

[^{F1}ANNEX A

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Council Directive 2003/43/EC of 26 May 2003 amending Directive 88/407/EEC laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species.](#)

CHAPTER I

CONDITIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF CENTRES

1. Semen collection centres must:
 - (a) be placed under the permanent supervision of a centre veterinarian authorised by the competent authority;
 - (b) have at least:
 - (i) animal housing, including isolation facilities;
 - (ii) semen collection facilities, including a separate room for the cleaning and disinfection or sterilisation of equipment;
 - (iii) a semen processing room which need not necessarily be on the same site;
 - (iv) a semen storage room which need not necessarily be on the same site;
 - (c) be so constructed or isolated that contact with livestock outside is prevented;
 - (d) be so constructed that the animal housing and the semen collecting, processing and storage facilities can be readily cleaned and disinfected;
 - (e) have isolation accommodation which has no direct communication with the normal animal accommodation;
 - (f) be so designed that the animal accommodation is physically separated from the semen processing room and both are separated from the semen storage room.
2. Semen storage centres must:
 - (a) be placed under the permanent supervision of a centre veterinarian authorised by the competent authority;
 - (b) be so constructed or isolated that contact with livestock outside is prevented;
 - (c) be so constructed that the storage facilities can be readily cleaned and disinfected.]