



Cervine Semen to the United States of America (Guidance)

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Guidance Document

1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany Cervine Semen to The United States of America (OMAR). This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

2 Additional Information

- (1) The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Derogation Letter NZ Cervine Semen and Cervine Embryos dated 31 January 2020, must accompany consignments of Cervine Semen from New Zealand.
- (2) The Derogation Letter is attached to this Guidance Document, and is to be printed off to accompany consignments of cervine semen and cervine embryos to the USA.

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Re: Derogation to allow the continued use of the previously accepted health certificates (prior to October 2019) for the export of cervine semen and cervine embryos to the United States from New Zealand until December 31, 2020.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) will continue to allow the import of cervine semen and cervine embryos from New Zealand to the United States under the previously negotiated export health certificate until December 31, 2020.

At that time, the health certificate will meet all specifications of the posted protocols for the import of the commodities found on the USDA APHIS.gov website at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/live-animal-imports/import-cervids>.

Please contact me if further information is needed.

Sincerely,

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