

**CHAPTER 47: MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF CONSIGNMENTS OF GERMINAL PRODUCTS LISTED BELOW, DISPATCHED AFTER 20 APRIL 2021 FROM THE GERMINAL PRODUCT STORAGE CENTRE:**

- semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021;
- 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;
- stocks of semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored before 1 January 2005 in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC, as amended by Council Directive 93/60/EEC;
- oocytes and embryos of bovine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021;
- stocks of *in vivo* derived embryos of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021;
- stocks of *in vitro* produced embryos of bovine animals produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, conceived using semen complying with requirements of Council Directive 88/407/EEC;
- stocks of *in vitro* produced embryos of bovine animals produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, conceived using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting country

**(MODEL 'BOV-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY')**

COUNTRY UNITED STATES		Animal health certificate to the EU		
<b>Part I: Description of consignment</b>	<b>I.1 Consignor/Exporter</b> Name Address  Country ISO country code	<b>I.2 Certificate reference</b>	<b>I.2a IMSOC reference</b>	
		<b>I.3 Central Competent Authority</b>	<b>QR CODE</b>	
		<b>I.4 Local Competent Authority</b>		
	<b>I.5 Consignee/Importer</b> Name Address  Country ISO country code	<b>I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment</b> Name Address  Country ISO country code		
	<b>I.7 Country of origin</b> ISO country code	<b>I.9 Country of destination</b> ISO country code		
	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b> Code	<b>I.10 Region of destination</b> Code		
	<b>I.11 Place of dispatch</b> Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	<b>I.12 Place of destination</b> Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code		
	<b>I.13 Place of loading</b>	<b>I.14 Date and time of departure</b>		
	<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel  <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle  Identification	<b>I.16 Entry Border Control Post</b>		
		<b>I.17 Accompanying documents</b>  Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference		
	<b>I.18 Transport conditions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ambient	<input type="checkbox"/> Chilled	<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen
	<b>I.19 Container number/Seal number</b> Container No	Seal No		

<b>I.20</b>	<b>Certified as or for</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Germinal products		
<b>I.21</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For transit</b>	<b>I.22</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>For internal market</b>
	Third country                      ISO country code	<b>I.23</b>

<b>I.24</b> <b>Total number of packages</b>	<b>I.25</b> <b>Total quantity</b>	<b>I.26</b>
<b>I.27</b> <b>Description of consignment</b>		
CN code Type	Species Subspecies/Category Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre	Identification number Date of collection/production Identification mark Quantity Test

Part II: Certification	II. Health information	II.a	Certificate reference	II.b	IMSOC reference
	<p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:</p> <p>II.1. The germinal product storage centre<sup>(1)</sup> described in Box I.11. at which the semen<sup>(2)/</sup> oocytes<sup>(2)/</sup> <i>in vivo</i> derived embryos<sup>(2)/</sup> <i>in vitro</i> produced embryos<sup>(2)/</sup> micromanipulated embryos<sup>(2)</sup> to be exported to the European Union was/were stored:</p> <p>II.1.1. is located a third country, territory or zone thereof</p> <p>II.1.1.1. authorised for entry into the Union of semen<sup>(2)/</sup> oocytes<sup>(2)/</sup> embryos<sup>(2)</sup> of bovine animals and listed in Annex IX to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404;</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>either [II.1.1.2. where foot-and-mouth disease was not reported for a period of at least 24 months immediately prior to collection<sup>(2)/</sup> production<sup>(2)</sup> of the semen<sup>(2)/</sup> oocytes<sup>(2)/</sup> embryos<sup>(2)</sup> and until its/their date of dispatch;]</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>or [II.1.1.2. where foot-and-mouth disease was not reported for a period starting on the date<sup>(3)</sup> ..... (insert date dd/mm/yyyy) immediately prior to collection<sup>(2)/</sup> production<sup>(2)</sup> of the semen<sup>(2)/</sup> oocytes<sup>(2)/</sup> embryos<sup>(2)</sup> and until its/their date of dispatch;]</p> <p>II.1.1.3. where infection with rinderpest virus, infection with Rift Valley fever virus, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and lumpy skin disease were not reported for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to collection<sup>(2)/</sup> production<sup>(2)</sup> of the semen<sup>(2)/</sup> oocytes<sup>(2)/</sup> embryos<sup>(2)</sup> and until its/their date of dispatch;</p> <p>II.1.1.4. where no vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease, infection with rinderpest virus, infection with Rift Valley fever virus and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia has been carried out for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to collection<sup>(2)/</sup> production<sup>(2)</sup> of the semen<sup>(2)/</sup> oocytes<sup>(2)/</sup> embryos<sup>(2)</sup> and until its/their date of dispatch, and no vaccinated animals entered into the third country, territory or zone thereof during that period;</p> <p>II.1.2. is approved and listed by the competent authority of the third country or territory;</p> <p>II.1.3. complies with requirements as regards responsibilities, operational procedures, facilities and equipment set out in Part 5 of Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686.]</p> <p>II.2. The semen<sup>(2)/</sup> oocytes<sup>(2)/</sup> embryos<sup>(2)</sup> described in Part I is/are intended for artificial reproduction and</p> <p>II.2.1. has/have been collected or produced, processed and stored in a semen collection centre<sup>(2)(4)/</sup> by an embryo collection team<sup>(2)(4)/</sup> by an embryo production team<sup>(2)(4)</sup>, and/or processed and stored in a germinal product processing establishment<sup>(2)(4)</sup>, and/or stored in a germinal product storage centre<sup>(2)(4)</sup> complying with requirements set out in Part 1<sup>(2)/</sup>Part 2<sup>(2)/</sup>Part 3<sup>(2)/</sup>Part 4<sup>(2)/</sup>Part 5<sup>(2)</sup> of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686, and</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>either [located in the exporting country;]</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>and/or [located in .....<sup>(5)</sup>, and has/have been imported to the exporting country under conditions at least as strict as for entry into the Union of semen<sup>(2)/</sup> oocytes<sup>(2)/</sup> <i>in vivo</i> derived embryos<sup>(2)/</sup> <i>in vitro</i> produced embryos<sup>(2)</sup> of bovine animals in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]</p> <p>II.2.2. was/were moved to the germinal product storage centre described in Box I.11. under conditions at least as strict as described in:</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>either [Model BOV-SEM-A-ENTRY<sup>(4)</sup>];</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>and/or [Model BOV-SEM-B-ENTRY<sup>(4)</sup>];</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>and/or [Model BOV-SEM-C-ENTRY<sup>(4)</sup>];</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>and/or [Model 1 in Section A of Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 2011/630/EU<sup>(4)</sup>];</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>and/or [Model 2 in Section B of Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 2011/630/EU<sup>(4)</sup>];</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>and/or [Model 3 in Section C of Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 2011/630/EU<sup>(4)</sup>];</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>and/or [Model BOV-OOCYTES-EMB-A-ENTRY<sup>(4)</sup>];</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>and/or [Model BOV-in-vivo-EMB-B-ENTRY<sup>(4)</sup>];</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>and/or [Model BOV-in-vitro-EMB-C-ENTRY<sup>(4)</sup>];</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup>and/or [Model BOV-in-vitro-EMB-D-ENTRY<sup>(4)</sup>];</p>				

