

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Bovine Semen from the United States of America to the Togolese Republic


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:

Togo

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:

N/A

20. Type Of Admission:
21. Identification Of Commodities:

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Row #	Registered Name of Donor	Official Identification of Donor	Breed of Donor	Age / Date of Birth	Semen Collection Date(s)	Straw Identification / Collection Code	Number of straws

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Certification Statements:

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

1. The United States is free of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, and Rift Valley fever, without vaccination.
2. The semen collection center has been free of clinical cases of brucellosis and tuberculosis during the thirty (30) days prior to commencement, until conclusion of, semen collection for export.
3. The semen collection center has been free of clinical cases of campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, and leptospirosis during the thirty (30) days prior to commencement, until conclusion of, semen collection for export.
4. The donor animals:
 - a. were continuous residents in the United States either for a minimum of sixty days immediately preceding collection of the semen for export or have been resident since birth.
 - b. were identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
 - c. 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.
 - d. on the day(s) of collection the donor did not show any clinical evidence of infectious diseases transmissible in semen.
 - e. were not used for natural mating and were isolated from animals not of equivalent health status since arriving at the semen collection center.
5. The semen for export:
 - a. was collected, processed and stored at an approved semen collection center in a manner that is acceptable to the USDA, and is under the supervision of the USDA Accredited Veterinarian.
 - b. is sealed in straws or vials that are clearly and permanently marked to identify the donor and the date(s) of collection.
 - c. 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.
 - d. will be shipped in cryogenic containers sealed by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian, prior to shipment.

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 laboratory acceptable to APHIS, as noted below:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal test using bovine PPD tuberculin OR other test accepted by USDA. (Testing is not required of bulls that originate from herds that are

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Accredited Free of tuberculosis).

Test Date(s): _____

2. 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. (Testing is not required of bulls that originate from herds that are Certified Free of brucellosis).

Test Date(s): _____

3. Campylobacteriosis: Culture or PCR of cultured preputial material. (Testing is not required of bulls that have never been used for natural breeding).

Test Date(s): _____

d. Trichomoniasis: Culture or PCR of cultured preputial material. (Testing is not required of bulls that have never been used for natural breeding).

Test Date(s): _____

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.

Test Date(s) if not vaccinated: _____

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

Name of USDA Veterinarian

Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

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