

THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR PROCINE 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.12. Description of Commodity:				I.13. Total Quantity		I.14. Import Admission Type Single (Definitive) Entry in TC	
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 has been, for the 12 months prior to the dates of collection of porcine semen in this consignment, has remained free from the following notifiable diseases listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Foot and Mouth Disease ii. Swine Vesicular Disease iii. Rinderpest iv. Classical Swine Fever v. African Swine Fever vi. Japanese Encephalitis <p>II.b. The donor animal (s) has/have been normally resident in the USA since birth or for the last 12 months immediately prior to its/their entry into the collection facility for the collection of semen for export to the Turks and Caicos Islands</p>							

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II.c. The farm of origin of the donor animal (s) and farms within a 3 kilometer radius were, during the 3 months prior to the entry of the donor animals into the collection facility, free of evidence of:

- i. Aujeszky's Disease
- ii. Brucella suis
- iii. Leptospirosis
- iv. Transmissible Gastroenteritis
- v. Vesicular Stomatitis

II.d. The semen intended to be exported to the Turks and Caicos Islands must have been collected and processed at a collection facility under the direct supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian.

II.e. During the time that the donor animal (s) is/are present in the collection facility, it/they must be isolated from other animals that are not of the same tested health status

II.f. The collection facility must show continuing freedom from Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome (PRRS) by demonstrating negative results using an approved multi-valent ELISA in the herds present within 180 days before export of semen

II.g. The donor animal (s) must have undergone an isolation period of at least 30 days immediately after the date of entering the collection facility. All tests and/or treatments must be completed not less than 21 days after commencing date of isolation:

Date on which isolation began: _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

II.h. Semen collection for export must only begin after all tests (in table below) prove negative in the donor animals and all the isolation animals. Please complete the table below:

DISEASE TO BE TESTED OR TREATED FOR	TEST TO BE USED/TREATMENT TO BE DONE	DATE DONE (dd/mm/yyyy)
Transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE)	(Please tick the test that was used) <input type="checkbox"/> Serum Neutralisation Test <input type="checkbox"/> blocking ELISA	
Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)	IDEXX ELISA on two occasions beginning at the commencement of isolation and not less than 30 days thereafter	
Pseudorabies (Aujeszky's disease)	(Please tick the test that was used) <input type="checkbox"/> Serum Neutralisation Test <input type="checkbox"/> ELISA	
<i>Brucella suis</i>	(Please tick the test that was used) <input type="checkbox"/> Serum Agglutination Test (e.g. Brucellosis card test) <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect ELISA (iELISA)	
Leptospirosis	Treat with streptomycin at dose rate of 25mg/kg twice, 14 days apart	

II.i. The tests outlined in the table above must have been carried out or conducted in a laboratory approved by the USDA for export testing of semen. All the laboratory results are attached to this certificate.

II.j. The donor animal(s) must not be used for natural service for the entire period whilst in the collection facility until after collection is completed.

II.k. 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 accredited veterinarian issuing the health certificate

II.l. All products of animal origin used in the processing of the semen must have been obtained and processed to preclude contamination with pathogenic microorganisms.

II.m. Frozen semen intended for export to the Turks and Caicos Islands must be have stored in ampoules or straws under approved conditions at an approved storage site for a minimum of 25 days.

II.n. 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

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II.o. 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.

NAME (All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE:

PLACE STAMP/SEAL HERE

PLACE SIGNATURE HERE
(different colour than of printing on this certificate)

Date of Issuance(dd/mm/yyyy)_____

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 porcine semen for export and
- That the container (s) in which the porcine 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:

NAME (All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE:

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Date of Issuance(dd/mm/yyyy)_____

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

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Notes

- a. All relevant documents (copy of import permit, laboratory tests and **originals** of the Veterinary Health Certificate, Vaccination certificate, Laboratory Test results, etc.) must be submitted at the port of entry in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance.
- b. 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

Part I

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