Commission Decision of 7 February 2008 amending Annex D to Council Directive 88/407/EEC and Commission Decision 2004/639/EC laying down the importation conditions of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species (notified under document number C(2008) 409) (Text with EEA relevance) (2008/120/EC)

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 February 2008

amending Annex D to Council Directive 88/407/EEC and Commission Decision 2004/639/EC laying down the importation conditions of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species

(notified under document number C(2008) 409)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/120/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 88/407/EEC of 14 June 1988 laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(1), the first subparagraph of Article 10(2), Article 11(2) and the second paragraph of Article 17 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 88/407/EEC laid down the animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of semen of domestic animals of bovine species and established the model veterinary certificates for intra-Community trade of that commodity.
- (2) Directive 2003/43/EC⁽²⁾ amended Directive 88/407/EEC by introducing, inter alia, semen storage centres and conditions for the official approval and the official supervision of those centres.
- (3) Commission Decision 2004/639/EC of 6 September 2004 laying down the importation conditions of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species⁽³⁾ sets out the model veterinary certificates for imports into the Community of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species. That Decision should be adapted in line with Directive 88/407/EEC and the list of third countries from which Member States authorise imports of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species should be supplemented.
- (4) In addition, the model veterinary certificates for intra-Community trade in and imports into the Community of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species dispatched from approved semen storage centres should be introduced in order to ensure the full traceability of that semen in intra-Community trade.

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- (5) It is appropriate for the certificates to be presented in accordance with the standardised layout of veterinary certificates as set out in Commission Decision 2004/292/EC of 30 March 2004 on the introduction of the Traces system and amending Decision 92/486/ EEC⁽⁴⁾ and to align certain animal health requirements.
- The models of certificates for intra-Community trade in semen of domestic animals (6) of the bovine species laid down in Annex D to Directive 88/407/EEC should also be amended to take into account the standardised layout of veterinary certificates.
- Directive 88/407/EEC and Decision 2004/639/EC should therefore be amended (7) accordingly.
- The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the (8) Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex D to Directive 88/407/EEC is replaced by the text in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

Decision 2004/639/EC is amended as follows:

- 1 in Article 1, the following paragraph is added:
- 5. Without prejudice to paragraph 4, Member States shall authorise the importation of semen referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of domestic animals of the bovine species dispatched from approved semen storage centres, conforming to the conditions laid down in the model veterinary certificate in Annex II, Part 3 and accompanied by such a certificate duly completed.
- 2. Annexes I and II are replaced by the text in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 1 March 2008.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2008.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

ANNEX D

MODELS OF CERTIFICATES FOR INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE

ANNEX D1

Model of certificate applicable to intra-Community trade in semen collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC, as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC, dispatched from an approved semen collection centre

EUI	ROPEAN COMMUNITY	Intra-Community trade certificate
	I.1. Consignor	I.2. Certificate reference number I.2.a. Local reference number
	Name	LO Control Commistant Authority
	Address	I.3. Central Competent Authority
Ed.	Postal code	I.4. Local Competent Authority
sen	I.5. Consignee	I.6. No(s) of related original certificates
bre	Name	No(s) of accompanying documents
lent	Address Postal code	
l ug		1.7.
consignment presented	I.8. Country of origin ISO code I.9. Region of origin	Code I.10. Country of ISO code I.11. Region of Code destination
ğ		destriation
ils	I.12. Place of origin	I.13. Place of destination
Part I: Details	Semen centre	Semen centre Holding Holding
۳ ۳	Name Approval number	Name Approval number
Pa Ba	Address	Address
	Postal code	Postal code
	I.14. Place of loading	I.15. Date of departure
	Postal code	
	I.16. Means of transport	1.17.
	Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐	
	Road vehicle Other	
	I.18. Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (CN code)
	1.10. Description of commonty	05 11 10
		I.20. Number/quantity
		· · ·
	I.21. Temperature of products Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐	I.22. Number of packages Frozen □
	I.23. Identification of container/seal number	I.24. Type of packaging
		1.24. Type or packaging
	I.25. Commodities certified for: Artificial reproduction	
	I.26. Transit through third country	I.27. Transit through Member States
	Third country ISO code	Member State ISO code
	Exit point Code	Member State ISO code
	Entry point BIP unit No	Member State ISO code
	I.28. Export	1.29.
	Third country ISO code	
	Exit point Code	
	1.30.	
	I.31. Identification of the commodities	
	Species (Scientific name)	Identification mark Quantity
	(Scientific Harrie)	

