

**Import Licence XXXXXX.**  
**Import of Animal Semen (Prohibition) Order, 1972**

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, hereby authorises the consignee specified hereunder to import XXXXXXXX straws of canine semen from XXXXXXXX subject to the following conditions:

Consignee:

1. The consignment must be accompanied by this import licence completed **at sections B.**
2. The consignment and its accompanying import licence must be presented for inspection to of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine at the time of importation.
3. In the case of a consignment originating from outside the EU, arrival must be pre-notified to **Shannon Airport Border Inspection Post (phone: 061-471546)** via part 1 of an original Common Veterinary Entry Document (CVED) at least 24 hrs in advance of scheduled arrival.
4. Unless revoked for any cause in the meantime, this licence will remain valid for three months only from the date of issue.

Dated this XX day of XXXXXXXXXX, XXXX.

For the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine

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An Officer authorised in that behalf by the said Minister.

## SECTION A

### CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CANINE SEMEN INTO IRELAND FROM THE USA

<b>Consignor name and address:</b>		<b>Import Licence Number:</b>	
<b>Consignee name and address:</b>		<b>Name and address of owner of the donor dog (if not consignor):</b>	
<b>Country of origin:</b>		<b>Address of premises at which semen was collected:</b>	
<b>Means of transport:</b>  <b>Identification of means of transport:</b>		<b>Place and Country of destination:</b>	
<b>Breed and permanent Identification of Donor:</b>	<b>Number of Semen Straws/Ampoules:</b>	<b>Indelible Straw/ampoule Identification:</b>	<b>Date(s) of collection of Semen:</b>

## Section B – Qualifying Lower Risk Countries

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Block Letters), a registered veterinarian in the USA, hereby certify in respect of the semen identified in Section A and being exported to Ireland under Irish Import Licence No: XXXXXXXX that:

1. The donor dog has been continuously resident in the USA for at least 12 months prior to collection of the semen and is not subject to any quarantine restrictions imposed by the veterinary authorities of the USA.
2. No case of rabies was confirmed on the premises on which the donor dog was kept during the 12 months preceding collection of the semen and also during the period between semen collection and its exportation.
3. The donor dog was subjected to veterinary examination immediately before the collection of the semen and at that time the donor dog showed no clinical signs of any infectious or contagious diseases including rabies and had been:
  - a. Microchipped/tattooed
  - b. Subsequently vaccinated against rabies at least 21 days before semen collection
  - c. Booster vaccinated as required
4. All equipment (other than disposable equipment designed for a single use only) used for the collection, processing and packaging of semen for export to Ireland was cleansed and sterilised before being so used and was not used in the 12 hours prior to the collection.
5. Where relevant, the semen for export to Ireland was frozen in liquid nitrogen containers or other freezing equipment which had been cleansed and disinfected prior to the processing of the semen for export.
6. Any products of animal origin used in the diluent was obtained from sources which presented no animal health risk or was so treated prior to use that such risk was prevented.
7. The sealed ampoules or straws were stored from the time of collection to dispatch in a flask which had been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected since any previous use. The flask contains fresh liquid nitrogen not previously used for any other purpose and contains no other semen.
8. After processing and until despatch to Ireland the semen for export was stored in a room away from any other semen not intended for export.
9. The flask was sealed prior to dispatch with an Official seal bearing the number: \_\_\_\_\_. The construction of the flask and the placement of the seal was such that the flask cannot be readily opened without breaking the seal.

### **Veterinarian Responsible for supervising the collection:**

Name & Veterinary Qualification (in block letters) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (in block letters) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

### **Official Veterinarian:**

**Endorsement:** After due enquiry I have no reason to doubt the truth of the Registered Veterinarian's Certificate issued in support of Import Licence No. \_\_\_\_\_ for the importation of canine semen into Ireland.

Name & Veterinary Qualification (in block letters) \_\_\_\_\_

Official Position & Address (in block letters) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL STAMP