

REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTATION OF PIG SEMEN INTO KENYA

The Director of Veterinary Services, Kenya, requires the presentation of an International Veterinary Certificate attesting to the following:

1. Conditions for the semen collection center

The semen collection centre must be approved by the competent veterinary authorities and be under official veterinary control.

2. Conditions for the donor animals

Against Aujeszky's disease (AD)

- That the donor animals:
 - a. were kept in an AD free establishment for at least six months prior to entering the artificial insemination center;
 - b. have been kept for at least four months prior to semen collection in the artificial insemination center which has the status of AD free establishment, and where all boars are subjected to a serological test to the whole AD virus, with negative results, every four months;
 - c. were subjected to a serological test to the whole AD virus, with negative results, within 10 days prior to or 21 days after semen collection;
 - d. showed no clinical sign of AD on the day of collection;

Against African swine fever (ASF)

- That the donor animals:
 - a. were kept in an ASF free compartment since birth or for at least 40 days prior to the semen collection;
 - b. showed no clinical sign of ASF on the day of collection of the semen and for the following 40 days;

Against Classical swine fever (CSF)

- That the donor animals:
 - a. were kept in a compartment free from CSF since birth or for at least three months prior to collection;
 - b. showed no clinical sign of CSF on the day of collection of the semen and for the following 40 days;
 - c. met one of the following conditions:
 - i) have not been vaccinated against CSF and were subjected to a serological test performed at least 21 days after collection, with negative results; or
 - ii) have been vaccinated against CSF and were subjected to a serological test performed at least 21 days after collection and it has been conclusively demonstrated that any antibody is due to the vaccine; or
 - iii) have been vaccinated against CSF and were subjected to a virological test performed on a sample taken on the day of collection and it has been conclusively demonstrated that the boar is negative for virus genome;

Against Porcine brucellosis

- That the donor animals:
 - a. were kept in the exporting country, for the 60 days prior to collection, in an establishment or artificial insemination center where the herd is free from porcine brucellosis;
 - b. showed no clinical sign of porcine brucellosis on the day of collection of the semen;
 - c. were kept in a herd free from porcine brucellosis;
 - d. were subjected to a diagnostic test for porcine brucellosis with negative results during the 30 days prior to collection.

- That the semen does not contain *Brucella* agglutinins;

Against Swine vesicular disease (SVD)

- That the donor animals:

- a. showed no clinical sign of SVD on the day of collection of the semen, and were subjected to the virus neutralization test for SVD with negative results;
- b. were kept in the exporting country for the 28 days prior to collection, in an establishment or artificial insemination center where no case of SVD was officially reported during that period, and that the establishment or artificial insemination center was not situated in an SVD infected zone;

Against Transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE)

- That the donor animals:
 - a. showed no clinical sign of TGE on the day of collection of the semen; and either
 - b. have been resident for at least 40 days in an artificial insemination center, and all the pigs in this artificial insemination center were free from clinical signs of TGE during the 12 months prior to collection; and
 - c. were subjected to a diagnostic test for TGE with negative results at least 14 days after collection; or
 - d. have been resident since birth in a country in which TGE is officially notifiable and no clinical case has been recorded in the previous three years.

3. Conditions for the semen collection

- That in all situations the semen was collected, processed and stored in conformity with the provisions of Chapters 4.5 and 4.6 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

4. General Conditions

1. Each semen straw must have been identified with the name and identification number of the donor animal, the country and/or collection center and the date of collection.
2. The semen must be packed hygienically and under adequate Liquid Nitrogen in containers which were cleaned and disinfected under a veterinary surgeon's supervision.
3. On arrival the consignment and health certification documents shall be examined by officers of the Directorate of Veterinary Services at the port of entry. 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.

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