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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY Bovine semen II.a. Certificate reference number II.b. Local reference number II.1. Animal health attestation I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that: II.1.1. The semen described above: (a) was collected, processed and stored under conditions which comply with the standards laid down in Directive 88/407/EEC; Part II: Certification (b) was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container under conditions which comply with Directive 88/407/EEC and bearing the number detailed in Part I.23; II.1.2. The semen described above was collected from bulls, which: (1) either [have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease within 12 months prior to collection;] [have been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease less than 12 months and more than 30 days prior to the collection, and 5 % of doses of semen of each collection, with a minimum of five straws, have been submitted to a virus isolation test for foot-and-mouth disease, carried out with negative results in the laboratory (......) (2) situated in or designated by the Member State of destination:1 The semen described above was stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection (3). II.1.3. Notes Part I - Box I.12: place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre (as defined in Article 2(b) first indent of Directive 88/407/EEC) of semen origin. - Box I.13: place of destination shall correspond to the semen collection or storage centre (as defined in Article 2(b) of Directive 88/407/EEC), or to the holding of semen destination. - Box I.23: identification of container and seal number shall be indicated. - Box I.31: identification mark shall correspond to the identification of the donor animals and the date of collection. (1) Delete as appropriate. (2) Name of the laboratory. (3) May be deleted for fresh semen. - The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate. Official veterinarian or official inspector Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title: Local Veterinary Unit: No of the related LVU: Stamp

ANNEX D2

Model of certificate applicable from 1 January 2006 to intra-Community trade in stocks of semen collected, processed and/or stored before 31 December 2004 in conformity with the provisions of Council Directive 88/407/EEC, applying

until 1 July 2003 and traded after that date in accordance with Article 2(2) of Directive 2003/43/EC, dispatched from an approved semen collection centre

=116	ODEAN COMMUNITY	•	**	ntra Community trada cartificata			
EUF	I.1. Consignor		Intra-Community trade certificate 1.2. Certificate reference number 1.2.a. Local reference number				
	Name						
	Address		I.3. Central Competent Authority				
	Postal code		I.4. Local Competent Authority				
ted	I.5. Consignee		I.6. No(s) of related original certifica	tes			
sen	Name		No(s) of accompanying docume	nts			
pre	Address						
neut	Postal code						
gnn			1.7.				
consignment presented	I.8. Country of origin ISO code I.9. Re	egion of origin Code	I.10. Country of ISO code destination	I.11. Region of Code destination			
₽							
tails	I.12. Place of origin		I.13. Place of destination				
De	Semen centre	• 🗆	Semen centre	Holding			
Part I: Details	Name App	roval number	Name A	pproval number			
Ьа	Address		Address				
	Postal code		Postal code				
	I.14. Place of loading		I.15. Date of departure				
	Postal code						
	Fostal code						
	I.16. Means of transport		1.17.				
	Aeroplane Ship Ship	Railway wagon					
	Road vehicle Other						
	I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code	e (CN code)			
			C C	5 11 10			
				I.20. Number/quantity			
	I.21. Temperature of products			I.22. Number of packages			
	Ambient	Chilled	Frozen				
	I.23. Identification of container/seal number		I.24. Type of packaging				
	I.25. Commodities certified for:		•				
	Artificial reproduction						
	I.26. Transit through third country		I.27. Transit through Member States				
	Third country	ISO code	Member State	ISO code			
	Exit point	Code	Member State	ISO code			
	Entry point	BIP unit No	Member State	ISO code			
	I.28. Export		1.29.				
	Third country	ISO code					
	Exit point	Code					
	1.30.						
	I.31. Identification of the commodities						
	Species	Identifica	ation mark	Quantity			
	(Scientific name)						

