

Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999 – MAF Biosecurity New Zealand

Ref: AE-ZA 09L

Date: 22 May 2008

OMAR B DOGSEMEC.SAF 22.05.08 – CANINE SEMEN TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60 of the Animal Products Act 1999:

(i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled canine semen to the Republic of South Africa (in-transit).

This notice takes effect from date of signing.

Dated at Wellington on this 28th day of May 2008.

Signed: Karen Sparrow
Manager Exports
Border Standards
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
(pursuant to delegated authority)

2. The Republic of South Africa Requirements

Canine semen exported from New Zealand to the Republic of South Africa must comply with the import requirements of the Republic of South Africa listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 An import permit is required for the exportation of canine semen to the Republic of South Africa.

2.2 An official veterinarian authorized by New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry must certify, after due enquiry, the following:

2.2.1 At the time of collection of the semen, the donor dog was healthy and suffering from no disease to which the species are susceptible.

2.2.2 At the time of collection of the semen, the donor dog was tested serologically for *Brucella canis* with negative results. Date tested.

2.2.3 Since collection of the semen, the semen was not stored with nor came into contact with other semen or dogs of lesser health status. Date of collection.

2.2.4 The semen was placed in a suitable cryogenic container under my supervision and the container was sealed. Seal number must be recorded on the export certificate.

3. Definitions

For the purposes of this document:

Any term or expression that is defined in the Animal Products Act 1999 and used, but not defined in this document, has the same meaning as in this Act.

Explanatory note

These overseas market access requirements are based on the export certificate for canine semen to the Republic of South Africa dated 22 May 2008.

**Additional Information on OMAR Notification: DOGSEMEC.SAF
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1. An import permit is required.
2. The dog semen exported must be accompanied with the import permit.

Section 61.A of the Animal Products Amendments Act 2005 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'.

