



## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BOAR SEMEN 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 OR endorsed by the veterinarian in case the certificate was previously acknowledged by a veterinary supervisor of the semen production center, stating:-
  - 1.1) names and addresses of the semen production center and premises of origin,
  - 1.2) number, species and breeds,
  - 1.3) identity of the donor animal,
  - 1.4) dates of semen collection,
  - 1.5) indelible identification marking on straws/ampoule of semen,
  - 1.6) certification of condition items (2) to (7).
- 2) The country of origin has been free from African Swine Fever, and Rinderpest during the past 3 (three) years prior to the collection of semen for export to Thailand and until the date of despatch of the semen to Thailand.
- 3) The country/region/zone of origin has been free from Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) and officially approved by the Office International des Epizooties (OIE).
- 4) The semen to be exported to Thailand must be produced from a 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 an authorized veterinary official. The procedures for approval of the center as well as health and hygiene control shall meet the relevant criteria set out in the OIE International Animal Health Code.
- 5) Boar 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 Disease, Swine Influenza, Hog Cholera (classical swine fever), Aujeszky's Disease, Porcine Parvovirus Infection, Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome (PRRS), Atrophic Rhinitis, Transmissible Gastroenteritis and Teschen Disease during the 12 (twelve) months prior to the collection and until the date of despatch of the semen to Thailand.
- 6) 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 (B. abortus, B. suis).

- 7) The donor boars 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 diseases with negative results using test methods or other methods recommended by the Office International des Epizooties (OIE):
  - 7.1) Tuberculosis OR 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 which the routine tests are being applied at least every 12 (twelve) months.
  - 7.2) Brucellosis OR the animals were kept in a country, part of the territory of the country or AI center where all animals are officially free from Brucellosis (B.abortus, B.,suis) and which the routine tests are being applied at least every 12 (twelve) months.
  - 7.3) Aujeszky's Diseases
  - 7.4) Transmissible Gastroenteritis
  - 7.5) Teschen Disease
  - 7.6) Swine Vesicular Disease
  - 7.7) PRRS
  - 7.8) Leptospirosis
- 8) 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 no associated with any genetic defect.
- 9) Preservatives and antibiotics including any mycoplasmocidal drugs used in the diluents must be clearly declared.
- 10) The semen was collected, processed and stored strictly in accordance with the relevant Appendix of the OIE International Animal Health code.
- 11) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the semen to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

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