Part II: Certification

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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY Bovine semen

II.a. Certificate reference number II.b. Local reference number

II.1. Animal health attestation

- I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:
- The semen described above was collected before the date of 31 December 2004 on a semen collection centre which: II.1.1.
 - (a) was approved under conditions laid down in Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;
 - (b) was operated and supervised under conditions laid down in Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;
- II.1.2. At the time the semen described above was collected, all bovine animals at the semen collection centre:
 - (a) came from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions of points 1 (b) and (c) in Chapter I of Annex B to Directive
 - (b) have, within the 30 days preceding the quarantine isolation period, undergone, with negative results:
 - the tests referred to in points 1(d) (i), (ii) and (iii) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC, and
 - a serum neutralisation test or ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis, and
 - a virus isolation test (fluorescent antibody test or immunoperoxidase test) for bovine viral diarrhoea, which in the case of an
 animal less than six months of age has been deferred until that age was reached;
 - (c) have satisfied the quarantine isolation period of 30 days and have been subjected with the required negative results to the following health tests
 - a serological test for brucellosis carried out in accordance with the procedure described in Annex C to Directive 64/432/EEC;
 - either an immunofluorescent antibody test or a culture test for Campylobacter fetus infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or, in the case of a female animal, a vaginal mucus agglutination test;
 - a microscopic examination and culture test for Trichomonas foetus on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or in case of a female animal a vaginal mucus agglutination test;
 - (d) have undergone, at least once a year, with negative results, the routine tests referred to in points 1(a), (b) and (c) in Chapter II of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;
- II.1.3. At the time the semen described above was collected,
 - (a) all female bovine animals in the centre have undergone, at least once a year, a vaginal mucus agglutination test for Campylobacter fetus infection with negative results, and
 - (b) all bulls used for semen production have undergone with negative result either an immunofluorescent antibody test or a culture test for Campylobacter fetus infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings carried out within 12 months prior
- The semen described above was collected from bulls standing in a semen collection centre in which:
- (1) either [all bovine animals have not been vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and have undergone at least once a year with negative result a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis;]
- [bovine animals not vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis have undergone, at least once a year, with negative result a serum neutralisation test or ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis, and testing for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis is not carried out on bulls which have received a first vaccination against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis at the insemination centre after they have been tested with negative result in a serum neutralisation test or ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis and which since the first vaccination have been regularly re-vaccinated with an interval (1) or of not more than six months;]

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY Bovine semen II.1.5. The semen described above was collected from bulls which: II.1.5.1. (1) either [have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease within 12 months prior to collection;] [have been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease less than 12 months and more than 30 days prior to collection, and 5 % of doses of the semen from each collection, with a minimum of five straws, have been submitted to a virus isolation test for foot-and-mouth disease, carried out with negative results in the laboratory (......) (2), situated in or designated by the Member State of destination; II.1.5.2. (1) either [have not been vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis,] [have been vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis in accordance with point II.1.4.] II.1.6. The semen described above was stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection (3). II.1.7. The semen described above was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container and bearing the number detailed in Part I.23. Notes Part I - Box I.12: place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre (as defined in Article 2(b) first indent of Directive 88/407/EEC) of semen origin. - Box I.13: place of destination shall correspond to the semen collection or storage centre (as defined in Article 2(b) of Directive 88/407/EEC), or to the holding of semen destination. - Box I.23: identification of container and seal number shall be indicated. - Box I.31: identification mark shall correspond to the identification of the donor animals, the breed of the donor animals, the date of collection which must be earlier than 31 December 2004. Part II (1) Delete as appropriate. (2) Name of the laboratory. (3) May be deleted for fresh semen. - The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate. Official veterinarian or official inspector Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title: Local Veterinary Unit: No of the related LVU: Signature: Date:

ANNEX Model of certificate applicable to intra-Community trade in semen dispatched from D3 an approved semen storage centre or an approved semen collection centre:

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- either collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC;
- or collected, processed and/or stored before 31 December 2004 in conformity with the provisions of Council Directive 88/407/EEC, applying until 1 July 2003 and traded after that date in accordance with Article 2(2) of Directive 2003/43/EC.

