


Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Small Ruminant (Sheep and Goat) Semen from the United States of America to Kenya			
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue	Certificate Number	
1. Consignor:		2. Consignee:	
3. Country Of Origin: USA		4. State Of Origin:	
5. Country Of Destination: Kenya		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: Small Ruminant (Sheep and Goat) 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: N/A		20. Type Of Admission:	
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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Kenyan Import Permit Number::

Certification Statements:

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

1. The United States is free of foot and mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest, sheep and goat pox, Rift Valley fever (RVF), contagious caprine pleuropneumonia (CCPP), and pestes des petit ruminatis (PPR).
2. The herds or flocks of origin of the donor animals were free of confirmed clinical cases of caprine tuberculosis, bluetongue, caprine arthritis/encephalitis (CAE), and scrapie at the time of semen collection for export.
3. The donor animals have been continuously resident at the semen collection center for at least 28 days prior to collection of the semen for export, and during that time were not used for natural mating.
4. The donor animals are permanently identified to enable trace back to their establishment of origin; AND have been kept since birth in establishments in which no case of scrapie had been confirmed during their residency; AND donors showed no clinical sign of scrapie at the time of collection.
5. The donor animals were tested according to recommendations in the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, with negative results, for the following diseases:
 - a. Bluetongue: The donor animals showed no clinical sign of bluetongue on the day of collection; AND
[O] were subjected to an agent identification test on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every 7 days (virus isolation test) with negative results, or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during semen collection for this consignment, with negative results.
[O] were subjected to a serological test to detect antibodies to the BTV group, with negative results, between 28 and 60 days after each collection for this consignment.
 - b. Brucella Ovis (ovine epididymitis): For sheep only, the donors were tested negative within six (6) months of collection of semen for export for B. ovis.

Test Date: _____

- c. Chlamydia abortus (Enzootic abortion of ewes): For sheep only, the donor animals have remained since birth, or for the two years prior to collection, in establishments where no clinical cases of enzootic abortion of ewes (EAE)/ ovine chlamydiosis have been confirmed; AND were tested negative within six (6) months of collection of semen for export.

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6. The semen collection facility must be approved by APHIS and be under the sanitary supervision and control of a USDA Accredited Veterinarian who is responsible for routine visits to check the health and welfare of the animals, and the procedures and records at the Center, at least once every six months.

7. The semen was collected, processed and stored in accordance with the relevant recommendations in the OIE Terrestrial Code, or in an equivalent manner that is acceptable to the USDA.

8. Each semen straw is identified with the name and identification number of the donor buck/ram and the date of collection.

9. The semen is packed in fresh liquid nitrogen or liquid nitrogen vapor, and then stored in cleaned and disinfected tanks or new containers, under strict hygienic conditions.

NOTES from the Directorate of Veterinary Services of the Kenyan Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development:

- Progeny/genomic testing with positive results and a copy of pedigree and progeny test values must be approved prior to application for importation.
- A copy of the test post-freezing motility analysis should be included with this veterinary health certificate.
- Donors should be free from heritable genetic defects and confirmed absence of haplotypes affecting fertility.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

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