

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of
Breeding Porcine Semen from the United States of America to Taiwan**



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1. Consignor:	2. Consignee:
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3. Country Of Origin: USA	4. State Of Origin:
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5. Country Of Destination: Taiwan	6. Zone Of Destination: *****
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7. Place Of Origin:	8. Port Of Embarkation / Border Crossing:
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9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:	10. Means Of Transport:
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11. *****	12. CITES Permit Number: *****
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13. Description Of Commodity: Porcine Semen	14. Date Of Inspection:
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15. Total Quantity:	16. Additional Information: *****
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17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Commodities Intended Use:	20. Type Of Admission:
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21. Identification Of Commodities: (See next page) ***** ***** *****

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Official Identification of Donor	Breed of Donor	Semen Collection Date(s)	Straw Identification / Collection Code	Number of Straws

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Additional Field(s):

Name and Address of Semen Collection center/farm (Required if different from "Farm of Origin"):

Certification Statements:

1. The United States has been free of African Swine Fever (ASF), Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), and Classical Swine Fever (CSF), swine vesicular disease (SVD), and Brucella melitensis for the previous five years. Since birth or at least one year prior to collection of semen for export to Taiwan, the boars have been kept in a country (zone) which, during that period of time, is free from FMD, ASF, and CSF.
2. The donor boars have never been used for natural mating services.
3. The donor boars have, for at least three months prior to collection of semen for export to Taiwan, been continuously kept in a semen collection center or farm which is under the supervision of the competent authority of the exporting country as well as in compliance with Article 6 of the Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Porcine Semen (including statement 11, 12, 15) and relevant regulations in WOA Code chapters with regards to semen collection and processing.
4. The donor boars have never been vaccinated against FMD, CSF, Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies), brucellosis, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), or African swine fever (ASF).
5. The donors have been tested negative to the following diseases within one year prior to collection of semen for export to Taiwan: Vesicular Stomatitis, Brucellosis (B. abortus and B. suis). The sampling dates, testing methods, test dates (may vary or be the same as the sampling date), and test results for the tests conducted are in the attached chart. The chart may also include additional information as needed.
6. For fresh semen, the donor boars tested negative for TGE within 30 days prior to collection of semen for export to Taiwan; for frozen semen, the test must be conducted at least 14 days after collection of semen (testing information included in attached chart).
7. The donor boars have been kept, since birth or for at least three months prior to entry into the semen collection center or farm, in farms of origin where no pigs were vaccinated against PRRS and no infection with pathogen of PRRS was detected within that period.

The donor boars showed no clinical signs of PRRS on the day of entry into the semen collection center or farm and were subjected to a serological antibody test with negative results on samples collected on the day of entry or within 30 days prior to the day of entry. (testing information included in attached chart)

The donor boars were first quarantined in the pre-entry isolation facility for at least 28 days after entering the semen collection center or farm, and were subjected to a serological test with negative results on samples collected on or after 21 days after entry. (testing information included in attached chart)

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In the semen collection center or farm, every boar was subject to a serological antibody test at least once for infection with pathogen of PRRS during the one year prior to collection of semen, with negative results. Otherwise, all boars are subjected to antibody and antigen tests for PRRS, with negative results, on serum samples taken on the day of semen collection.

8. The donor boars: (a) have been kept in an Aujeszky's disease (AD) free establishment for at least six months prior to entering the semen collection center or farm; (b) have been kept for at least four months prior to semen collection in the semen collection center or farm which has the status of AD free establishment, and where all boars are subjected to a serological antigen test to the AD virus with negative results every four months; and, (c) were subjected to a serological test to the AD virus with negative results within 10 days prior to or 21 days after semen collection (testing information of (c) included in attached chart).

Regarding porcine epidemic diarrhea (PED), select one of the following and include any required testing on an attached test chart.

9. [O] No confirmed case of PED has ever occurred at the farms of origin or the semen collection center or farm.

9. [O] No confirmed case of PED has occurred at the semen collection center or farm during the 6 months prior to collection of semen for export to Taiwan. The donor boars tested negative for PED prior to entry into the semen collection center or farm as well as during quarantine in the pre-entry isolation facility. Within the 60 days prior to collection of semen for export to Taiwan, the donor boars tested negative for antigen of PED using samples of fresh feces.

9. [O] No confirmed case of PED has occurred at the semen collection center or farm during the 6 months prior to collection of semen for export to Taiwan. The donor boars tested negative for PED prior to entry into the semen collection center or farm as well as during quarantine in the pre-entry isolation facility. For frozen semen, a sample of the semen tested negative for antigen of PED. (NOTE: semen which was collected prior to 31 March 2013 is exempt from PED testing).

10. The donor boars show no clinical sign of any communicable disease (including all diseases of concern) on the day of collection of semen for export to Taiwan.

11. No confirmed clinical cases of brucellosis, enterovirus encephalomyelitis (Teschen disease), tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*, *M. caprae* and *M. tuberculosis*), vesicular exanthema, swine hemorrhagic septicemia or TGE have been confirmed in the semen collection center or farm for at least one year prior to collection of semen for export to Taiwan.

12. No confirmed clinical cases of atrophic rhinitis, hemophilus pneumonia, leptospirosis, toxoplasmosis, swine influenza, swine erysipelas have been confirmed in the semen collection center or farm for at least 6 months prior to collection of semen for export to Taiwan.

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13. The collection, test, processing and storage of the semen must comply with the following re-quirements and related norms stipulated in the WOAHA Code:

14. The semen tests negative for antigen of leptospira; or antibiotics added to diluent of the semen must have effective bactericidal activity against leptospira. (information added to test chart or included in list of diluents).

Select as applicable:

15. [0] All frozen semen must be stored in the exporting country for at least 30 days following collection and during that time no animals in the farm or collection center showed any signs of PED or other diseases listed.

15. [0] For fresh semen, for at least 30 days following semen collection or from the day of semen collection to the day of the exporting country conducting the export quarantine inspection, no animals in the farm or collection center showed any signs of PED or other diseases listed.

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Diluents

For diluents used, the names of the antibiotics added and their concentration must be stated.

Name of Antibiotic	Concentration Used

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

Name of USDA Veterinarian

Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

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