<sup>(2)</sup>and/or [Model BOV-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY<sup>(4)</sup>];]

<sup>(2)</sup>and/or [Model BOV-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY<sup>(4)</sup>];]

II.2.3. has/have been collected, processed and stored in accordance with animal health requirements set out in Annex III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686;

II.2.4. is/are placed in straws or other packages on which the mark is applied in accordance with requirements provided for in Article 83(a) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and that mark is indicated in Box I.27;

II.2.5. is/are transported in a container which:

II.2.5.1. was sealed and numbered prior to the dispatch from the germinal product storage centre under responsibility of the centre veterinarian, or by an official veterinarian, and the seal bears the number as indicated in Box I.19;

II.2.5.2. has been cleaned and either disinfected or sterilised before use, or is single-use container;

<sup>(2)</sup>/<sup>(7)</sup>[II.2.5.3. has been filled in with the cryogenic agent which not have been previously used for other products.]

<sup>(2)</sup>/<sup>(8)</sup>[II.2.6. is/are placed in straws or other packages which are securely and hermetically sealed;

II.2.7. is/are transported in a container where they are separated from each other by physical compartments or by being placed in secondary protective bags.]

#### Notes

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

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 germinal product storage centre of dispatch of the consignment of semen, oocytes and/or embryos. Only germinal product storage centre listed in accordance with Article 233(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on the Commission website:

[http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen\\_ova/bovine/ova\\_embryos\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/ova_embryos_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 of semen, oocytes and/or embryos.

Box reference I.17: “*Accompanying documents*”: Number(s) of related original certificate(s) shall correspond to the serial number of the individual official document(s) or health certificate(s) that accompanied the semen, oocytes and/or embryos described in Part I from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected, and/or the embryo collection and/or production team by which the oocytes and/or embryos were collected or produced, and/or the germinal product processing establishment where the semen, oocytes or embryos were processed and stored, and/or the germinal product storage centre where the semen, oocytes or embryos were stored to the germinal product storage centre described in Box I.11. The original(s) of those document(s) or those certificate(s) or the officially endorsed copies thereof must be attached to this certificate.

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: “*Type*”: Specify if semen, *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived oocytes, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.

“*Species*”: Select amongst “*Bos taurus*”, “*Bison bison*” or “*Bubalus bubalis*” as appropriate.

“*Identification number*”: Indicate identification number of each donor animal.

“*Identification mark*”: Indicate mark on the straw or other packages where semen, oocytes and/or embryos of the consignment are placed.  
 “*Date of collection/production*”: Indicate the date on which semen, oocytes and/or embryos of the consignment was/were collected or produced.  
 “*Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre*”: Indicate the unique approval number of the semen collection centre where the semen was collected, and/or of the embryo collection and/or production team by which the oocytes or embryos were collected or produced.  
 “*Quantity*”: Indicate number of straws or other packages with the same mark.

**Part II:**

- (1) Only germinal product storage centres listed in accordance with Article 233(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on the Commission website:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen\\_ova/bovine/ova\\_embryos\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/ova_embryos_en.htm).
- (2) Delete if not applicable.
- (3) Only for a third country, territory or zone thereof with opening date in accordance with column 9 of the table in part 1 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (4) Only approved germinal product establishments listed in accordance with Article 233(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on the Commission website: [http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen\\_ova/bovine/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/index_en.htm).
- (5) Only a third country, territory or zone thereof listed in Annex IX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and the EU Member States.
- (6) The original(s) of the document(s) or the health certificate(s) or the officially endorsed copies of thereof that accompanied the semen, oocytes or embryos described in Part I from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected, and/or the embryo collection or production team by which the oocytes and/or embryos were collected or produced, and/or the germinal product processing establishment where the semen, oocytes or embryos were processed and stored, and/or the germinal product storage centre where the semen, oocytes or embryos were stored to the germinal product storage centre of the semen, oocytes and/or embryos dispatch described in Box I.11 must be attached to this certificate.
- (7) Applicable for frozen semen, oocytes or embryos.
- (8) Applicable for the consignment where in one container semen, oocytes, *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vitro* produced embryos and micromanipulated embryos of bovine animals are placed and transported.

**Official veterinarian**

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature

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