



Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera / Switzerland

Veterinary certificate for the export of equine semen from Switzerland to Australia

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor: Name: Address:		I.2.a 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: Australia ISO Code: AU	
	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"/>		I.11. Temperature of product: Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>	
	I.12. Identification ¹⁾ :		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 the semen ²⁾ :				
Name of the donor	Date(s) of collection	Number of straws	Identification No	

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.

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II. Sanitary information	Certificate reference number*:
Part II: Sanitary information	<p>I,(name), being an official government veterinarian of Switzerland, hereby certify that:</p> <p>1. This certificate relates to equine semen collected from a stallion which was resident on the following collection centre and the "Approval of equine semen collection certificate" (certificate 1) for this centre is attached. Name and address of approved semen collection centre:..... The collection centre is currently approved.</p> <p>2. The stallion, identified as....., entered the collection centre on..... (date).</p> <p>3. Semen for this consignment was collected from this stallion on the following dates: Collection date:..... Collection date:..... Collection date:.....</p> <p>4. During the three months immediately prior to the first collection of semen for this consignment, the stallion was continuously resident in one or more of the following countries: Switzerland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom. AND EITHER <input type="checkbox"/> i. These countries have been free from African horse sickness, dourine, vesicular stomatitis and glanders for the two years before the collection for this consignment. OR <input type="checkbox"/> ii. Switzerland had been free from African horse sickness, dourine and vesicular stomatitis for the two years before the collection of semen for this consignment. AND The stallion/s were resident on premises in Switzerland that have been free from glanders for the past two years and Switzerland has a surveillance programme in place demonstrating the absence of glanders in accordance with chapter 1.4 of the OIE Terrestrial animal health code.</p> <p>5. Whilst on the collection centre, the donor stallion and any in contact horses were not known to be suffering from the following diseases: - Borna disease - Contagious equine metritis - Equine infectious anaemia - Equine viral arteritis - Equine viral abortion (equine herpes virus 1, including the neurologic syndrome) - Equine coital exanthema, and - Salmonellosis (Salmonella abortus equi).</p> <p>6. The donor stallion was examined by an approved veterinarian* on each day of collection of semen for this consignment and was clinically healthy. *An approved veterinarian is a veterinarian authorised by the government veterinary administration to supervise the semen collection centre.</p> <p>7. Disease testing Microbiological and serological testing were performed by laboratories approved by the veterinary administration of the exporting country. Laboratory reports for all testing are attached to this certificate.</p> <p>8. Contagious equine metritis (CEM) Commencing at least seven days after entering the approved collection centre, the donor stallion and any teaser mares used, were tested, with negative results, for <i>Taylorella equigenitalis</i> by culture of swabs, collected on 3 occasions at intervals of not less than seven days, taken from: - Donors: the penile sheath, the urethra and the urethral sinus - Teaser mares (if teaser mares are used): the clitoral fossa including the clitoral sinuses, and on one occasion from the endometrium of each teaser mare whilst in oestrus Date of swabbing donor stallion:..... Date of swabbing donor stallion:..... Date of swabbing donor stallion:..... Dates of swabbing teaser mares (if teaser mares used): Date 1:..... Date 2:..... Date 3:.....</p> <p>9. Equine infectious anaemia (EIA) At least 21 days after entering the approved equine semen collection centre, the stallion was tested by one of the following test methods with negative results. EITHER <input type="checkbox"/> An approved enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) OR <input type="checkbox"/> A Coggin's test (AGID)</p>

