

Council Directive of 14 June 1988 laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of deep-frozen semen of domestic animals of the bovine species (88/407/EEC)

CHAPTER I

General provisions

Article 2

For the purposes of this Directive, the definitions contained in Article 2 of Directive 64/432/EEC and Article 2 of Directive 72/462/EEC shall apply as necessary.

Moreover:

- (a) 'semen' means the prepared or diluted ejaculate of a domestic animal of the bovine species;
- (b) — [^{F1}'semen collection centre' means an officially approved and officially supervised establishment situated in the territory of a Member State or third country, in which semen is produced for use in artificial insemination;
— 'semen storage centre' means an officially approved and officially supervised establishment situated in the territory of a Member State or third country in which semen is stored for use in artificial insemination;]
- (c) 'official veterinarian' means the veterinarian designated by the competent central authority of a Member State or a third country;
- (d) 'centre veterinarian' means the veterinarian responsible for day-to-day compliance in the centre with the requirements laid down in this Directive;
- (e) 'consignment' means a quantity of semen covered by a single certificate;
- (f) 'country of collection' means the Member State or third country in which semen is collected and from which it is sent to a Member State;
- (g) 'approved laboratory' means a laboratory situated in the territory of a Member State or third country designated by the competent veterinary authority to carry out the tests laid down in this Directive;
- (h) 'collection' means a quantity of semen taken from a donor at any time.

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.](#)