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1.1. Consignor Name Address Postal code 1.3. Central Competent Authority 1.4. Local Competent Authority 1.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code 1.6. No(s) of related original certificates No(s) of accompanying documents 1.7. 1.8. Country of origin ISO code 1.9. Region of origin Code 1.10. Country of destination 1.12. Place of origin 1.12. Place of origin 1.13. Place of destination 1.14. Place of loading Postal code 1.14. Place of loading Postal code 1.15. Date of departure 1.16. Means of transport Aeroplane Ship Railway wagon 1.17. 1.18. Description of commodity 1.19. Commodity code (CN code) 1.19. Commodity co				
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1.4. Local Competent Authority	I.3. Central Competent Authority			
Address Postal code I.8. Country of origin I.8. Country of origin I.9. Region of origin I.10. Country of destination I.11. Region of destination I.12. Place of origin Semen centre Name Address Postal code I.13. Place of destination Semen centre Name Address Postal code I.14. Place of loading Postal code I.15. Date of departure I.16. Means of transport Aeroplane Ship Railway wagon I.17. I.18. Country of origin I.19. Country of destination II.10. Country of destination II.11. Region of destination Semen centre Holding Name Approval number Address Postal code I.15. Date of departure I.17.				
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I.16. Means of transport Aeroplane	I.15. Date of departure			
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I.18. Description of commodity I.19. Commodity code (CN code)				
05 11 10				
I.20. Number/quantity				
I.21. Temperature of products I.22. Number of packag	es			
Ambient Chilled Frozen Frozen				
1.23. Identification of container/seal number 1.24. Type of packaging	1			
I.25. Commodities certified for: Artificial reproduction □				
I.26. Transit through third country I.27. Transit through Member States	<u> </u>			
Third country ISO code Member State ISO code	ISO code			
	ISO code			
Entry point BIP unit No Member State ISO code				
I.28. Export I.29.				
Third country ISO code Exit point Code				
1.30.				
I.31. Identification of the commodities Species Identification mark Quantity (Scientific name)				

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Bovine semen

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II.a. Certificate reference number II.b. Local reference number II.1. Animal health attestation I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that: the semen described above: II.1.1. has been collected, processed and stored for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection in an approved semen Part II: Certification collection centre (2) in (1) either [a Member State, operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(1) and Chapter II(1) of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;] (1) and/or [a third country listed in Annex I to Decision 2004/639/EC, operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(1) and Chapter II(1) of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC, and has been imported to the Community under the conditions of Directive 88/407/EEC;] II.1.2. (1) either [was stored in an approved semen storage centre (2) mentioned in Part I.12, operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(2) and Chapter II(2) of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;] (1) and/or [was stored in an approved semen collection centre (2) mentioned in Part I.12, operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(1) and Chapter II(1) of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC:] was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container under conditions which comply with Directive 88/407/EEC and bearing the number detailed in Part I.23. Notes Part I - Box I.6: should correspond to the serial number of the individual official document(s) or health certificate(s) [either INTRA or CVED] that accompanied the semen described above from the approved semen collection centre of its origin to the described above semen storage centre. The original of those documents or those certificates or the officially endorsed copies thereof must be attached to this certificate. - Box I.12: place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection or storage centre (as defined in Article 2(b) of Directive 88/407/EEC) of semen origin. - Box I.13: place of destination shall correspond to the semen collection or storage centre (as defined in Article 2(b) of Directive 88/407/EEC), or to the holding of semen destination. - Box I.23: identification of container and seal number shall be indicated. - Box I.31: identification mark shall correspond to the identification of the donor animals, the breed of the donor animals, the date of collection. (1) Delete as appropriate (2) Only centres listed in accordance with Article 5(2) and 9(1) of Directive 88/407/EEC. http://circa.europa.eu/irc/sanco/vets/info/data/semen/semen.html - The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate. Official veterinarian or official inspector Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title: Local Veterinary Unit: No of the related LVU: Signature: Stamp

ANNEX II

ANNEX List of third countries from which Member States authorise imports of I semen of domestic animals of the bovine speciesOJ L 146, 14.6.1979, p.

