

**USDA Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of Bovine Semen
from the United States of America to the Republic of Kenya**

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VETERINARY HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned USDA Accredited Veterinarian, certify that:

1. The United States of America (US) is free of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest.
2. The bovine semen originated from a semen collection center that:
 - 2.1. is not under official quarantine for the control of contagious animal diseases;
 - 2.2. is free of clinical signs of bovine genital campylobacteriosis, bovine genital trichomoniasis, bovine viral diarrhea, brucellosis, enzootic bovine leucosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, leptospirosis, paratuberculosis (John’s disease) and tuberculosis for the 6 months prior to semen collection;
 - 2.3. is under the sanitary supervision and control of a USDA accredited veterinarian who has inspected and approved the Semen collection Center for bovine semen collection and export to the Republic of Kenya and who is responsible for routine visits to check the health and welfare of the bulls and the procedures and records at the Center at least once every six months.
 - 2.4. Undertakes adequate and approved measures against introduction of infectious diseases of cattle.**
3. The donor bulls:
 - 3.1. from which the semen was collected were healthy and free from clinical signs of diseases which are transmitted via semen;
 - 3.2. have been continuously resident at the Semen Collection center for a period of at least three (3) months prior to collection of the semen and in that time had not been used for natural mating;
 - 3.3. were subject to testing for bluetongue virus by virus isolation or ELISA or AGID or polymerase chain reaction within six months prior to collection of semen to be exported with negative results;
 - 3.4. were tested and shown to be free of *Campylobacter* infections with culture examination of semen and preputial washing within six months before the date of collection of semen to be exported;
 - 3.5. were tested serologically, with negative results to the Leptospira serotypes prevalent in cattle in the US, or been injected twice with an approved drug for the treatment of leptospirosis according to the manufacturer’s directions within six (6) months prior to collection of semen to be exported;
 - 3.6. were tested for tuberculosis with negative results within twelve (12) months prior to the semen collection if the exporting Country is not free from Bovine tuberculosis.
 - 3.7. were tested for IPV/IBR using serum neutralization or ELISA or polymerase chain reaction with negative results within six months prior to collection of semen to be exported. For serologically positive IPV/IBR donors, a negative PCR test result on semen to be exported is accepted.
- 4. Semen packaging and transport**
 - 4.1. Each semen straw has been identified with the name and identification number of the donor bull and the date of collection.
 - 4.2. The semen has been packed hygienically and maintained under cryogenic conditions in containers which were cleaned and disinfected under veterinary supervision.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian	Name of Authorized Officer
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