
4.9.3.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in which no clinical, serological or virological evidence of Aujeszky's disease has been detected in the preceding 12 months 	
4.9.4.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • which are not situated in a restricted area defined under the provisions of the EU and national legislation due to the emergence of a disease in domestic pigs 	
4.9.5.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (b)	Have the animals been previously kept in any herd of a lower status	
4.10.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (c)	Before the period of quarantine specified in point 4.8. and within the previous 30 days, have the boars been subjected to the following tests, performed in accordance with standards laid down in relevant EU legislation, with negative results:	

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4.10.1.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a buffered brucella antigen test in respect of brucellosis 	
4.10.2.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a serum neutralisation or an ELISA test using all the Aujeszky's disease viral antigens in the case of non-vaccinated pigs 	
4.10.3.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> or an ELISA test for Aujeszky's disease G1 antigens in the case of pigs vaccinated with a G1 deleted vaccine 	
4.11.1.1	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (d)	During the last 15 days of the period of quarantine of at least 30 days specified in point 4.8., have the boars been subjected with negative results to a buffered brucella antigen test in respect of brucellosis	
4.11.1.2	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (d) third indent, point (i)	If not, was the protocol described in third indent of Paragraph 1 (d) of Annex B(I) to Directive 90/429/EEC implemented	
4.11.2.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (d)	During the last 15 days of the period of quarantine of at least 30 days specified in point 4.9., have the boars been subjected with negative results to a serum neutralisation or an ELISA test using all the Aujeszky's disease viral antigens in the case of non-vaccinated pigs, or an ELISA test for Aujeszky's disease G1 antigens in the case of pigs vaccinated with a G1 deleted vaccine	
4.12.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 2 and Chapter II Paragraph 2	Have all the tests been carried out in a laboratory approved by the competent authority	
4.13.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 3	Are the animals only admitted to the semen collection centre with the express permission of the centre veterinarian	
4.14.		Are all the movements of animals, both in and out, recorded	
4.15.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter II Paragraph 1, first indent	Are all animals kept at an approved semen collection centre subject to the following compulsory routine tests with negative results:	
4.15.1.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter II Paragraph 1 (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a serum neutralisation or an ELISA test using all the Aujeszky's disease viral antigens in the case of non-vaccinated pigs, or an ELISA test for Aujeszky's disease G1 antigens in the case of pigs vaccinated with a G 1 deleted vaccine 	
4.15.2.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter II Paragraph 1 (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in respect of brucellosis, a buffered Brucella antigen test 	
4.16.1	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter II Paragraph 1, second indent	Are the tests mentioned in point 4.15. carried out on all animals when leaving the centre, but not later than 12 months after admission where they have not left the centre before this time	
4.16.2.1.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter II Paragraph 1, second and third indents	If not, is 25 % of the animals in the centre tested every three months and are the samples taken representative of the total population of the centre, in particular with respect to age group and boar accommodation	
4.16.2.2.		Are all animals tested at least once during their stay at the centre and at least every 12 months if their stay exceeds a year	

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4.17.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter II Paragraph 2	Are all tests carried out in a laboratory approved by the competent authority	
4.18.	90/429/EEC Council Directive Annex B Chapter II Paragraph 3	Are procedures in place to ensure that if any of the tests mentioned in point 4.15. prove positive, the animal is isolated and the semen collected from it since the last negative test not subjected to trade and that semen collected from each animal at the centre since the date of that animal's last negative test held in separate storage and not subjected to trade until the health status of the centre has been re-established	