CHAPTER 40

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF CONSIGNMENTS OF STOCKS OF SEMEN OF BOVINE ANIMALS COLLECTED, PROCESSED AND STORED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 88/407/EEC AS AMENDED BY COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2003/43/EC, AFTER 31 DECEMBER 2004 AND BEFORE 21 APRIL 2021, DISPATCHED AFTER 20 APRIL 2021 FROM THE SEMEN COLLECTION CENTRE WHERE THE SEMEN WAS COLLECTED (MODEL "BOV-SEM-B-ENTRY")

COUNTRY United States					**Animal Health Certificate to the EU**
Part I: Description of Consignment	**I.1 Consignor/Exporter** Name Address Country	ISO country code	**I.2 Certificate Reference**		**I.2a IMSOC Reference** **QR CODE**
			I.3 Central Competent Authority **USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services**		
			I.4 Local Competent Authority **VS**		
	I.5 Consignee/Importer Name Address Country	ISO country code	**I.6 Operator Responsible for The Consignment** Name Address Country	ISO country code	
	I.7 Country of Origin	ISO country code	**I.9 Country of Destination**	ISO country code	
	I.8 Region of Origin	Code	**I.10 Region of Destination**	Code	
	I.11 Place of Dispatch Name Address Country	Registration/Approval No ISO country code	**I.12 Place of Destination** Name Address Country	Registration/Approval No ISO country code	
	I.13 Place of Loading		**I.14 Date and Time of Departure**		
	I.15 Means of Transport ☐ Aircraft ☐ Railway Identification	☐ Vessel ☐ Road vehicle	**I.16 Entry Border Control Post** **I.17**		

I.18	**Transport Conditions**	☐ Ambient	☐ Chilled	☐ Frozen
I.19	**Container Number/Seal Number**			
	Container No		Seal No	
I.20	**Certified as or for**			
		☐ Germinal products		
I.21	**☐ For Transit**		**I.22**	**☐ For Internal Market**
	Third country	ISO country code	**I.23**	

I.24 Total Number of Packages	**I.25 Total Quantity**	**I.26**

I.27 Description of Consignment

CN Code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Identification Number	Quantity

Type	Approval Or Registration Number of Plant/Establishment/Centre	Identification Mark	Date Of Collection/Production	Test

II. Health Information	**II.a Certificate Reference**	**II.b IMSOC Reference**

Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that :

II.1. ……

(name of exporting country or part thereof) (1)

was free from rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 month period immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and until its date of dispatch to the Union and no vaccination against these diseases has taken place during the same period.

II.2. The centre (2) described in box I.11. at which the semen to be exported was collected:

II.2.1. met the conditions laid down in Chapter I(1) of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;

II.2.2. was operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter II(1) of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC.

II.3. The centre at which the semen to be exported was collected was free from rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported and the 30 days after collection (in the case of fresh semen until the day of dispatch to the Union).

II.4. The bovine animals standing at the semen collection centre:

(1) II.4.1. come from herds which satisfy the conditions of paragraph 1(b) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;

II.4.2. come from herds or were born to dams which comply with the conditions of paragraph 1(c) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC, or were tested at the age of at least 24 months in accordance with paragraph 1(c) of Chapter II of Annex B to that Directive;

II.4.3. underwent the tests required in accordance with paragraph 1(d) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC in the 28 days preceding the quarantine isolation period;

II.4.4. have satisfied the quarantine isolation period and testing requirements laid down in paragraph 1(e) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;

II.4.5. have undergone, at least once a year, the routine tests referred to in Chapter II of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC.

