



## Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera / Switzerland

### Veterinary Certificate for the export of bovine embryos to the Republic of Botswana

<b>Part I: Details of dispatched consignment</b>	I.1. Consignor : Name:  Address:		I.2. Certificate reference number*:				
			I.3. a. Central competent authority: <b>Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO</b>				
			I.3. b. Cantonal competent authority:				
	I.4. Consignee: Name:  Address:						
	I.5. Country of origin: <b>Switzerland</b> ISO Code: <b>CH</b>			I.6. Country of destination: <b>Republic of Botswana</b> ISO Code: <b>BW</b>			
	I.7. Place of origin: Name:  Address:  Approval number of establishment(s):			I.8. Place of loading:   I.9. Expected border post:			
	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 <sup>1)</sup> :			I.11. Temperature of product: Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/> I.12. Identification of container/seal number :			
	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 <sup>1)</sup> :						
	Dam / Sire						
Name of the donor	Breed	Ear-tag No	Sex	Date(s) of collection <sup>2)</sup>	Straw identification <sup>2)</sup>	Date(s) of AI <sup>3)</sup>	

- 1) An additional table is generated as attachment to this certificate and must be approved and stamped by the cantonal competent authority.
- 2) Applicable for Dams only
- 3) Applicable for Sires only

<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Bovine Embryos</b>
<b>II. Sanitary information</b>	Certificate reference number*:

<b>Part II: Sanitary information</b>	<p>The undersigned certifying officer hereby certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Switzerland is officially free from the following diseases: Foot and Mouth Disease, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Rinderpest, Rift Valley fever.</li> <li>2) The donor animals originate from herds that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- are officially recognized free of tuberculosis and brucellosis as well as free of enzootic bovine leucosis and IBR/IPV</li> <li>- have not been subject to any restriction / quarantine measure during the period of residency</li> </ul> <p>The donor animals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have been examined and found free from clinical evidence of communicable disease during every procedure related to the preparation and collection of germplasm.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Donor dams and donors of ovaries, oocytes or other tissues used in production of embryos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> <li>- 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;</li> <li>- they are identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the Veterinary Authority of Switzerland .</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Donor sires <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the semen donors, on day(s) of collection, did not show any clinical evidence of infectious diseases transmissible through semen;</li> <li>- the semen donors were continuously resident in Switzerland either for a minimum of ninety (90) days immediately preceding collection of the semen for export or have been resident since birth;</li> <li>- the semen donors are identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the Veterinary Authority of Switzerland;</li> <li>- the semen donors were not used for natural mating and were isolated from animals of non-equivalent health status since arriving at the semen collection center ;</li> <li>- the semen donors 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;</li> <li>- the semen donors used in production of embryos were tested and examined, according to article 4.7.2 of the Terrestrial Code of the OIE;</li> <li>- 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 OIE.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>3) The collection center: <p>The embryo collection center/production team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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 OIE;</li> <li>- 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 OIE ;</li> <li>- is subjected at least once a year to inspection by an official veterinarian</li> </ul> </li> <li>4) The embryos presented for exportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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;</li> <li>- have been washed, treated and processed in accordance with the recommendations of the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS);</li> <li>- 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;</li> <li>- the liquid nitrogen in which the embryos are transported has not been used for storage or transport of other biological materials previously</li> <li>- have been stored in a sealed container in straws marked in accordance with the recommendations of the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS) for labelling.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
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<b>III. Signature</b>	Certificate reference number*:
<b>Part III : Signature</b>	<p>Certifying Officer:</p> <p>Full name and address: <span style="float: right;">Official position:</span></p> <p>Date : <span style="float: right;">Stamp and signature:</span></p>