

THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EQUINE SEMEN BEING EXPORTED TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PART I: Details of Dispatched Consignment							
I.1. Consignor Name: Address: Zip Code: Telephone: Fax: Email:				I.2. Certificate Reference Number: I.3. Veterinary Authority: I.5. Country of Export United States of America			I.6. ISO Code of Export Country US
I.4. Consignee Name: Address: Zip Code: Telephone: Fax: Email:				I.7. Country of Destination Turks and Caicos Islands		I.8. ISO Code TC	
				I.9. Name of Semen Collection Facility (Place of Origin) Name: Address: Official Registration/Approval Number:			I.10. Place (Port) of Shipment:
I.12. Description of Commodity:				I.13. Total Quantity		I.14. Import Admission Type Single (Definitive) Entry in TC	
				I.15. Total Number of Packages		I.16. Container/seal Number	
				I.17. Commodity Intended for use as: <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Reproduction <input type="checkbox"/> Other			I.18. Means of Transport: <input type="checkbox"/> Air Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Other
I.19. Identification Information for Commodity							
Identity of Donor Animal				Date of Entry Into the collection Facility (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date of Collection (dd/mm/yyyy)	Markings on Ampoules/Straws	
Name	Registration Number Tattoo/Microchip	Breed	Age/ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)				
PART II: Sanitary Requirements							
<p>I, the undersigned ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN supervising collection of canine semen for export certify with respect to the consignment identified that:</p> <p>II.a. The United States of America is free of the following notifiable diseases for the past two years prior to semen collection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. African horse sickness ii. contagious equine metritis iii. dourine iv. glanders <p>II.b. The collection facility is not located in a part of the United States of America where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Equine Encephalitis (VEE, EEE, WEE) was reported during the 12 months immediately prior to, or during, the collection of semen for this consignment, 							

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ii. any case of vesicular stomatitis has been reported within a 15 km radius during the previous 12 months

II.c. That the donor stallion or any of the in-contact horses at the collection facility showed any clinical signs of the following diseases:

- i. Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)
- ii. Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA)
- iii. Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)
- iv. Equine Viral Abortion (EHV-1)
- v. Equine Coital Exanthema
- vi. Salmonellosis (*Salmonella abortus equi*)

II.d. The donor stallion was not vaccinated against VEE during the 60 days prior to entering the collection facility.

II.e. The donor stallion was examined by a USDA/APHIS accredited veterinarian on each day of collection of semen for this consignment and was clinically healthy and that all disease testing, semen collection and semen processing and storage were also supervised by a USDA/APHIS accredited veterinarian.

II.f. At least 21 days after entering the approved collection facility, the donor stallion was tested for negative EIA, EVA and Vesicular stomatitis using approved methods outlined by the USDA/APHIS and that all sample dates, tests dates and method used are clearly outlined on a laboratory certificate which is attached to this international health certificate

II.g. All equipment used to collect, process, and ship the semen were, prior to use, new and disposable or cleaned and disinfected under the supervision of the official veterinarian issuing the health certificate

II.h. The semen must be placed in individual containers or in straws which permanently bear these marks:

- i. identification of the donor
- ii. collection date
- iii. The identification number of semen collection facility

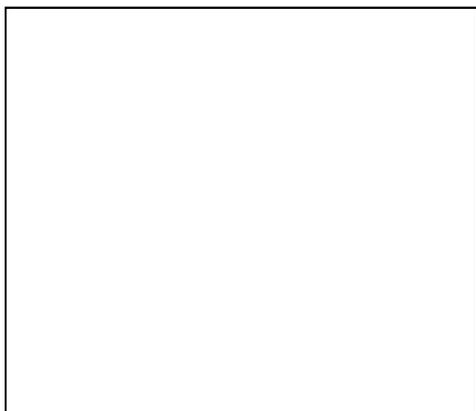
II.i. That the semen was maintained under strict security and remained in the protection of the official veterinarian until it is placed in the shipping container and sealed with USDA/APHIS seals.

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Date of Issuance(dd/mm/yyyy)_____

II.a. Certificate Number:

I, the undersigned **OFFICIAL USDA/APHIS VETERINARIAN**, certifies:

- That the person intending to export the commodity to the Turks and Caicos Islands presented me with a legitimate Import permit issued by the Animal Health Services Division of the Department of Agriculture, Turks and Caicos Islands, permitting the lawful importation of the commodity named herein.
- The veterinarian whose signature appears on this International Veterinary Certificate above is approved by the USDA to supervise the collection of equine semen for export.
- That the container (s) in which the equine semen is/are to be transported was/were sealed with the official seal of the USDA. The identification number is as appears below in the box:

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THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE USDA/APHIS. THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR ONE USE ONLY.

Notes

- a. The disinfection procedure outlined in II.g. above should be done with one of the following disinfectants: 2% available chlorine or Virkon® at manufacturers recommended rate.
- b. All relevant documents (copy of Vaccination certificate, Laboratory Test results and **originals** of the veterinary Health certificate and import permit) must be submitted at the port of entry in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance.
- c. Animal Health Services must be given at least 24 hours' notice of the confirmed arrival date, time and vessel/aircraft number and the port of entry to avoid delays in the biosecurity clearance of the commodity (ies).

Explanations

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- I.13. Give the total number of straws
- I.15. The total number of cryogenic containers for semen