

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Regulation & Assurance Branch, Animal & Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

Ref: AE-NO-09

Date: 1 August 2017

CANSEM.NO 9 AUGUST 2017 – CANINE SEMEN TO NORWAY

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60, section 60A, section 62(1) and section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999 I notify the following:

- (i) the issue under section 60 of the export requirements for canine semen to Norway CANSEM.NO dated 9 August 2017;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for canine semen to Norway.

This notice takes effect from the 9th of August 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of August 2017.

Signed: Howard Pharo
Manager Import & Export Animals
Animal & Animal Products Directorate
Regulation & Assurance Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. Norway requirements

Canine semen exported from New Zealand to Norway must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a completed zoosanitary certificate.

The zoosanitary certificate as specified below must be completed and certified, after due enquiry, by an Official Veterinarian of the Ministry for Primary Industries.

Explanatory note:

If the zoosanitary certificate is not certified then the canine semen do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the canine semen do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.



Certificate No:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity: CANINE SEMEN
To: NORWAY
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

I: IDENTIFICATION OF DONOR DOG

Registered name	Breed	Identification: Microchip / tattoo

II: IDENTIFICATION OF SEMEN

Number of straws	Date(s) of collection	Identification of straws / container

III: SOURCE OF CANINE SEMEN

Name and address of exporter:
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IV: DESTINATION OF CANINE SEMEN

Name and address of importer:
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Means of transport:

V: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE AND DECLARATION

I, being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries certify, after due enquiry, in regards to the animal and semen identified in this Zoosanitary Certificate that:

1. The donor dog was examined at the time of semen collection by a veterinarian registered in New Zealand and showed no clinical signs of any contagious disease.
2. The donor dog is not a breed or crossbreed of Fila Brasileiro, Tosa Inu, Dogo Argentino, American Staffordshire Terrier, or Pit Bull Terrier.
3. ***Either** 3.1 The donor dog has been tested serologically with a microscopic agglutination test (MAT) for leptospirosis (serotypes *L. canicola* and *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*). The blood sample must be drawn within 21 days prior to semen collection. The result of the test must show less than 50% agglutination at a dilution of 1:30

Date of blood sampling:.....

***Or** 3.2 The donor dog was vaccinated against leptospirosis (serotypes *L. canicola* and *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*)

Date of vaccination:
4. The donor dog has been serologically tested within 21 days prior to semen collection for *Brucella canis* with a negative result.

Date of blood sampling:
5. I have sighted the owner's declaration which states that the dog has not been used for natural service between the time of the blood tests and the semen collection and I have no reason to doubt this owner's declaration.

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Signature of Official Veterinarian
Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official stamp and date

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Name of Official Veterinarian and Address

Note: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate using a different colour ink to the paper and the print, and, where applicable, sign, date and stamp each page of the documents that form part of the extended health certification.

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: CANINE SEMEN

COUNTRY: NORWAY

NOTES: This is a new export certificate based on the certificate template for import of dog semen to Norway.

1. The New Zealand registered veterinarian who collected the semen must complete and sign the certificate template for import of dog semen to Norway. The certificate template for import of dog semen to Norway can be obtained by contacting the Norwegian Food Safety Authority. The completed template must be attached to the export certificate.
2. The dog has to be identified before collection of the semen. The identification is confirmed at each stage of testing, vaccination and examination and is recorded. The dog's identification number must be written on all export documentation.
3. The semen must be packed in a shock-proof container which is sealed and marked with the ID-number of the dog.
4. Clause 3.1: New Zealand does not have vaccines for some strains of *Leptospira* and hence testing is the preferred option for leptospirosis. Note that if the donor animal is routinely vaccinated against leptospirosis, there could be cross - reactions and hence there is a chance that it may not give an acceptable blood result. In such situations, the exporter should seek clarification from the competent authorities in Norway.
Clause 3.2: It is ideal to vaccinate the donor animal at least 14 days prior to semen collection.
5. Rabies vaccination is not required.

Section 61A Animal Products Act 1999 states that 'The Crown is not liable, and nor is the Director-General or any employee of the Ministry liable, for any loss arising through the refusal or failure of the relevant authority of an overseas market to admit export animal material or animal product to that market'.