



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BOAR SEMEN FROM CANADA INTO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

- 1) A **health certificate** in English signed by a full-time authorized veterinary official of the government of the exporting country stating:-
 - 1.1) Name, address and registration number or identification code of the semen production center,
 - 1.2) number of doses of each donor boar and total number of doses in consignment,
 - 1.3) breed and identification of donor boar,
 - 1.3) identity of the donor animal,
 - 1.4) dates of semen collection,
 - 1.5) marking/serial number of tamperproof seal applied to shipping container,
 - 1.6) certification of condition items (2) to (7).
- 2) The country of origin, in accordance with the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), is free from foot and mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, vesicular exanthema, classical swine fever, African swine fever, Aujeszky's disease, rinderpest, tuberculosis and brucellosis (*B. abortus*, *B. suis*) in swine. African swine fever and rinderpest have not occurred in the country of origin during the last three (3) years and were not present in the country of origin on the certification date.
- 3) The centre is approved by government veterinary authority of the exporting country and is under the supervision of an official veterinarian. Semen production centres are inspected by the government veterinary authority of the country of origin every six (6) months. The semen production centre meets the relevant criteria set out in the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
- 4) All boars in the semen production meet the pre-isolation and isolation requirements stipulated in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code prior to entering the semen production centre.

- 5) During the twelve (12) months prior to export the semen production centre has been clinically free from porcine polioencephalomyelitis that has resulted in high morbidity and mortality rates in multiple age groups of pigs.
- 6) The semen production centre has been free of clinical cases of tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis, vesicular exanthema, vesicular stomatitis, swine vesicular disease, classical swine fever, Aujeszky's disease, porcine parvovirus, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), atrophic rhinitis and transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE) during the twelve (12) months prior to the collection of the semen for export and has remained free of clinical cases of these diseases through the date of shipment of the semen to Thailand.
- 7) All the boars and teasers present in the semen collection centre were tested negative results according to the government veterinary authority of the country of origin's artificial insemination program prior to entry and during the isolation period of thirty (30) days.
- 8) Within six (6) months of semen collection the resident boars were tested for the following diseases with negative results, in accordance with official veterinary authority of the country of origin's standards for semen production centres, using test methods recommended by the OIE :
 - 8.1 leptospirosis - micro-agglutination test for serotypes *L. pomona* and *L. Sejroe*
 - 8.2 transmissible gastroenteritis - serum neutralization test (SN) or ELISA test
 - 8.3 PRRS – ELISA
- 9) donor boars showed no clinical signs of Swine vesicular disease (SVD) Prior to entering pre-entry isolation facility, in the pre-entry isolation facility, in the semen collection facility until the day of shipment or donor boars were kept in a SVD free country for not less than 6 weeks prior to collection.
- 10) The semen was collected, processed and stored in accordance with the relevant Appendix of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health code.

- 11) Preservatives, antibiotics, or mycoplasmocidal drugs used in the diluents must be clearly declared.
- 12) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the semen to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