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<p>Type of test:..... Date blood drawn:..... 10. Equine viral arteritis (EVA)</p> <p>At least 21 days after entering the approved equine semen collection centre, the stallion was tested by one of the following methods with negative results.</p> <p>EITHER <input type="checkbox"/> A serum neutralisation test (SNT) for EVA. Date of blood drawn.....</p> <p>OR <input type="checkbox"/> A virus isolation test (VI) on two samples of semen. Date of semen collection:..... Date of semen collection:.....</p> <p>OR <input type="checkbox"/> The stallion was test mated to two mares which showed negative results to SNT for EVA on two blood samples; one collected at the time of test mating (a) and another 28 days after the test mating (b). Dates of test mating with mare 1:..... Date of blood draw (a):..... Date of blood draw (b):.....</p> <p>Dates of test mating with mare 2:..... Date of blood draw (a):..... Date of blood draw (b):.....</p> <p>11. Semen processing New, disposable artificial vagina (AV) liners and collection vessels were used for each collection. All biological products of animal origin used in the collection, processing and storage of semen were obtained from animals free from African horse sickness and vesicular stomatitis or sterilised by approved methods. Sanitary precautions were observed during collection and processing of the semen to prevent contamination. Approved antibiotics were added to the semen extender/diluent in generally accepted levels.</p> <p>12. Sex sorted semen For sex sorted semen,</p> <p>EITHER <input type="checkbox"/> - Sex sorted semen is NOT included in this shipment,</p> <p>OR <input type="checkbox"/> - Sex sorted semen IS included in this shipment, and: - equipment used for sex-sorting sperm was cleaned and disinfected between animals according to the sex semen licensor's recommendations; and - where seminal plasma, or components thereof, was added to sorted semen prior to cryopreservation and storage, it was derived from animals of same or better health status.</p> <p>[One of the options must be struck out.]</p> <p>13. Storage and transport– unfrozen (fresh, chilled) semen The semen for export, all of equivalent health status, was identified and placed under the supervision of the official government veterinarian in chilled transport container(s) (such as Equitainers) which was: (one of the options below must be struck out)</p> <p>EITHER <input type="checkbox"/> - new</p> <p>OR <input type="checkbox"/> - disinfected on (date), using the active ingredient:</p> <p>Note: The following disinfectants will be accepted by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: 2% available chlorine (eg. chlorine bleach), 2% Virkon, or irradiation at 50 kGy.</p> <p>The semen was stored under security and under my supervision until export.</p> <p>14. Storage and transport – frozen semen The semen for export, all of equivalent health status, was identified and placed under the supervision of the official government veterinarian in new liquid nitrogen in a container(s) which was: (one of the options below must be struck out)</p> <p>EITHER <input type="checkbox"/> - new</p> <p>OR <input type="checkbox"/> - prior to loading, the shipper was emptied and inspected and any loose straws removed. The shipper, including all surfaces contacting the straws, was disinfected on:.....(dated), using the active ingredient:.....</p> <p>Note: The following disinfectants will be accepted by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: 2% available chlorine (eg chlorine bleach), 2% Virkon, or irradiation at 50kGy.</p>	

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<p>15. Storage - fresh and frozen semen</p> <p>Reproductive material for export to Australia was identified in a legible and non-erasable manner, and was stored since the end of the collection period until export under the supervision of the government approved veterinarian(s) in containers in which no biological material other than semen, embryos or ova of equivalent health status as specified in this veterinary certificate was held.</p> <p>16. For this reproductive material:</p> <p>EITHER <input type="checkbox"/> - Reproductive material was NOT removed from containers for further processing or aggregation with other reproductive material.</p> <p>OR <input type="checkbox"/> - Reproductive material was removed from containers for further processing or aggregation with other reproductive material at an approved centre or laboratory. The dates of transfer, reason for transfer (e.g. for sex sorting), name of the approved centre or laboratory and the approved veterinarian ARE listed against the containers. The unique serial (SEAL) number of each shipping container IS included in this documentation.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Date of transfer.....</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Reason for transfer</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Name of approved laboratory.....</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Approved veterinarian/s.....</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Container serial number/s.....</p> <p>[One of the options must be struck out.]</p> <p>17. Disease testing, semen collection and semen processing and storage were supervised by an official government veterinarian.</p> <p>18. The transport container was sealed with an official government seal prior to export.</p> <p>Seal number:</p>	

III. Signature	
Part III: Signature	<p>Certifying Officer</p> <p>Name and address of government authority: _____ Official position: _____</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature of official government veterinarian: _____</p> <p>Official stamp: _____</p>

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