

**<Additional requirements for swine semen
from the United States to Japan>**

(Additional requirements for PED)

1. The donor animals have been resident for at least 40 days in an artificial insemination center (AI center),
and
all the pigs on this AI center were free from clinical cases of PED during the 12 months prior to collection.

2. For fresh semen:
 - (1) the donor animals were subjected to PCR test using fresh feces for PED with negative results during the 60 days prior to collection.
OR
 - (2) i. the donor animals were tested by PCR on fresh feces for PED with negative result prior to entry into the AI center
and
ii. have been regularly tested negative for PED virus or PED antibodies at the AI center;

3. For frozen semen:
 - (1) the donor animals were subjected to PCR test using fresh feces for PED with negative results at least 14 days after collection
OR
 - (2) a sample of frozen semen was tested for PED with negative by PCR
OR
 - (3) the semen was collected prior to April 2013.

(Issue of an additional inspection certificate)

4. The government authority of the US should be responsible for issuing an additional inspection certificate stating the following items for each donor boar on shipping the exported semen to Japan.
 - (1) Item 1.
 - (2) Item 2 or 3 with dates, methods and results of each examination (the latest examination for 2(2) ii).
 - (3) In case of 2(2), date of entry into the AI center.
 - (4) Collection date and identification number.