

(Empowered Under Section 8 of Animal Rules 1962)

REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF SEMEN INTO PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

A Animal Species : Cattle
B Product : Semen (Frozen or Chilled)
C Country of Export : USA, Canada

D Regulations for Importation:

1. A certificate signed by a Government Veterinary Authority of the country of origin certifying that the semen is derived from an artificial insemination centre which is under the supervision of a veterinary surgeon and is licensed by the Government of the exporting country and that the country wherein this insemination centre is located has been free from foot and mouth disease and rinderpest six (6) months immediately preceding the collection of semen and until the time of export.
2. A declaration by the Veterinary Surgeon in charge at the artificial insemination centre certifying and endorsed by the Government Veterinary Authority that:
 - a. The semen in the consignment is derived from animals which had been kept in the artificial insemination centre for at least six (6) months immediately prior to the date of collection;
 - b. The A.I. centre is free of any clinical signs of enzootic bovine leukosis for the last 12 months prior to the collection of semen.
 - c. The donor bull or bulls have been tested and found free for the following diseases :
 - i. tuberculosis by tuberculin test with negative results in the preceding 6 months prior to collection
 - ii. Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis by serum neutralization test at 1:8 dilution with negative result within 6 months prior to collection if positive

Negative viral isolation from semen for export (one passage in cell culture).

 - iii. Bluetongue by agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test with negative result within 6 months prior to collection if positive

Negative viral isolation from whole blood as the day of collection. Only semen from negative bulls are allowed to be imported.

 - iv. Brucellosis and Leptospirosis by serum agglutination test with 2 negative tests at 6 month intervals with the last test being 6 months of semen collection dates.
 - v. Vibriosis and trichomoniasis by negative preputial culture with 2 negative tests at 6 month intervals with the last test being 6 months of semen collection dates.
 - d. the semen of the donor bull contains no brucella agglutinin.
3. An import licence issued by the Director General State Veterinary Director concerned permitting the import of such semen into the States/State of Peninsular Malaysia.

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