



מדינת ישראל

STATE OF ISRAEL
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
VETERINARY SERVICES & ANIMAL HEALTH

Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Dog Semen to Israel

Exporting country: United States of America

Responsible competent authority: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS)

I. Identification of the donor animal

The dog from which semen is collected does not belong to the dangerous breeds¹, as well as a dog that is the result of a cross with a dangerous breed¹, .

Name	Breed	Date of birth	Identification (microchip no.)

Name and full address of the owner of the dog:
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II. Information concerning the semen

Date of collection	Number of doses	Identification of doses	Method and degree of dilution	Preservatives and antibiotics used

The doses were sealed at the time of collection and identified with the information about the donor animal and semen:

Origin of the semen:

Name, qualifications and full address of the collector of the semen:.....
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Name and address of premises where semen was collected:

III. Consignor of the semen

Name and full address of the consignor:

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¹ The dangerous breeds are: American Staffordshire Bull Terrier (Amstaff), Bull Terrier, Argentinean Dogo, Japanese Tosa, Staffordshire bull terrier (English Staff), Pitt Bull Terrier, Brazilian Fila and Rottweiler.

² Delete as appropriate

Means of transport

By aircraft / ship: Number Vessel _____. Date of embarkation: _____. Expected date of arrival in Israel _____. Port of entry: _____.

IV. Destination of the semen

Name and full address of the consignee:

V. Health information

I, the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian, hereby certify that:

- a) The dog identified above was examined on the day of collection and showed no clinical signs of infectious, contagious or venereal disease.
- b) The dog from which semen is collected was not immunized with any vaccine during the 30 days immediately preceding collection.
- c) The dog from which semen was collected has not been used for natural mating for a minimum of 20 days prior to and until the completion of collection.
- d) The dog from which semen was collected:

- 1. either, was vaccinated against rabies with an approved vaccine by the exporting country during the period of 365 to 30 days prior to semen collection².

Date	name	manufacturer	batch	Valid

- 2. or, was born and has been resident exclusively in an officially rabies free country prior to semen collection.²

- e) The dog from which semen was collected has undergone an recommended serological test for *Brucella canis* with a negative result on a sample of blood taken within 30 days prior to the semen collection, or, not later than 30 days after the semen collection. The test was performed in a government laboratory or a laboratory acceptable to USDA.

Date of blood sampling	Test method	result	Name of laboratory

I hereby confirm that I have seen the laboratory reports for the blood tests for Brucellosis.

- f) The dog from which semen is collected:

Either, Within 30 days prior to each semen collection for this consignment the donor dog was tested for *Leptospira canicola* and *L. icterohaemorrhagiae* by the microscopic agglutination test (MAT) with a negative result (less than 50% agglutination at a serum dilution of 1:100)²:

Date of blood sampling	result	Name of laboratory

I hereby confirm that I have seen the laboratory reports for the blood tests for leptospirosis.

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Or, the dog was vaccinated against leptospirosis within 12 months prior semen collection and not less than 30 days.

- g) The dog from which semen is collected was vaccinated with a multivalent vaccine approved by the exporting country against distemper, parvovirus and infectious canine hepatitis during the course of 365 to 30 days prior to semen collection.

Date	name	manufacturer	batch	expiry date

VI. Semen information

- a) The premises where the semen was collected was not under any restrictions or quarantine measures with respect to animal diseases.
- b) Each ml of extended semen had a final concentration of antibiotics effective against campylobacter, leptospira and mycoplasma.
- c) All equipment used to collect, handle, wash, freeze and store semen was new or sterilized prior to use.
- d) The collections, processing, packaging, freezing and storage of semen for this export were done in a manner that assures that the health status of the semen has not been compromised.
- e) The preservation container contains semen from only one donor, or does not contain semen from a donor with a lower health status.
- f) The preservation container was sealed at the time of chilling or freezing and labeled, with indelible ink, with the date of collection, breed, and identification of donor and the identity of the premises where the semen was collected.
- g) The preservation container was not previously used for other products of animal origin and was not used to store semen from any animal with a lower health status, or was cleaned and disinfected.
- h) The cryogenic agent in which the semen was frozen was not previously used for other products of animal origin and was not used to store semen from any animal with a lower health status³.

VII. This certificate is valid for 15 days. In case of ship transport, the validity of this certificate is prolonged for the period of the duration of voyage.

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 Name of USDA Accredited Veterinarian

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 Name of USDA APHIS Veterinarian

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 Signature

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 Signature

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 Date

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Official Seal

³ Applicable only for frozen semen

² Delete as appropriate