

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Bovine Ova and Embryos from the United States of America to the United Arab Emirates



Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Certification Statements:

I, the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian, certify that the consignment described above meets the following requirements:

1. The United States is free of foot and mouth disease and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
2. Bluetongue (not required for *in vivo* derived embryos):

The donor females showed no clinical sign of bluetongue on the day of collection and either:

- a. Were kept in a vector-protected establishment for at least 60 days before commencement of, and during, collection of the embryos.*

OR

- b. Were subjected to a serological test to detect antibodies to the bluetongue virus group, between 28 and 60 days after collection, with negative results.*

OR

- c. Were subjected to an agent identification test on a blood sample taken on the day of collection, with negative results.*

The semen used for fertilization meets the bluetongue requirements for export of bovine semen from the United States of America to the United Arab Emirates.

3. The ova or embryos were collected on premises where the following diseases were not reported for at least 6 months prior to collection of the ova or embryos: trichomoniasis, brucellosis, bovine tuberculosis, campylobacteriosis, and leptospirosis.
4. The ova or embryos were collected by an embryo collection/production team which is approved by APHIS and is under the supervision of a USDA Accredited Veterinarian.
5. The ova or embryos have been collected from animals that were subjected to laboratory testing with negative results for the following diseases, unless otherwise stated below:

- a. Leptospirosis:

The animal was tested for leptospirosis, with negative results, at the time of collection or within 60 days of collection;*

OR

The animal was vaccinated against leptospirosis.*

- b. Bovine tuberculosis:

The animal was tested for bovine tuberculosis, with negative results, at the time of collection or within 60 days of collection;*

OR

The animal originates from a state that is officially free of bovine tuberculosis, according to the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code standards for country incidence.*

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c. Trichomoniasis:

The animal was tested for trichomoniasis, with negative results, at the time of collection or within 60 days of collection;*

OR

The animal has not been exposed to natural service.*

d. Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (not required for *in vivo* derived embryos):

The animal was tested for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, with negative results, at the time of collection or within 60 days of collection;*

OR

The animal was vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis.*

6. The ova or embryos were collected in accordance with Chapter 4.8. (Collection and Processing of In Vivo Derived Embryos from Livestock and Equids) or 4.9. (Collection and Processing of Oocytes and In Vitro Produced Embryos from Livestock and Horses) of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

**Delete as appropriate.*

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

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