II.5. The semen to be exported was obtained from donor bulls which:

II.5.1. satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C to Directive 88/407/EEC;

(4) *either* [II.5.2. have remained in the exporting country for at least 6 months prior to collection of the semen to be exported;

(4) *or* [II.5.2. have remained in the exporting country for at least 30 days prior to the collection of the semen since entry and they were imported from ……. (1) during the period of less than 6 months prior to the collection of the semen and satisfied the animal health conditions applying to donors of the semen which is intended for export to the Union;]

II.5.3. comply with at least one of the following conditions as regards bluetongue, as detailed in the table in point I.27:

(4) *either* [~~II.5.3.1. were kept in a bluetongue virus free country or zone for at least 60 days prior to, and during, collection of the semen;~~]

(4) ~~*and/or*~~ ~~[II.5.3.2. were kept during a bluetongue virus seasonally free p eriod in a seasonally free zone for at least 60 days prior to, and during, collection of the semen;]~~

(4) *and/or* [II.5.3.3. were kept in a vector-protected establishment for at least 60 days prior to, and during, collection of the semen;]

(4) *and/or* [II.5.3.4. were subjected to a serological test for the detection of antibody to the bluetongue virus serogroup, carried out in accordance with the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, with negative results, at least every 60 days throughout the collection period and between 21 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment of semen;]

(4) *and/or* [II.5.3.5. were subjected to an agent identification test for bluetongue virus, carried out in accordance with the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, with negative results, on blood samples taken at commencement and final collection for this consignment of semen and at least every 7 days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days, if carried out as polymerase chain reaction (PCR), during collection for this consignment of semen;]

II.5.4. comply with at least one of the following conditions as regards epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD), as detailed in the table in point I.27:

(4) *either* [II.5.4.1. were resident in the exporting country which according to official findings is free from epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD);]

(4)(5) *and/or* [II.5.4.2. were resident in the exporting country in which according to official findings the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: …… and were

subjected with negative results in each case to the following tests carried out in an approved laboratory:

(4) *either* [II.5.4.2.1. a serological test (6) for the detection of antibody to the EHD virus serogroup, carried out on samples of blood taken on 2 occasions not more than 12 months apart prior to and not less than 21 days following collection for this consignment of semen;]]

(4) *and/or* [II.5.4.2.2. a serological test (6) for the detection of antibody to the EHD virus serogroup, carried out on samples taken at intervals of not more than 60 days throughout the collection period and between 21 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment of semen.]]

(4) *and/or* [II.5.4.2.3. an agent identification test (6) carried out on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every 7 days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days, if carried out as PCR, during collection for this consignment of semen.]]

II.6. The semen to be exported was collected after the date on which the centre was approved by the competent national authorities of the exporting country.

II.7. The semen to be exported was processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms of Directive 88/407/EEC.

Notes

This animal health certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of semen of bovine animals, including when the Union is not the final destination of the semen.

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to the Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box reference I.11: "Place of dispatch" Indicate the unique approval number and the name and address of the semen collection centre of dispatch of the consignment to the Union. Only semen collection centre listed in accordance with Article 9(2) of Directive 88/407/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/index_en.htm.

Box reference I.12: "Place of destination": Indicate the address and unique registration or approval number of the establishment of destination of the consignment.

Box reference I.19: Seal number shall be indicated.

Box reference I.24: Total number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box reference I.27: "Species": Select amongst "*Bos taurus*", "*Bison bison" or "Bubalus bubalis*" as appropriate.
"Type": Indicate semen.
"Identification number": Indicate the identification number of each donor animal.
"Identification mark": Indicate the mark on the straw or other packages where semen of the consignment is placed.
"Date of collection/production" Indicate the date on which semen of the consignment was collected.
"Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre": Indicate the unique approval number of the semen collection centre where semen of the consigment was collected.
"Quantity": Indicate the number of straws of semen collected on a particular date from an identified donor bull complying with particular conditions for bluetongue and EHD.

Part II:

(1) Only third country or territory, or zone thereof listed in Annex IX to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for semen of bovine animals.

(2) Only semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 9(2) of Directive 88/407/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/index_en.htm.

(3) For New Zealand, appearing with an entry "XII" in column 6 of the table in Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 (OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p.1), officially tuberculosis-free bovine herds shall be considered equivalent to officially tuberculosis-free bovine herds in the Member States recognised based on the conditions laid down in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Annex A.I to Council Directive 64/432/EEC.

(4) Delete if not applicable.

(5) Compulsory for Australia, Canada and the United States.

(6) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in the Bluetongue Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and Title

Stamp

Signature