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15. Annex as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006 (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1).ISO codeCountryDescription of territory(if appropriate)Additional guaranteesAUAustraliaThe additional guarantees set out in points II.5.4.1.2 and II.5.4.2.2 of the certificate in Part 1 of Annex II are compulsory.CACanadaTerritory as described in Part 1 of Annex I to Council Decision 79/542/EEC. The additional guarantee set out in point II.5.4.1.2 of the certificate in Part 1 of Annex II is compulsory.CHSwitzerlandHRCroatiaNZNew ZealandUSUnited StatesThe additional guarantee set out in point II.5.4.1.2 of the certificate in Part 1 of Annex II is compulsory.

ANNEX II

Model veterinary certificates for imports and transits of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species (for import, collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC)

PART 1

Model certificate applicable to imports and transits of semen collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC dispatched from an approved semen collection centre

co	UNTRY	Veterinary certificate to EU			
	I.1. Consignor	I.2. Certificate reference number I.2.a.			
	Name	I.3. Central Competent Authority			
	Address Tel.	· · · · ·			
Ļ	161.	I.4. Local Competent Authority			
men	I.5. Consignee	I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU			
gig	Name	Name			
8	Address Postal code	Address			
g	Tel.	Postal code Tel.			
atch		1			
of dispatched consignment	I.7. Country of origin ISO code I.8. Region of origin Code	I.9. Country of destination ISO code destination Code			
ails	I.11. Place of origin	I.12. Place of destination			
l: Details	Name Approval number	Name			
#	Address	Address			
Part	Name Approval number				
	Address				
	Name Approval number Address	Postal code			
	I.13. Place of loading	I.14. Date of departure			
	I.15. Means of transport	I.16. Entry BIP in EU			
	Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐				
	Identification:	1.17.			
	Documentary references:				
	I.18. Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (HS code)			
		05 11 10			
		I.20. Quantity			
	1.21.	I.22. Number of packages			
	I.23. Identification of container/Seal number	1.24.			
	I.25. Commodities certified for:				
	Artificial reproduction				
	I.26. For transit through EU to third Country	I.27. For import or admission into EU			
	Third country ISO code				
	I.28. Identification of the commodities				
	Species Identific (Scientific name)	ation mark Quantity			

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col	JNTRY			Bovine seme					
			II.a. Certificate reference number						
	II.	Health information							
I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:									
	II.1.	(name o	f exporting country) (2)						
Part II: Certification		was free from rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases has taken place during the same period.							
Certif	II.2.	The centre at which the semen to be exported was collected:							
art II:	II.2.1.	meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(1) of Annex A to Council Directive 88/407/EEC;							
	II.2.2.	is operated and supervised in accordance with the condition	ns laid down in Chapter II(1) of Annex	A to Council Directive 88/407/EEC.					
	II.3.	The centre at which the semen to be exported was collected was free from rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported and the 30 days after collection (in the case of fresh semen until the day of dispatch).							
	II.4.	The bovine animals standing at the semen collection centre:							
	II.4.1.	come from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions of paragraph 1(b) and (c) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;							
	II.4.2.	 underwent the tests required in accordance with paragraph 1(d) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC in the 28 preceding the quarantine isolation period; 							
	II.4.3.	have satisfied the quarantine isolation period and testing rec 88/407/EEC;	uirements laid down in paragraph 1(e)	of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive					
	II.4.4.	have undergone, at least once a year, the routine tests ref	erred to in Chapter II of Annex B to D	irective 88/407/EEC.					
	II.5.	The semen to be exported was obtained from donor bulls	which:						
	II.5.1.	satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C of Directive 88	/407/EEC;						
	II.5.2.	have remained							
	(1) either	[in the exporting country for at least the last six months pr	or to collection of the semen to be ex	ported;]					
	(¹) or	[in the exporting country for at least 30 days prior t from	six months prior to the collection of the	e semen and satisfied the animal					
	II.5.3.	fulfil the import conditions for bovine semen laid down in t depending on the status of the country or zone of residence		al Animal Health Code of the OIE,					
	II.5.4.	were resident in the exporting country,							
	II.5.4.1.								
	(1) either	[II.5.4.1.1. which according to official findings is free from	epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD)	1					
	(¹) or	or [II.5.4.1.2. in which according to official findings the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHI exist:							

