



Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera / Switzerland

Veterinary health certificate for the exportation of bovine semen from Switzerland to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor: Name: Address:		I.2. Certificate reference number*:		
			I.3. a. Central competent authority: Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO		
			I.3. b. Cantonal competent authority:		
	I.4. Consignee Name: Address:				
	I.5. Country of origin: Switzerland ISO Code: CH		I.6. Country of destination: the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ISO Code: SA		
	I.7. Place of origin: Name: Address: Approval number of establishment(s) ¹⁾ :		I.8. Place of loading: I.9. Expected border post ¹⁾ :		
	I.10. Means of transport (if available): Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification ¹⁾ :		I.11. Temperature of product: Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/> I.12. Identification of container/seal number ¹⁾ :		
	I.13. Commodities intended for use as: Breeding/rearing <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife management <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		I.14. Total number of packages:		
	I.15. Identification of commodities ²⁾ :				
	Name	Breed	Ear-tag no.	Date of birth	Number of straws

1) If applicable

2) An additional table is generated as attachment to this certificate and must be approved and stamped by the cantonal competent authority.

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Part II: Sanitary information

The undersigned certifying officer confirms that:

- 1) Switzerland, the country of origin of the donor bulls is free from FOOT and MOUTH DISEASE, RINDERPEST, RIFT VALLEY FEVER, CONTAGIOUS BOVINE PLEUROPNEUMONIA, BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS, BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS, BOVINE LEUCOSIS and IBR/IPV
- 2) The semen collection centre where the semen has been produced 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 4.6 and 4.7 of the terrestrial code of the WOAHP and with the Swiss health directives and is free from restriction due to officially controlled infectious or contagious diseases of cattle.
- 3) At the time of semen collection, the donor bulls did not show clinical signs of infectious diseases including bovine genital trichomoniasis, bovine genital campylobacteriosis, bovine virus diarrhea, bluetongue, brucellosis, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, leptospirosis, bovine leucosis, malignant catarrhal fever (exotic form), paratuberculosis, Q-fever and tuberculosis and the bull has not been used for natural mating since entering the centre.
- 4) a) All bulls of the semen collection centre were tested and examined, according to article 4.7.2 of the Terrestrial Code of the WOAHP for the following diseases ⁽¹⁾:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bovine brucellosis	- Complement fixation test or - ELISA or - Rose Bengal test
<input type="checkbox"/> Bovine tuberculosis	- Intradermal tuberculin test with bovine tuberculin PPD
<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis	- Serum neutralisation test or - ELISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Enzootic bovine leucosis	- Agar gel immunodiffusion or - ELISA of the serum
<input type="checkbox"/> Bovine genital trichomoniasis	- Microscopic examination of the culture of preputial washing or - PCR testing of preputial washings
<input type="checkbox"/> Bovine genital campylobacteriosis	- Microscopic examination of the culture of preputial washing or - Immunofluorescent antibody test or - PCR testing of preputial washings
<input type="checkbox"/> Bovine virus diarrhea	- Virus isolation test or - Antigen Virus test

All the tests were performed at an approved laboratory.

- 4) b) The semen in this consignment was collected from donor bulls, that have been subjected to the tests according to point 4 a) within six (6) months before the date of the collection of the semen to be exported, with negative results.
- c) The donors of the semen in this consignment have not been vaccinated against foot and mouth disease, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/ infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis (IBR/ IPV) and epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EDH).
- 5) Bluetongue Disease
The semen was obtained from donor bull(s) which comply with at least one of the following conditions ⁽¹⁾:
 - i they have been kept outside a BTV restricted zone for a period of at least 60 days before commencement of, and during collection of the semen;
 - ii. they have been subjected to a serological test according to the WOAHP Terrestrial Manual to detect anti-bodies to the BTV group, with negative results, at least every 60 days during the collection period and between 21 and 60 days following the final collection for this consignment;
 - iii. they have been subjected, with negative results, to an agent identification test for BTV according to the WOAHP Terrestrial Manual carried out on blood samples collected:
 - (a) at commencement and final collection; and
 - (b) during the period of semen collection for this consignment ⁽¹⁾:
 - i. at least every seven days, in the case of a virus isolation test,
 - or ii. at least every 28 days, in the case of a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test.

* Indicated by the cantonal competent authority.

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<p>6) Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)</p> <p>a) Switzerland is recognized by the WOAAH as a country with a Negligible or Controlled BSE Risk status;</p> <p>b) An effective ban on the feeding of meat and bone meal of ruminant origin and other specified risk material to ruminants is in place in Switzerland</p> <p>c) An effective surveillance and monitoring program for BSE is being carried out in Switzerland, in accordance with the recommendations of the WOAAH.</p> <p>7) The semen is collected, processed and handled according to the recommendations and guidelines of the WOAAH and found free from diseases.</p> <p>8) The collected semen has been stored in an approved Semen Collection Centre for at least 30 days before dispatch.</p> <p>9) The container(s) for transportation of semen are either new or have been disinfected with an approved disinfectant before being used. The tank was sealed by a veterinarian officially authorized, using an official seal.</p> <p>(¹): Tick as appropriate</p>	

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III. Signature	Certificate reference number*:									
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