



MATTILSYNET
NORWEGIAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

HEALTH CERTIFICATE
for export of bovine semen to Iran

Serial number									
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Consigning country:

Competent authority:

I. Origin of semen

Name and address of AI-centre where semen collection took place

Name and address of consignor:

II. Destination of semen

Name and address of consignee:

III. Identification of shipment

Description of shipping container (type, marks):

Name of donor bulls	Breed	Date of birth	Identification number of donor bulls	Number of portions (straws ampoules)	Dates of semen collection (beginning and ending)

Method and degree of dilution (with quantitative statement of antibiotics used):

Remarks: The identification number of the donor bull and the date of semen collection (open or coded) are indicated on each portion.
The maximum duration of the collection period must not exceed 90 days

IV. Health certification

The undersigned official veterinarian hereby certifies that the following requirements are met:

1. The semen collection centre (SCC) is officially approved according to the requirements laid down in Council Directive 88/407/EEC.
2. Geographical BSE risk assessment (GBR) of the country is in category of II or I.
3. The AI-centre is under the supervision of the official veterinary authority. It was not subjected to any sanitary prohibition from the beginning and up to at least 30 days after the end of semen collection.
4. The country is free from Foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, EBL, bluetongue and tuberculosis.
5. Blood samples taken from the donors before and after the period of collection of semen for export to Iran have been subjected to a microscopic agglutination test at serum dilution 1:100 for Leptospirosis (*L. pomona*, *L. hardjo*, *L. grippotyphosa*, *L. ichterohaemorrhagiae* and *L. canicola*) with negative results.
6. In the 12 months prior to collection vesicular stomatitis has not occurred in the state or region where the donor bull is housed and blood samples taken from the donors before and after the period of collection of semen for export to Iran have been subjected to a virus neutralisation test and a complement fixation test for Vesicular stomatitis with negative results.
7. The donor animals were kept in a semen collection centre where no case of Trichomoniasis has been reported and the direct microscopic and cultural examination of preputial and semen specimens were negative.
8. No clinical case of *Campylobacteriosis fetus* has been observed in the semen collection centre for the past 12 months and the station is recognised free of this disease.
9. The donor animals are selected from SCC free from bovine pleuropneumonia, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and listeriosis.
10. All the bulls of the SCC showed no clinical sign of tuberculosis on the day of collection and were kept in the exporting country for 30 days prior to collection in an establishment or SCC where all animals are official free from bovine tuberculosis.
11. The donor animals reside in a SCC, which is free of clinical evidence of IBR/IPV and sample of the semen to be exported was tested and showed a negative response to virological examination for IBR/IPV.
12. The donor animals come from a herd officially free from brucellosis, showed negative response to a serum agglutination prior to collection and showed no clinical sign on the day of collection. The testing programme at the SCC includes the serum agglutination test.
13. The SCC itself is free of: FMD, bluetongue, tuberculosis, brucellosis, paratuberculosis, vesicular stomatitis, and is clinically free of EBL, IBR/IPV, and Leptospirosis.
14. The bulls from which the semen was collected have never been used for natural service.
15. The donor animals showed no clinical sign of Lumpy skin disease on the day of collection and during the following 28 days.
16. All the donor bulls are officially recognized to be free from enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL) and have showed negative results to serological tests for EBL.
17. The donor bulls have been tested with virus isolation test of blood or semen for resistant bovine viral diarrhoea infection with negative results.

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Stamp	Signature of the official veterinarian		
	Name and qualifications in capital letters		
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