COUNTRY						Bovine semen
II.5.4.2.						
(¹) either	[5.4.2.1.	which according to official f	findings is free from Aka	abane disease and Aino di	sease;]	
(¹) or	[5.4.2.2.				o a serum neutralisation test for an prior to and not less than 21 of	
II.6.	The semer		ed after the date on wh	ich the centre was approv	red by the competent national aut	thorities of the
II.7.	The seme	n to be exported was proces	ssed, stored and transp	ported under conditions wh	nich satisfy the terms of Directive	9 88/407/EEC.
Notes Part I:						
	eference I.6	: Person responsible for the	load in EU: this box is	to be filled in only if it is	a certificate for transit commodity	<i>ı</i> .
		2: Place of destination: this				
		3: identification of container		•	,·	
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Part II:						
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(2) Count	ries listed i	n Annex I to Decision 2004/6	639/EC.			
(3) Standa		D virus diagnostic tests are d	described in the Blueton	gue Chapter of the Manual	of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines	for Terrestrial
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Official ve	eterinarian					
Name	(in capital	letters):			Qualification and title:	
Date:			Place:		Signature:	
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PART 2

Model certificate applicable from 1 January 2005 to imports and transits of stocks of semen collected, processed and stored before 31 December 2004 in conformity with the provisions of Council Directive 88/407/EEC applying until 1

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July 2003, and imported after 31 December 2004 in accordance with Article 2(2) of Directive 2003/43/EC, dispatched from an approved semen collection centre

CO	DUNTRY Veterinary certificate to EU								
	I.1. Consignor					reference i	number	I.2.a.	
		Name Address				I.3. Central Competent Authority			
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mer		I.5. Consignee Name			I.6. Person res	sponsible fo	or the load	in EU	
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Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	1.7.	Country of origin ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination		ISO code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
ails	l.11.	Place of origin			I.12. Place of	destination			
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Pal		Name	Approval number						
		Address							
	Name Approval number Address				Postal code				
	I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure				
	I.15. Means of transport				I.16. Entry BIP in EU				
	Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐			I					
	Identification:				I.17.				
	Doc	umentary references:							
	I.18	Description of commodity			I.19. Commodity code (HS code)				
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	1.21							I.22. Number of packages	
	I.23. Identification of container/Seal number							1.24.	
	1.25	Commodities certified for:							
	Artificial reproduction								
	I.26. For transit through EU to third Country ISO code				I.27. For import or admission into EU				
	1.28	Identification of the commodities							
	Species Identifica (Scientific name)				ation mark			Quantity	

