CHAPTER 41

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 93/60/EEC, BEFORE 1 JANUARY 2005, DISPATCHED AFTER 20 APRIL 2021 FROM THE SEMEN COLLECTION CENTRE WHERE THE SEMEN WAS COLLECTED (MODEL "BOV-SEM-C-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.3** **Central Competent Authority** **I.4** **Local Competent Authority**	**I.2a** **IMSOC Reference** **QR CODE**
	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 Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code			**I.12** **Place of destination** Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	
	I.13 **Place of Loading**			**I.14** **Date and Time of Departure**	
	I.15 **Means of Transport** ☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel ☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle Identification			**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** Third country ISO country code			**I.22** **☐ For Internal Market** **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

Part II: Certification

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

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that :

II.1. …….
(name of exporting country) (1)
has been 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 and no vaccination against these diseases has taken place during the same period.

II.2. The semen described above was collected before 31 December 2004 at the semen collection centre (2) which:

II.2.1. met the conditions laid down in Chapter I 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 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 the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported and the 30 days after collection.

II.4. At the time semen described above was collected, all bovine animals standing at the semen collection centre:

II.4.1. came from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions of paragraph 1(b) and (c) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;

II.4.2. had tested negative, within the 30 days preceding the quarantine isolation period, to:
- the tests referred to in points 1(d)(i), (ii) and (iii) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC, and
- a serum neutralization test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, and
- a virus isolation test (fluorescent antibody test or immunoperoxidase test) for bovine viral diarrhoea, deferred until the animal reached the age of 6 months in the case of younger animals;

II.4.3. had undergone the 30-day quarantine isolation period and had tested negative to the following health tests:
- a serological test for brucellosis carried out in accordance with the procedure described in Annex C to Directive 64/432/EEC;
- either an immunofluorescent antibody test or a culture test for *Campylobacter fetus* infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or, in the case of a female animal, a vaginal mucus agglutination test;
- a microscopic examination and culture test for *Trichomonas foetus* on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or in the case of a female animal a vaginal mucus agglutination test;

II.4.4. had tested negative, at least once a year, to the routine tests referred to in points 1(a), (b) and (c) of Chapter II of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC.

II.5. At the time the semen described in Part I was collected,

II.5.1. all female bovine animals in the centre had tested negative at least once a year to a vaginal mucus agglutination test for *Campylobacter fetus* infection, and

II.5.2. all bulls used for semen production had tested negative either to an immunofluorescent antibody test or to a culture test for *Campylobacter fetus* infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings carried out in 12 months prior to collection.

II.6. The semen to be exported was obtained from donor bulls which:

II.6.1. satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C to Directive 88/407/EEC;

(3) *either* [II.6.2. were resident in the exporting country during the 6 months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export;]

(3) *or* [II.6.2. were imported from ……(1) after spending less than 6 months in the exporting country and at the time of import satisfied the animal health conditions applying to donors of the semen which is intended for export to the Union;]

II.6.3. stand in a semen collection centre at which:

(3) *either* [all bovine animals were not vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and tested negative at least once a year to a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis;]

(3) *or* [bovine animals not vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis tested negative, at least once a year, to a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, at which testing for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis was not carried out on bulls which had received their first vaccination against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis at the insemination centre after they had tested negative to a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis and which had been regularly re-vaccinated at intervals of not more than 6 months since the first vaccination;]

(3) *either* [II.6.4. have not been vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis,]

(3) *or* [II.6.4. have been vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis in accordance with point II.6.3,]

II.6.5. fulfil the import conditions for bovine semen laid down in the Bluetongue Chapter of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE, depending on the status of the country or zone of residence;****

II.6.6. were resident in the country of export in which the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: ……..: and tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test(4) and to a virus neutralization test for all above-listed serotypes of EHD, carried out in approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen;***

II.6.7. were resident in the country of export in which the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: ……..: and tested negative, prior to entry and at 6-monthly intervals, to an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test(4) and a virus neutralization test for all above-listed serotypes of EHD, carried out in approved laboratory;**

II.6.8. tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to a serum neutralization test for Akabane virus carried out in approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen.*

II.7. 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.8. The semen to be exported was processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms of Directive 88/407/EEC prior to its amendment by Directive 2003/43/EC.

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 European 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" shall be prior to 31 December 2004 and indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.
"Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre": Indicate the unique approval number of the semen collection centre where semen of the consignment 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) Delete if not applicable.

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

**** To be used only by Australia, Canada and the United States.

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Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature