



Health certificate
for export of porcine semen
from Norway to the USA

Norwegian
Food Safety
Authority

NORWAY

Original

Replacement

Part I: Details of the dispatched consignment			
Country: NORWAY			
I.1. Name and address of consignor		I.2. Certificate reference number	I.2.a Replaced certificate no.
		I.3. Central Competent Authority	
		I.4. Authority issuing the certificate:	
I.5. Name and address of consignee		I.6. No. of related original certificates / No. of accompanying documents	
I.7. Country of origin NORWAY	I.8. Region of origin	I.9. Country of destination	I.10. Region of destination
ISO code NO	Code	ISO code	Code
I.11. Place of origin		I.12. Place of destination	
Approval number			
I.13. Place of loading		I.14. Date and time of departure	
I.15. Means of transport Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		I.16 Entry point	
Identification Documentary references		I.17. CITES	
I.18 Temperature of the product	I.19 Number /Quantity		I.20 Total number of packages
I.21. Seal/container number			
I.22 Commodities certified for: Artificial reproduction <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.23. Transit through 3rd country			I.24. For export <input type="checkbox"/>

Part II: Certification

II. Health information

II.a. Certificate reference number

II.b. Replaced certificate no.

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that I have verified the information provided to me by the Center Veterinarian in charge of the semen collection center listed in Box I.11; and that:

The semen described in this certificate:

II.1. was collected, processed and stored in a semen collection center, hereinafter "SCC," approved and supervised by the veterinary competent authority of Norway in accordance with current European Union Animal Health Law (Regulation (EU) 2016/429) or in subsequent updates, or the equivalent national legislation.

Name of SCC	Address of SCC	SCC Center Approval No.	Veterinarian

II.2. was maintained under the control of the Center Veterinarian for the above SCC;

II.3. was kept separate² from other semen not intended for export to the United States.

II.4. was shipped in a new or thoroughly cleaned and disinfected container (that, in the case of frozen semen, was charged with fresh, unused liquid nitrogen) that was sealed with an intact, tamperproof seal recognized by Norway of origin, and as recorded in Box I.21.

Each semen donor (and teasers, if used):

II.5. was established as a resident of an approved SCC only if admitted by a formal process of quarantine, observation, and testing, in accordance with current European Union Animal Health Law (Regulation (EU) 2016/429) or in subsequent updates, or the equivalent national legislation.

II.6. was transported to the SCC in a vehicle that was cleaned and disinfected.

II.7. was not imported into Norway of origin listed in Box I.7 from a region that is not recognized by the USDA in 9 CFR Part 94³ as free of foot-and-mouth disease and swine vesicular disease, or designated by USDA in 9 CFR Part 94 as affected with African swine fever.

II.8. did not originate from or was not imported into Norway listed in Box I.7 from a region not recognized by the USDA as free from classical swine fever (CSF) (except for the APHIS- defined European CSF region), as indicated in 9 CFR Part 94³; has not been commingled with domestic swine outside these regions; and has not transited outside these regions unless moved directly to Norway in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal determined to be intact upon arrival at the point of destination.

II.9.

either¹ has not been in, or commingled with any domestic swine from, a restricted zone⁴ in the APHIS-defined European CSF region established because of an outbreak of CSF in domestic swine or wild boar;

or ¹ has been in a restricted zone⁴ in the APHIS-defined European CSF region established because of an outbreak of CSF in domestic swine, but was not commingled with any domestic swine of such a region, and was not collected for export to the United States, from the time of detection until the designation of restricted zone was removed by the Competent Veterinary Authority of Norway or until 6 months following depopulation of the domestic swine on affected premises in the restricted zone and the cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises in the zone, whichever time was later. Dates of outbreak designation and removal of restrictions:

or ¹ has been in a restricted zone⁴ in the APHIS-defined European CSF region established because of the detection of CSF in wild boar; but was not commingled with any domestic swine of such a region, and was not collected for export to the United States from the time of detection until the designation of restricted zone is removed by the Competent Veterinary Authority of Norway. Dates of outbreak and removal of restrictions:

II.10. has not transited a restricted zone⁴ as described in II.9, unless moved directly through the zone in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal determined to be intact upon arrival at the point of destination, or unless the semen was collected after the periods described.

II.11. during the 60 days prior to semen collection for export to the United States, was/were not corralled, pastured or held with other animals under any restrictions due to animal health concerns.

Additional (post-collection) certifications:

II.12. Any outbreaks of communicable disease reported by the SCC after collection from the donors listed in this certificate, but prior to the time of the shipment's consignment to the United States, have been investigated and resolved by the national Competent Authority.

II.13. There have been no cases reported or suspected of foot-and-mouth disease, African swine fever or swine vesicular disease in the country or region of origin between the time when the semen for export to the United States was last collected and the date of shipment.

Notes

· This certificate must be issued within 30 days of arrival of the consignment in the United States.

· Every straw should be marked, and the numerical or alphanumeric sequences should include the SCC approval number, donor breed, individual animal ID and date of semen collection.

· The sealed shipping containers must be delivered to the port of embarkation for direct shipment to the United States with no stops other than those provided for on the USDA import permit.

Part II: Certification

II. Health information

II.a Certificate reference number

II.b. Replaced certificate no.

Part I:

Box I.11: Place of origin: Indicate the unique approval number and the name and address of the semen collection centre of dispatch of the consignment of semen. Only semen collection centres approved by the competent authority and included in the register referred to in Article 101(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Article 7 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686.

Box I.20: Number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box I.21: Container numbers (or other identifying information) and seal number(s) must be listed.

Box I.25: Approval number of the center: shall correspond to the approval number of the semen collection center in which the semen was collected.

Date of collection: shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Donor identity: shall include the official identification mark of the animal in accordance with Article 52 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035.

Quantity: Number of straws used in the shipment for each donor.

Part II:

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Semen collected for export to the U.S. may not be stored in the same container with other porcine (or ruminant) semen. Storage containers must be locked (or sealed and held in a locked room) and maintained under the custody of the approved SCC veterinarian.

(3) The current APHIS-recognized disease status for different countries is found at the following website: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/animal-health-status-of-regions>

(4) A restricted zone for CSF (as defined in 9 CFR Part 94) refers to an area, delineated by the relevant competent veterinary authorities of the region in which the area is located, that surrounds and includes the location of an outbreak of CSF in domestic swine, or detection of the disease in wild boar; and from which the movement of domestic swine is restricted.

(5) The signature and the stamp must be in a different color from that of the printing.

Official veterinarian:

Name (in capital letters)

Local Veterinary unit name and no

Date: _____

Place: _____

Qualification and title:

Signature⁵:

Stamp⁵