COUNTRY Bovine semen II.a. Certificate reference number II. Health information I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that: II.1. (name of exporting country) (2) has been free from rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases has taken place during the same period. Part II: Certification 11.2. The semen described above was collected before 31 December 2004 at the semen collection centre which: meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC: II.2.1. is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC. 11.2.2. The centre at which the semen to be exported was collected was free from rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported and the 30 11.3. days after collection. 11.4. At the time semen described above was collected, all bovine animals standing at the semen collection centre: came from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions of paragraph 1(b) and (c) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC; II.4.1. 11.4.2. had tested negative, within the 30 days preceding the guarantine isolation period, to: - the tests referred to in points 1(d)(i), (ii) and (iii) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC, and - a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, and a virus isolation test (fluorescent antibody test or immunoperoxidase test) for bovine viral diarrhoea, deferred until the animal reached the age of six months in the case of younger animals; II.4.3. had undergone the 30-day guarantine isolation period and had tested negative to the following health tests: - a serological test for brucellosis carried out in accordance with the procedure described in Annex C to Directive 64/432/EEC; either an immunofluorescent antibody test or a culture test for Campylobacter fetus infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or, in the case of a female animal, a vaginal mucus agglutination test; - a microscopic examination and culture test for Trichomonas foetus on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or in the case of a female animal a vaginal mucus agglutination test; 11.4.4. had tested negative, at least once a year, to the routine tests referred to in points 1(a), (b) and (c) of Chapter II of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC. 11.5. At the time the semen described above was collected. II.5.1. all female bovine animals in the centre had tested negative at least once a year to a vaginal mucus agglutination test for Campylo-11.5.2. all bulls used for semen production had tested negative either to an immunofluorescent antibody test or to a culture test for Campylobacter fetus infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings carried out in 12 months prior to II.6. The semen to be exported was obtained from donor bulls which II.6.1. satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C of Directive 88/407/EEC;

COUNTRY

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Bovine semen

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II.6.2. (1) either [were resident in the exporting country during the six months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export;] [were imported from (2) after spending less than six months in the exporting country and at the time of import satisfied the animal health conditions applying to donors of the semen which is intended for export to the Community;] II.6.3. stand in a semen collection centre at which: (1) either [all bovine animals were not vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and tested negative at least once a year to a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis;] (1) or [bovine animals not vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis tested negative, at least once a year, to a serum neutralisation test towner animals not vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotrachelitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, at which testing for infectious bovine rhinotrachelitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, at which testing for infectious bovine rhinotrachelitis was not carried out on bulls which had received their first vaccination against infectious bovine rhinotrachelitis at the insemination centre after they had tested negative to a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotrachelitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis and which had been regularly re-vaccinated at intervals of not more than six months since the first vaccination;] II.6.4. (1) either [have not been vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis,] (1) or [have been vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis in accordance with point II.6.3,] fulfil the import conditions for bovine semen laid down in the Bluetongue Chapter of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE, depending on the status of the country or zone of residence;**** II.6.5. II.6.6. taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen;** II.6.7. II.6.8. tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to a serum neutralisation test for Akabane virus carried out in approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen. The semen to be exported was collected after the date on which the centre was approved by the competent national authorities of the 11.7. exporting country. II.8. The semen to be exported was processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms of Directive 88/407/EEC prior to its amendment by Directive 2003/43/EC. Notes Part I: - Box reference I.6: Person responsible for the load in EU: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity. - Box reference I.12: Place of destination: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity. Box reference I.23: identification of container and seal number shall be indicated. - Box reference I.26 and I.27: fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate. - Box reference I.28: identification mark shall correspond to the identification of the donor animals and the date of collection that must be prior to 31 December 2004.

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Part II:

(¹) Delete as necessary.

(²) Countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2004/639/EC.

(²) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in the Bluetongue Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

**** To be used only by Australia, Canada and the USA.

*** To be used only by Canada.

** To be used only by Australia.

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Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):
Date: Place: Signature:

PART 3

Model certificate applicable to imports and transits of semen dispatched from an approved semen storage centre or an approved semen collection centre:

- either collected and processed in accordance with the conditions of Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC;
- or collected, processed and stored before 31 December 2004 in conformity with the provisions of Council Directive 88/407/EEC applying until 1 July 2003, and imported after 31 December 2004 in accordance with Article 2(2) of Directive 2003/43/EC.

