

# VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT FOR BOVINE SEMEN FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

(Issued in terms of the Animal Health Act no 1 of 2011)

Authority is granted to:

Name: .....

Address: .....

Tel no in Namibia: .....

To import into NAMIBIA ..... straws of semen (number)

From: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA through ..... (port of entry)

From the bull/s: .....

To: ..... in the ..... District.  
(Farm name and number at destination)

### Subject to the following conditions:

1. The importer has read the conditions on this permit and accepts the sole responsibility of ensuring that the conditions below are complied with, and understands his/her duty in this regard.
2. The consignment must be accompanied by this ORIGINAL permit.
3. The conditions of the veterinary health certificate overleaf must be complied with and a health certificate duly signed by an official veterinarian authorized thereto by the Veterinary Administration of the United States of America must accompany the consignment. **Alternatively, an ORIGINAL health certificate on official letterhead of the exporting country issued by the certifying official veterinarian must be attached to this import permit. The health certificate must contain the Namibian Veterinary Import Permit number and all the information as on the Namibian health certificate.**
4. The consignment must be adequately secured and hygienically packed in cleaned and disinfected containers, which must be sealed under official supervision. The seals may be broken by veterinary officials en route to check nitrogen levels or to transfer the semen into smaller flasks. The veterinary official must re-seal the flasks and endorse the new seal number on the non-manipulation permit attached.
5. The arrival of the consignment must be reported to the State Veterinarian ..... (destination) Tel: ....., and may not be released from customs without his/her approval.
6. The containers and receptacles in which the semen is transported as well as all insemination apparatus used must be disinfected to the satisfaction of the State Veterinarian concerned.
7. The animals which have been inseminated with the imported semen may not be removed from the property for a period of at least thirty (30) days after insemination.
8. Any illness OR death of cattle during this period of restriction MUST be reported to the state Veterinarian of the area.
9. A valid copy of an in-transit permit must be presented at the time of application where the importation occurs through a third country.
10. This permit is valid until: ..... and for one consignment only.

### DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES

**NOTE:** The import of semen is subject to a permit issued in terms of the Livestock Improvement Act, 1997. Failure to comply with any of the conditions stipulated in the permit OR certificate issued in terms of this permit can lead to refusal to release the consignment OR seizure thereof.

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**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR IMPORT INTO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA.**

Namibian Permit Number: .....

Ref no: .....  
(consecutive serial number)

Livestock Improvement Permit Number: .....

Issuing Authority: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)

A: DESCRIPTION

Donor Name	Breed	Registration number	Bull code	Date of collection	Number of straws

Total number of straws in consignment: .....

1. ORIGIN OF SEMEN

1.1 Name of Artificial Insemination Centre approved by USDA accredited Veterinarian:

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1.2 Name and address of consignor: .....

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1.3 Telephone number: ..... fax number: .....

2. DESTINATION OF SEMEN

2.1 Name and address of consignee: .....

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2.2 Telephone number: .....fax number: .....

2.3 Farm name and number: .....

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3. Means of transportation (road, air, sea):

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(Name of ship / aircraft)

3.1 Description of transport vehicle (flight number, Registration number): .....

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**A COPY OF THE COMPLETED PERMIT MUST BE FAXED TO THE STATE VETERINARIAN AT DESTINATION PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

**B: VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

I, ..... a USDA accredited veterinarian hereby certify that the following conditions have been complied with in connection with the bovine semen to be exported to Namibia under cover of the Import Permit No: .....

