

THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LIVESTOCK BREEDING AND VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

REGULATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL SEMEN INTO MYANMAR

- A. Animal product : Semen**
B. Exporting Country : Any Country
C. Purpose : Breeding
D. Regulation for importation

1. Import License

The consignment of Semen shall be accompanied by a valid import license issued by Government Authority of Myanmar.

2. Description of the Semen

The consignment of Semen should be accompanied by a certificate containing a full description or identification of quality of the semen.

3. Veterinary Health Certification

3.1 A health certificate signed by a full (time) authorized veterinary official of the government of the exporting country or endorsed by the said veterinary in case the certificate was previously acknowledge by a veterinary supervisor of the semen production center stating;

3.1.1 Name and address of the semen production center and premises of origin

3.1.2 Number of species and breeds

3.1.3 Identify of the donor animal

3.1.4 Dates of semen collection

3.2 A certificate should contain;

3.2.1 The country of origin has been free from African Swine Fever and Rinderpest during the part 3 (three) years prior to the collection of semen for export to Myanmar and until date of dispatch of the semen to Myanmar.

3.2.2 The country/ origin/ zone of origin has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and officially approved by the Office International des Epizooties (OIE).

3.2.3 The semen must be produced from semen production center licensed by the veterinary authority of the government of the exporting country and must be under the direct supervision and sanitary control of authorized veterinary official.

3.2.4 Male animal and teaser animal shall only enter the semen production center if they are found to be free from clinical signs or other evidences of Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, Vesicular Exanthema, Vesicular Stomatitis, Swine Vesicular Influenza, Hog Cholera (Classical Swine Fever), Aujeszky's Disease, Porcine

Parvovirus Infection, Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS), Atrophic Rhinitis, Transmissible Gastroenteritis and Teschen Disease during the (twelve) months prior to the collection until the date of dispatch of the semen to Myanmar.

- 3.2.5 The animals must be clinically healthy and physiologically normal and must pass pre-entry test within the 30 (thirty) days prior to entry into isolation at the semen production center of the following diseases Bovine Tuberculosis and Brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*, *Brucella suis*).
- 3.2.6 The donor male animals and any teaser animals used in the collection of the semen must remain in isolation at the AI center for a period of at least 30 (thirty) days before being retested for the following disease with negative results using method or other methods;
 - 3.2.6.1 Tuberculosis: the animals were kept in a country part of the territory of a country or AI center where all animals are officially free from bovine tuberculosis and when the routine tests are being applied at least every 12 (twelve) months.
 - 3.2.6.2 Brucellosis: the animals were kept in a country, part of the territory of the country or AI center where all animals are officially free Brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*, *Brucella suis*) and which the routine tests are being applied at least every 12 (twelve) months.
 - 3.2.6.3 Aujeszky's Diseases
 - 3.2.6.4 Transmissible Gastroenteritis
 - 3.2.6.5 Teschen Disease
 - 3.2.6.6 Swine Vesicular Disease
 - 3.2.6.7 PRRS
 - 3.2.6.8 Leptospirosis
- 3.2.7 The semen must be obtained from the donor animals with normal libido and which have the records of their fertility as well as the records of their progeny possible to determine that it is not associated with any genetic defect.
- 3.2.8 Preservatives and antibiotics including any mycoplasma-killing drugs used in the diluents must be clearly declared.

4. Quarantine in Myanmar

- 4.1 The semen was collected, processed and stored strictly in accordance with the relevant criteria set out in the OIE International Animal Health code.
- 4.2 Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the semen to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

5. Fee

The following fees are payable, for each consignment of semen imported into Myanmar;

For semen straw : 2 % per straw cost.