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Veterinary health requirements for the importation of Bovine semen into Sri Lanka

The following requirements should be fulfilled

Status	Disease / Organism	Required test / Certification
Country free	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Rift Valley Fever	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
Zone free	Foot and Mouth Disease Lumpy Skin Disease Anthrax Bovine brucellosis Bovine Viral Diarrhoea	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
Herd free	Enzootic Bovine Leucosis Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis - Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis (IBR- IPV). Blue Tongue Disease Chlamydiosis during the past 12 months prior to the semen collection and until the date of dispatch of semen	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
Tests	should have been tested and proven negative at least annually for five consecutive years Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis - Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis (IBR - IPV) – PCR Bovine Viral Diarrhoea –Antigen ELISA / PCR Blue tongue – PCR Leptospirosis - Microscopic agglutination test (MAT) Bovine genital campylobacteriosis (<u>Campylobacter fetus</u> subsp. Venerealis) - Testing Antibodies by ELISA Bovine tuberculosis - Intradermal tuberculin test Bovine brucellosis (<u>B.abortus</u> , <u>B.suis</u>) – ELISA Johne's disease – Testing Antibodies by ELISA Trichomoniasis - Culture of preputial washing of donor Coxiella burnetii – PCR	Laboratory certification

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1. Should be healthy and no sign of any disease on the day of collection.
2. Should be born and have been residing immediately prior to the date of the semen collection in the exporting country
3. The breeds of the donor animal should be in compliance with Sri Lanka National Breeding Policy or approved by breeding committee in Sri Lanka.
4. The parents should not be related.
5. The semen be been collected from progeny tested and proven sire.
6. Requirements for approval of Artificial insemination Centers should be in accordance with the chapter 4.6 of International animal Health Code 2023.
7. The semen should be collected, handled, processed and stored strictly under the conditions stated in the international animal health code, OIE 2023 article 4.7.5, 4.7.6 and 4.7.7.
8. Parenteral line should be free from genetic defects and disorders.
9. The donor animals should have never been used for natural service.
10. The Artificial Insemination Centre has to be licensed by the Government Veterinary Authority of the exporting country and should be under the supervision of a Government veterinary Authority.
11. Detail description of health management protocol adopted at the Artificial Insemination Centre certified by the Government Veterinary Authority to be furnished together with the specimen Veterinary Health Certificate.
12. The certificate of the country of origin should be certified by the relevant authority

Health protocol may vary from time to time according to the disease status reported to WOAHA and the health status of the exporting country

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