


VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA		
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue	
1. Consignor:	2. Consignee:	
3. Country Of Origin: USA	4. State Of Origin:	
5. Country Of Destination: Botswana	6. Zone Of Destination: *****	
7. Place Of Origin:	8. Port Of Embarkation / Border Crossing:	
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:	10. Means Of Transport:	
11. ***** *****	12. CITES Permit Number: *****	
13. Description Of Commodity: Bovine Semen	14. Date Of Inspection:	
15. Total Quantity:	16. Additional Information:	
17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:		
18. Identification / Seal Numbers:		
19. Commodities Intended Use:	20. Type Of Admission:	
21. Identification Of Commodities: (See next page) ***** ***** *****		

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Registered name	Identification number	Breed	Age or Date of Birth	Collection date	Collection code	Number of straws

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Botswana Import Permit Number:	
Import Permit Expiry Date:	

Certification Statements:

I, the undersigned USDA Accredited Veterinarian, certify to the following statements:

1. The United States is free of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), foot and mouth disease (FMD), lumpy skin disease, and Rift Valley fever, without vaccination.

2. The semen collection center has been free of clinical cases of brucellosis, tuberculosis, campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, and leptospirosis during the thirty (30) days prior to commencement, until conclusion of, semen collection for export.

3. Donor animals:

a. on the day(s) of collection the donor did not show any clinical evidence of infectious diseases transmissible in semen.

b. were continuous residents in the United States either for a minimum of ninety (90) days immediately preceding collection of the semen for export or have been resident since birth.

c. were identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA APHIS.

d. were not resident in any establishment that is subject to quarantine restrictions due to diagnosed diseases which affect cattle, for at least the 90 days before the first semen collection for this consignment through completion of the testing of the donors.

e. were not used for natural mating and were isolated from animals not of equivalent health status since arriving at the semen collection center.

4. The semen for export:

a. was collected, processed and stored at an approved semen collection center in a manner that is conforming to the relevant provisions of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Code, or acceptable to the USDA APHIS.

b. was collected in a semen collection center that is under the supervision of the USDA Accredited Veterinarian.

c. is sealed in straws or vials that are clearly and permanently marked to identify the donor and the date(s) of collection.

d. were frozen in fresh liquid nitrogen or liquid nitrogen vapor, and then stored in cleaned and disinfected tanks or new containers, under strict hygienic conditions.

e. will be shipped in cryogenic containers sealed by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian, prior to shipment.

5. Each donor animal was test negative for the following diseases within six months prior to or six months after collection, unless otherwise specified below, in a

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laboratory acceptable to APHIS, as noted on the attached test chart.

a. Tuberculosis: Intradermal test using bovine PPD tuberculin OR other test accepted by USDA.

NOTE: Testing is not required of bulls that originate from herds that are Certified Free of brucellosis.

b. Brucellosis: Complement fixation test at a 1:10 dilution OR buffered Brucella antigen test (i.e., card test) OR enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) OR fluorescent polarization assay (FPA) OR standard tube test or standard plate agglutination test at 1:50 dilution OR other test accepted by USDA.

NOTE: Testing is not required of bulls that originate from herds that are Accredited Free of tuberculosis.

c. Campylobacteriosis: Culture or PCR of cultured preputial material.

NOTE: Testing is not required of bulls that have never been used for natural breeding.

d. Trichomoniasis: Culture or PCR of cultured preputial material.

NOTE: Testing is not required of bulls that have never been used for natural breeding.

e. Leptospirosis: Microtiter agglutination test, at the 1:400 dilution for serotypes: L.canicola, L. grippotyphosa, L. hardjo, L. pomona, and L. icterohaemorrhagiae OR other test accepted by USDA.

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Test Table

All of the following Test Dates provided below produced negative test results.

Donor Bull Identification	Collection Code	Tuberculosis Test Method (if applicable)	Tuberculosis Test Date	Brucellosis Test Method (if applicable)	Brucellosis Test Date	Campylobacteriosis Test Method (if applicable)	Campylobacteriosis Test Date	Trichomoniasis Test Method (if applicable)	Trichomoniasis Test Date	Leptospirosis Test Method	Leptospirosis Test Date

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

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