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IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF KENYA FOR
BOVINE EMBRYOS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The embryos must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the embryos to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. During the 2 years preceding the collection of embryos for export, no clinical cases of malignant catarrhal fever, coital exanthema, Aujeszky's disease, bluetongue, or Q fever have been diagnosed on the farm of origin of the donor females.
2. The donor females originate from farms recognized as free of bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis.
3. The donor females were clinically healthy on the day of insemination and also on the day of collection of embryos.
4. Within 3 months prior to collection of the embryos for export, no cases of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), vibriosis, or trichomoniasis, have occurred on the farm of origin of the donating females.
5. The embryos were washed at least 10 times with each progressive washing diluted 1:100 according to procedures recommended by the International Embryo Transfer Society.
6. The embryos were examined microscopically and only embryos with intact zona pellucida are in this shipment.
7. The indelible markings on the ampoules or straws identify the embryos according to the key shown on this health certificate.
8. The semen used in fertilizing the ova came from donor bulls in an artificial insemination center, or elsewhere, under the supervision of an accredited veterinarian that within 6 months of collection, tested negative to the following diseases: brucellosis, trichomoniasis, leptospirosis, vibriosis, leukosis, Johne's disease, IBR, and bovine viral diarrhea mucosal disease. (Date of test results and laboratory used must be included on the certificate.
9. The semen was collected from bulls that showed no clinical signs of contagious disease on the date of semen collection.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

Within the 60 days prior to, or the 365 days after, the collection of embryos for export, the donor females were negative to the following tests.

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test with bovine PPD tuberculin.
2. Brucellosis: Standard tube agglutination test at 1:50 dilution (less than 30 IU/ml).