

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Bovine Semen from the United States of America to Mauritius		
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue	
1. Consignor:		2. Consignee:
3. Country Of Origin: USA		4. State Of Origin:
5. Country Of Destination: Mauritius		6. Zone Of Destination: *****
7. Place Of Origin:		8. Port Of Embarkation / Border Crossing:
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:		10. Means Of Transport:
11. ***** *****		12. CITES Permit Number: *****
13. Description Of Commodity: Bovine Semen		14. Date Of Inspection:
15. Total Quantity:		16. Additional Information:
17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:		
18. Identification / Seal Numbers:		
19. Commodities Intended Use: N/A		20. Type Of Admission:
21. Identification Of Commodities: (See next page) ***** ***** *****		

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Registered Name	Official Identification of Donor	Breed of Donor	Age or Date of Birth	Collection Date	Collection Code	Number of Straws

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Veterinary Import Permit Number issued by the Division of Veterinary Services (DVS):

Import Permit Issue Date:

Certification Statements:

I, the undersigned USDA Accredited Veterinarian, certify to the following statements:

1. The United States has been free from foot and mouth disease (FMD) without vaccination, Rift Valley fever (RVF), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), lumpy skin disease, and Schmallenberg virus (SBV) for the six months prior to collection.
2. The semen collection center has been free of clinical cases of brucellosis and tuberculosis during the thirty (30) days prior to commencement, until conclusion of, semen collection for export.
3. The semen collection center has been free of clinical cases of campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, and leptospirosis during the thirty (30) days prior to commencement, until conclusion of, semen collection for export.
4. Donor animals:
 - a. were continuous residents in the United States either for a minimum of sixty (60) days immediately preceding collection of the semen for export or have been resident since birth.
 - b. were identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
 - c. were residents of semen collection centers that comply with Chapter 4.6 of the WOAHP Terrestrial Animal Health Code, or Certified Semen Services Minimum Requirements, or equivalent.
 - d. were not resident in any establishment that is subject to quarantine restrictions due to diagnosed diseases which affect cattle, for at least the 90 days before the first semen collection for this consignment through completion of the testing of the donors.
 - e. on the day(s) of collection, and for the 30 days following, the donor did not show any clinical evidence of infectious diseases transmissible in semen, including bluetongue (BTV), brucella, epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD), foot and mouth disease (FMD), tuberculosis, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP).
 - f. have either never been used for natural mating or have only mated virgin heifers. If not, donors are tested for campylobacteriosis and trichomoniasis, as noted below.
 - g. were not used for natural mating and were isolated from animals not of equivalent health status since arriving at the semen collection center.
 - h. were not vaccinated against infection with brucella.
 - i. were kept in a herd free from infection with M. tuberculosis complex that is in a country or zone free from infection with M. tuberculosis complex.

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5. The semen for export:

- a. was collected, processed and stored at an approved semen collection center in conformity with the provisions of WOAHA Chapters 4.6 and 4.7., or Certified Semen Services Minimum Requirements, or equivalent.
- b. is sealed in straws or vials that are clearly and permanently marked to identify the donor and the date(s) of collection.
- c. were frozen in fresh liquid nitrogen or liquid nitrogen vapor, and then stored in cleaned and disinfected tanks or new containers, under strict hygienic conditions.
- d. will be shipped in cryogenic containers sealed by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian, prior to shipment.

6. Each donor animal was test negative for the following diseases within six months prior to or six months after collection, unless otherwise specified below, in a laboratory acceptable to APHIS, as noted on the test chart below:

a. Campylobacteriosis and Trichomoniasis (only required of bulls that have been used for natural breeding or have mated non-virgin heifers): culture or PCR of cultured preputial material.

b. Bluetongue (BTV) and Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD):

[O] were subjected to a serological test to detect antibodies with negative results, between 28 and 60 days after each collection for this consignment.

[O] an agent identification test 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 consignment, with negative results.

[O] an aliquot of each semen collection was subjected to a virus isolation test or PCR, performed in accordance with the WOAHA Terrestrial Manual, with negative results.

c. Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL):

[O] serological test of the donor for EBL on blood samples on two occasions with negative results, the first test being carried out at least 30 days before and the second test at least 90 days after collection of the semen.

[O] an aliquot of each semen collection was subjected to a virus isolation test or PCR, performed in accordance with the WOAHA Terrestrial Manual, with negative results.

d. Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR):

[O] diagnostic test for IBR/IPV on a blood sample taken at least 21 days after collection of the semen, with negative results.

[O] if the serological status of the bull is unknown or if the bull is serologically positive, an aliquot of each semen collection was subjected to a virus isolation test or PCR, performed in accordance with the Terrestrial Manual, with negative results.

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Campylobacteriosis and Trichomoniasis Test Chart

Only required of bulls that have been used for natural breeding or have mated non-virgin heifers.

Official Identification	Campylobacteriosis Test Method	Campylobacteriosis Test Date	Trichomoniasis Test Method	Trichomoniasis Test Date

Bluetongue virus (BTV) and Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) Test Chart

EITHER a serological test to detect antibodies between 28 and 60 days after each collection OR an agent identification test (virus isolation test) on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every 7 days or at least every 28 days (PCR test) OR an aliquot of each semen collection tested using virus isolation test or PCR.

Official Identification	BTV Test Method	BTV Test Date(s)	EHD Test Method	EHD Test Date(s)

Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL) Test Chart

Diagnostic tests for EBL on blood samples on TWO occasions, the first test being carried out at least 30 days before and the second test at least 90 days after collection of the semen; OR an aliquot of each semen collection was subjected to a virus isolation test or PCR.

Official Identification	EBL Blood Test Method	EBL First Test Date	EBL Second Test Date	EBL Aliquot Test Method	EBL Aliquot Test Date

Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR) Test Chart

Diagnostic test for IBR/IPV on a blood sample taken at least 21 days after collection of the semen; OR if the serological status of the bull is unknown or if the bull is serologically positive, an aliquot of each semen collection was subjected to a virus isolation test or PCR.

Official Identification	IBR/IPV Blood Test Method	IBR/IPV Blood Test Date	IBR/IPV Aliquot Test Method	IBR/IPV Aliquot Test Date

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