

II. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of Finland (Member State of the EU) hereby certify that:

- II.1. The semen to be exported was collected at an artificial insemination (A.I.) centre which is under the control and supervision of a veterinarian approved by the competent authority of Finland. The semen was collected and processed under veterinary supervision in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
- II.2. Finland is recognised by the OIE as a Foot and Mouth Disease free country without vaccination.
- II.3. No outbreaks of Vesicular Stomatitis have occurred at or within twenty (20) kilometres of the A.I. centre concerned during the twelve (12) months preceding the collection of the semen for export to the Republic of South Africa.
- II.4. Finland has been granted an officially tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic bovine leucosis free status in accordance with EU legislation (Commission Decision 2003/467/EC).
- II.5. The donor bulls of the consignment in this certificate:
 - II.5.1. have been continuously resident at the A.I. centre concerned, or at other such approved A.I. centres for a period of at least one (1) month prior to collection of the semen for export to the Republic of South Africa, and in that time had not been used for natural mating and were isolated from animals not of equivalent health status;
 - II.5.2. were at the day of the collection of this semen clinically healthy and showed no clinical signs of diseases that are transmitted via the semen;
 - II.5.3. have been tested for Tuberculosis with intradermal tuberculin tests with negative results within the twelve (12) months preceding the collection of this semen;
 - II.5.4. showed no Trichomonas foetus infection on direct microscopic examination and culture test on two (2) sheath washing or preputial scraping samples collected at least seven (7) days apart taken during the three (3) months preceding the date of the collection of this semen;
 - II.5.5. showed no Cambylobacter fetus infection by cultural examination on a sample of two (2) sheath washings collected at least seven (7) days apart taken during the three (3) months preceding the collection of this semen;
 - II.5.6. have been tested serologically for the Leptospira serotypes prevalent in cattle in Finland with negative results within three (3) months preceding the collection of this semen;
 - II.5.7. have been tested serologically once by Rose Bengal method for Brucellosis with negative results within three (3) months preceding the collection of this semen;
 - II.5.8. originate from an A.I. centre where no clinical, pathological or cultural evidence of Johne's Disease (Paratuberculosis) has occurred during the three (3) year period preceding the collection of this semen for export to the Republic of South Africa and until the dispatch of the semen. Each donor gave a negative result to an ELISA test for Johne's disease;
 - II.5.9. have been tested serologically for IPV/IBR virus by ELISA method with negative results during the three (3) months preceding the collection of this semen;
 - II.5.10. have been tested serologically for Enzootic Bovine Leucosis by ELISA method with negative results during the three (3) months preceding the collection of this semen;
 - II.5.11. have been tested serologically negative for Bovine Viral Diarrhoea by ELISA method and negative for BVDV 1 and BVDV 2 by PCR method, prior to entry into an approved semen collection centre and have remained isolated from other animals that have not been tested negative and all donors have had an aliquot of each semen collection for this consignment subjected to a virus isolation test or PCR test with negative results.

NOTE: In the case of bulls continuously resident at the A.I. centre concerned for longer periods than three (3) months, negative results for the disease conditions mentioned above will be acceptable provided the tests were performed at the A.I. centre during this period of residence and not more than twelve (12) months prior to the collection of the semen for export to the Republic of South Africa.

Notes

Box I.3. *Place of origin* shall correspond to the approved semen collection centre or semen storage centre listed in accordance with Article 9(2) of Directive 88/407/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/index_en.htm.

Box I.15. *Number of packages* shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box I.13. *Identification of container and seal number* shall be indicated.

Box I.19. *Donor identity* shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.
Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

⁽¹⁾ The certificate number must be applied on all the pages of the certificate.

⁽²⁾ The signature and the stamp must be in colour different to the printing.

 Place

 Date

 Signature of official veterinarian ⁽²⁾

 Name and title in capital letters

 Official stamp ⁽²⁾