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CO	OUNTRY Veterinary certificate to EU						
	I.1. Consignor	I.2. Certificate reference number I.2.a.					
	Name Address	I.3. Central Competent Authority					
	Tel.	I.4. Local Competent Authority					
of dispatched consignment	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel. I.7. Country of origin ISO code I.8. Region of origin Code	I.6. Person responsible for the consignment in EU Name Address Postal code Tel. I.9. Country of ISO code destination ISO code destination					
Part I: Details	I.11. Place of origin Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address	I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postal code					
	I.13. Place of loading	I.14. Date of departure					
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐	I.16. Entry BIP in EU					
	Identification: Documentary references:	I.17. No(s) of related original certificates					
	I.18. Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 05 11 10					
		I.20. Quantity					
	l.21.	I.22. Number of packages					
	I.23. Identification of container/Seal number	1.24.					
	I.25. Commodities certified for: Artificial reproduction						
	I.26. For transit through EU to third Country ISO code	I.27. For import or admission into EU					
	I.28. Identification of the commodities						
	Species Identifica (Scientific name)	ation mark Quantity					

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				II.a. Certificate reference number			
	II.		Health information				
			I, the undersigned official veterinarian of		, hereby certify that:		
			(name of	exporting country) (2)			
	II.1.		The centre at which the semen to be exported to the Com-	nmunity was stored:			
[II.1.1 meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(1) of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;							
Part II: Certification	а) of Annex A to Council Directive					
art III	(¹) c	or	[II.1.1 meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(2) of Ar	nnex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;			
	а	and	II.1.2 is operated and supervised in accordance with the 88/407/EEC.]	conditions laid down in Chapter II(2	e) of Annex A to Council Directive		
	II.2.		The semen to be exported to the Community:				
	II.2.1. has been collected, processed and stored for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection in an approved sen collection centre (3) operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(1) and Chapter II(1) of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EI and						
	(¹) e	either	[located in the exporting country;]				
\dashv	(¹) a	and/or	[located in				
	and has been imported to the exporting country under conditions at least as strict as for imports of semen of bovine species into the Community in accordance with Directive 88/407/EEC,]						
	11.2.2	2.	was stored under conditions which satisfy the terms of Dir	ective 88/407/EEC;			
	11.2.3	3.	was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container uncumber detailed in Part I.23.	ler conditions which comply with Dire	ective 88/407/EEC and bearing the		
	Note	es					
	Part	t I:					
	— E	Box ref	erence I.6: Person responsible for the load in EU: this box	is to be filled in only if it is a certification	ate for transit commodity.		
	— E	Box ref	erence I.12: Place of destination: this box is to be filled in o	only if it is a certificate for transit com	nmodity.		
	s	semen	erence I.17: should correspond to the serial number of the in described above from the approved semen collection centre a document(s) or those certificate(s) or the officially endorse	of its origin to the described above se	men storage centre. The original(s)		
	— E	Box ref	erence I.23: identification of container and seal number sha	Il be indicated.			
	— E	Box ref	erence I.26 and I.27: fill in according to whether it is a trans	sit or an import certificate.			
	— Box reference I.28: identification mark shall correspond to the identification of the donor animals and the date of collection.						

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cou	NTRY			Bovine seme
Pa	rt II:			
(¹)	Delete as necessary.			
(2)	Countries listed in Annex I to De	ecision 2004/639/EC and the Member States.		
(3)	Only centres listed in accordance http://circa.europa.eu/irc/sanco/ve	e with Article 5(2) and 9(1) of Directive 88/407/EEC ets/info/data/semen/semen.html		
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Off	icial veterinarian			
	Name (in capital letters):		Qualification and title:	
	Date:	Place:	Signature:	

- (1) OJ L 194, 22.7.1988, p. 10. Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 2006/16/EC (OJ L 11, 17.1.2006, p. 21).
- (2) OJ L 143, 11.6.2003, p. 23.
- (3) OJ L 292, 15.9.2004, p. 21. Decision as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1792/2006 (OJ L 362, 20.12.2006, p. 1).
- (4) OJ L 94, 31.3.2004, p. 63. Decision as last amended by Decision 2005/515/EC (OJ L 187, 19.7.2005, p. 29).

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

Decision partial repeal by EUDN 2011/630 Decision