



Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera / Switzerland

Veterinary health certificate for the exportation of bovine embryos to Rwanda

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor: Name:				I.2. Certificate reference number*:		
	Address:				I.3.a. Central competent authority: Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO		
					I.3.b. Cantonal competent authority:		
	I.4. Consignee Name:				I.5. Country of origin: Switzerland ISO Code: CH		
	Address:				I.6. Country of destination: Rwanda ISO Code: RW		
					I.7. Zone or compartment of destination ⁽¹⁾ :		
	I.8. Place of origin: Name:				I.9. Place of loading:		
	Address:				I.10. Date of departure:		
	Approval number of establishment(s):				I.11. Expected border post:		
	I.12. Means of transport: Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Documentation references:				I.13. Temperature of the product: Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>		
I.15. Commodities intended for use as: Breeding/rearing <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife management <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>				I.14. Identification of container/seal number ⁽¹⁾ :			
				I.16. Total quantity:			
				I.17. Total number of packages:			
I.18. Identification of the embryos ⁽²⁾ :							
Dam/Sir							
Name of the donor ⁽³⁾ :	Breed ⁽³⁾	Sex ⁽³⁾	Ear-tag No ⁽³⁾	Date(s) of collection ⁽⁴⁾	Straw identification ⁽⁴⁾	Date(s) of AI ⁽⁵⁾	

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

⁽²⁾ If necessary, extra tables can be attached as annex by the consignor and should be approved and stamped by the Cantonal Competent Authority

⁽³⁾ Applicable for Dams and Sires

⁽⁴⁾ Applicable for Dams only

⁽⁵⁾ Applicable for Sires only

Switzerland		Bovine embryo
II. Sanitary information		Certificate reference number*:
Part II: Sanitary information	The undersigned certifying officer hereby certifies that:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Switzerland is officially free from the following diseases: FOOT and MOUTH DISEASE, RINDERPEST, RIFT VALLEY FEVER, CONTAGIOUS BOVINE PLEUROPNEUMONIA, BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS, BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS, BOVINE LEUCOSIS, LUMPY SKIN DISEASE; VESICULAR STOMATITIS and IBR/IPV. 2) The donor animals originate from herds that have not been subject to any restriction/ quarantine measure during the period of residency. 3) The donor animals have been examined and found free from clinical evidence of communicable disease during every procedure related to the preparation and collection of germplasm. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Donor dams and donors of ovaries, oocytes or other tissues used in production of embryos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they have continuously resided in Switzerland or in a member state of the EU for a minimum of six (6) months and in Switzerland for the sixty (60) days immediately preceding the collection of the embryos; - they have been continuously resident in the herd of origin for a minimum of thirty (30) days immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported. b) Donor sires <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the semen donors used in production of embryos were tested and examined, according to article 4.7.2 of the Terrestrial Code of the WOA;H; - the semen used to artificially inseminate donor animals has been produced and processed in accordance with Chapters 4.6 and 4.7 of the Terrestrial Code of the WOA;H.. - the semen used to artificially inseminate donor animals was produced in Switzerland or has been imported to Switzerland according to official regulations for import of bovine semen. 4) The embryo collection center/production team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is officially approved and under the supervision of an official veterinarian from the cantonal veterinary authority in accordance with the conditions laid down in chapter 4.8 and 4.9 of the Terrestrial Code of the WOA;H; - carry out the collection, processing, or production and storing and transport of the embryos in accordance with the conditions laid down in chapter 4.9 and 4.10 of the Terrestrial Code of the WOA;H; - is subjected at least once a year to inspection by an official veterinarian. 5) The embryos presented for exportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have been collected, processed and stored in hygienic manner that prevent contamination with pathogenic microorganisms. All material with animal ingredients used in processing has been sourced and processed to prevent introduction of pathogenic microorganism. All equipment used to collect, handle, wash, freeze and store the embryos has been new or sterilized prior to use; - have been washed, treated and processed in accordance with the recommendations of the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS); - have been stored in sterile straws in sanitized liquid nitrogen containers at an approved place, for a minimum period of thirty (30) days prior to export; - have been stored in a sealed container in straws marked in accordance with the recommendations of the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS) for labelling. 6) Additional health attestation for <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> (Q Fever) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The donor/bull has never been confirmed positive for Q fever; and - The donor/bull was subjected to a serological test for Q fever (ELISA), as described in MPI-STD-TVTL, on a sample collected between 21 and 120 days after each embryo collection for export to Rwanda, with negative results. 	

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III. Signature		Certificate reference number*:
Part III: Signature	Certifying officer:	
	Full name:	Official position:
	Address:	Stamp and signature:
	Date:	