- 1. The semen referred to in A was collected at an insemination centre which is under the control and supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian to ensure that standards as recommended in the OIE International Animal Health Code are complied with;
- 2. No outbreaks of **Foot-and-Mouth disease** OR **Vesicular Stomatitis** have occurred at, or within twenty (20) kilometres of the said insemination station during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date on which the semen for export was collected;
- 3. The animals in the insemination station have not been vaccinated against Foot-and-Mouth Disease within the three (3) months preceding the date of collection of the semen;
- 4. The donor bulls – (also refer to NOTE below):
  - 4.1 had been continuously resident at the A.I centre concerned, or at other such approved A.I. centres for a period of at least three (3) months prior to collection of the semen for export to NAMIBIA, and during that time had not been used for natural mating;
  - 4.2 were healthy and clinically free from disease which are transmitted via the semen and include Listeriosis, Bovine Viral Diarrhoea / Mucosal Disease, Johne's Disease, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis / Infectious pustularvulvo-vaginitis, Enzootic Bovine Leucosis and pyogenic infections;
  - 4.3 \* had been **tested** for tuberculosis with negative results within the twelve (12) months preceding the collection of the semen to be exported **OR** \*alternatively the country of origin is free from Bovine Tuberculosis;
  - 4.4 **Tested** negative for *Tritrichomonas fetus* infection on microscopic examination on one sheath-washing taken during the three (3) months immediately preceding the date of collection;
  - 4.5 **Tested** negative for *Campylobacter fetus* infection on cultural examination on one sheath-washing done during the three (3) months immediately preceding the date of collection;
  - 4.6 \*had been **tested** with negative results (microtiter agglutination at 1:400) for *Leptospira Pomona*, *L. canicola*, *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*, *L. grippotyphosa* and *L. hardjo* within three (3) months immediately preceding the day of collection **OR** \* were treated with an effective antibiotic being given 14 (fourteen) days prior to collection of the semen intended for export;
  - 4.7 Were **tested** for Brucellosis with negative results within the three (3) months immediately preceding the collection of the semen intended for export;
  - 4.8 Show no clinical evidence of Johne's disease and have been **tested** with negative results (using faecal culture OR ELISA OR Complement Fixation) within the twelve (12) months preceding collection;

**NOTE:** In the case of bulls continuously resident at the A.I. centre concerned for longer periods than three (3) months, prior test results will be accepted provided the tests were performed at the A.I. centre during this period of residence AND not more than twelve (12) months prior to collection of the semen intended to be exported.

- 5. The semen:
  - 5.1 was collected in such a manner as to avoid contamination with potentially pathogenic bacteria and representative samples tested for contamination using standardized methods;
  - 5.2 straws were sealed and code marked in accordance with international standards of the International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR);
  - 5.3 was preserved with ..... (name of antibiotic and concentration)
- 6. the consignment was adequately secured and hygienically packed in cleaned and disinfected containers, and the container sealed under supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian:
  - 6.1 Seal numbers:
    - .....

Done at: ..... on .....(date)

.....  
**SIGNATURE OF USDA ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN**  
Name of USDA veterinarian in print: .....



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**SIGNATURE OF USDA VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER**  
Name of USDA Veterinary Medical officer: .....



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Certificate no: .....

VETERINARY NON-MANIPULATION CERTIFICATE

I, ....., the undersigned, an official veterinarian authorized thereto
by the Veterinary Administration of ..... (name of country), hereby
certify that:

The undermentioned goods were imported into ..... (name of country) via
..... (name of port) under cover of the Namibian Import Permit
number: ..... Dated: .....

Description of consignment:

Upon arrival from ..... (country of origin)

Transported by vehicle / truck / container number / ship: .....

Bearing seal numbers: .....

..... (original seals)

Species from which product derived: .....

Nature of product: .....

Number of containers: .....

Origin:

Country of origin: .....

Veterinary Health Certificate Number: .....

Place of loading: .....

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TRANSIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTION BY AN AUTHORISED PERSON.

**Processing / handling:**

All processing / handling was done in a manner which complies with the standards required by NAMIBIA as stipulated in Import Permit number: .....

The product did not come into contact, either before or after processing, with anything which could contaminate it.

The product was containerized and re-sealed under my direct supervision:

Container number: .....

Seal number: .....

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Consignor: .....

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Place of loading: .....

Port of exit: .....

Means of transport: .....

Mass: .....

Number of containers: .....

**Destination of consignment:**

Consignee: .....

Address: .....

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Done at ..... On ..... (date)

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**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN**

Name in print: .....

Address: .....

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