

CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF BULL SEMEN INTO KENYA

I VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS

1 Certification

The consignment must be accompanied by a permit and certificate signed by a Veterinary Surgeon of the Government of the Exporting Country to the effect that:

- (a) The District or area from which the semen is derived is free from any disease of cattle notifiable by Law to the Ministry responsible for Veterinary Administration
- (b) The Bull(s) from which the semen was collected were healthy and free from diseases which are transmitted via semen
- (c) The semen was collected at an approved Artificial Insemination Center which is under the sanitary supervision and control of a Veterinary surgeon
- (d) The Center is under overall supervision of a Veterinary Administration that is responsible for routine visits to check the health and welfare of the bulls and the procedures and records at the Center at least once every six months
- (e) Adequate and approved measures have been taken against introduction of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy in accordance with Terrestrial Animal Health Code of OIE

2 Bull Requirements

- (a) The bull(s) must have been continuously resident at the AI Center for a period of at least three months prior to collection of the semen and in that time had not been used for natural mating
- (b) The bulls were subjected to a virus identification test for Blue tongue Disease according to the Terrestrial Manual on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of and at least every 7 days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during semen collection for this semen consignment with negative results
- (c) The bull(s) must have been tested and shown no Campylobacter infections on both immunofluorescent and culture examination of semen and preputial washing during three months before the date of collection
- (d) The bull(s) must have been tested serologically with negative results to Leptospira serotype prevalent in cattle in the exporting country or been injected twice with an approved drug for the treatment of Leptospirosis according to the manufacturer's directions within three months prior to collection of this semen batch
- (e) The bull(s) must have been tested for Tuberculosis with negative results within twelve months prior to the semen collection if the exporting Country is not free from Bovine Tuberculosis

(f)The bull(s) were examined for IPV/IBR virus with negative results

II.OTHER REQUIREMENTS

(a)The bulls have been progeny or genomic tested with positive results. A copy of pedigree and test values must be attached to Veterinary Health Certificate

(b)The bulls have no genetic defects or carriers of CVM gene

(C) The Semen exporter will include 2 doses of semen for motility check using a Stereomicroscope at x 40 magnification

III. SEMEN PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT

(a)Each semen straw must have been identified with the name and identification number of the donor bull and the date of collection

(b)The semen must be packed hygienically and under adequate Liquid Nitrogen in containers which were cleaned and disinfected under veterinary surgeons supervision

(c)The Semen must be consigned by Air and through the fastest route possible to The Director of Veterinary Services, Private Bag Kangemi, Code 00625, NAIROBI, KENYA. Details of arrival of the consignment must be communicated to the Director of Veterinary Services in good time.

(d)On arrival the consignment will be detained by the Director of Veterinary Services until documents and the semen have been inspected by the Veterinarian in charge, Artificial Insemination Division – Veterinary Laboratory. If the Director of Veterinary Services is not satisfied with the fulfillment of the requirements, the semen may be ordered re-exported or destroyed at the expense of the importer. No semen shall be distributed or sold except under the Authority of a License issued by the Director of Veterinary Services and in accordance with such conditions as may be attached thereto.

NB: ANY PERSON, WHO IMPORTS, DISTRIBUTES OR SELLS BULL SEMEN WITHOUT HAVING FIRST OBTAINED A LICENCE TO DO SO OR WHO IMPORTS, DISTRIBUTES OR SELLS BULL SEMEN IN BREACH OF ANY CONDITION ATTACHED TO HIS/HER LICENCE IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE.THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THIS PERMIT MUST ACCOMPANY THE CONSIGNMENT TO KENYA AND BE PRESENTED TO AN OFFICER OF THIS DIRECTORATE AT THE AIRPORT

This permit is valid for three months and one consignment only