

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTATION OF BOVINE SEMEN
FROM THE UNITED STATES TO JAPAN**

I. IDENTIFICATION

- A. Species and Commodity BOVINE SEMEN
- B. Exporting Country UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- C. Country of Destination JAPAN
- D. Issuing Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
- E. Donor Identification

Registration Name Registration Number	NAAB Code	Date of Birth	Breed	Collection Date	Collection Codes/ Straw Number	Number of Units

F. Consignment Description

1. Total Number of Straws

G. Origin of the Semen/Semen Center

1. Name of Exporting center
2. Address

H. Destination of the Semen

1. Means of Transport
2. Name of Consignee
3. Address

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States has been free from foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, and lumpy skin disease for the last 6 months prior to collection of the semen to be exported.
2. The donor bull has resided in the United States for at least 6 months prior to collection of the semen.
3. The donor bull and all other animals in contact with him were free from clinical symptoms of any infectious disease at the time of collection of semen.
4. The collection and processing of the semen was done under the supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian or a USDA-VS veterinarian at facilities where sanitary conditions are secured.
5. The diluent used for processing the semen is free from agents of animal infectious diseases.

TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The donor bull was negative to the following tests or examination within six (6) months prior to collection of semen:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal test in the caudal fold using PPD
2. Brucellosis: Standard tube agglutination test (STT) (negative at >1:50 IU/ml)
3. Paratuberculosis (Johne's disease): fecal culture test, ELISA test, or CF test
4. Vesicular stomatitis: CF test (negative at 1:5) OR SN test (negative at 1:32)
5. Bluetongue: CF test (negative at 1:5) OR AGID test
6. Leptospirosis: Microtiter agglutination test (negative less than 50% at 1:400) for serotypes: L. pomona, L. hardjo, L. icterohemorrhagiae, L. canicola and L. grippotyphosa
7. Vibriosis: Culture of preputial cavity washings
8. Infectious balanoposthitis (IBR): Clinical examination
9. Trichomoniasis: Microscopic examination OR culture of preputial cavity washings

SEE ENCLOSED CHART FOR TEST DATES AND METHOD

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Other information:

Ampoules or straws of semen must be marked with identification of the donor bull, collection date, and number of straws or ampoules to be exported must be mentioned on the health certificate.

Type or Print - Name and Address
of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Type or Print - Name of Endorsing
Acting Federal Export Officer

Date Issued and Signature of
Accredited Veterinarian

Date Endorsed and Signature of Endorsing
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Bull ID	Collection Code	Vesicular Stomatitis* Negative	Bluetongue * Negative	Brucellosis (STT) Negative	Tuberculosis (Intradermal) Negative	Johne Disease * Negative	Leptospirosis (MAT) Negative	IBR (Clinical exam) Negative	Vibriosis (Culture) Negative	Trichomoniasis (Culture) Negative
	Collection Date									

** Indicate the testing method used*