

Country Importing Frozen Semen Into

Requirements		European Union	USA	Canada	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	Brazil
Forms Required	Health Certificate	X	X	X	X - including summary table of collections and storage	X - each page signed by official veterinarian	X	X
	Import Permit	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	Approval Certificate for the Collection Centre				X			
	Lab Reports for all Testing				X - copies must be shipped with sample			
Health Tests Required - and testing done by VLA Laboratory	negative CEM swabs (<i>Tayorella equigenitalis</i>)	X - within 30 days before entering the centre	X - on 5 consecutive days stallion's penis is washed with at least 0.2% chlorhexidine and coated with an antibiotic ointment effective against CEM. At least 7 days afterwards 3 separate sets of specimens were collected at least 72 hrs apart. Collections for freezing can begin after 1st set of specimens comes back negative	X - 3 sets within 10 day period - within 30 days of 1st collection	X - at least 7 days after entering the centre tested negative on 3 separate occasions	X - 2 different sets taken at an interval of 5 - 7 days within the current breeding season	X - 3 sets at least 7 days apart within 30 days of the 1st collection AND from time 1st set was taken to when semen collection for export have been completed stallion has not come into contact with horses of lower health status	X - 3 sets of samples at least 72 hours apart
	negative for EIA (coggins test)	X - within 30 days before entering the centre	X	X - within 60 days of 1st collection	X - at least 21 days after entering the centre	X - at least 21 days after entry to the centre	X - within 21 days prior to 1st collection	X - within 30 days prior to entering the collection centre
	negative EVA	X - For <u>nonvaccinated stallions</u> - negative blood test within 30 days before entering the centre. For <u>vaccinated stallions</u> - virus isolation within 180 days before entering the centre OR possibly proof of vaccination	X - For <u>nonvaccinated stallions</u> - negative blood test within 30 days before entering the centre. For <u>vaccinated stallions</u> - virus isolation within 1 year before entering the centre		X - at least 21 days after entering the centre stallion tested negative OR virus isolation test was performed on two semen samples	X - for <u>nonvaccinated stallions</u> at least 21 days after entry to the centre OR for <u>vaccinated stallions</u> (using approved protocol) and revaccinated at least annually OR <u>EVA seropositive</u> stallion were shown not to be carriers within the last 12 mo	X - within 21 days prior to 1st collection	X - not less than 14 days prior to semen collection
	negative Glanders test					X - at least 30 days after entering centre OR resident of a country free of this	X - within 30 days prior to collection OR no outbreaks in UK for 6 months	
	negative dourine blood test		X - within 30 days of entering collection centre			X - at least 30 days after entering centre OR resident of a country free of this	X - within 30 days prior to collection OR no outbreaks in UK for 6 months	X - within 30 days prior to entering the collection centre
Residency and Quarantine Requirements			Stallion must reside at the approved collection centre for the entire period of time he will be collected for export to the USA	Stallion has to be a resident at approved collection centre for at least 30 days prior to collection of semen for export	During the collection period the centre is only occupied by the donor stallions and horses of the same health status	Stallion must reside at an approved collection centre for the entire period of time he will be collected for export to New Zealand	Stallion must continuously reside at the collection centre for at least 30 days prior to the start of collection to the end of collection for this export	stallion must be isolated at a facility approved by the Official Veterinarian for 30 days prior to entry to the collection centre
			Stallion must be a resident at the collection centre for at least 30 days prior to collection for export and not come in contact with any equine of lower health status and is tested for EIA and EVA and CEM at least 14 days after start of residence period	Stallion and all animals in contact with stallion were deemed to be free of contagious and infectious diseases on every day of collection	while stallion is at residence at the collection centre he can not have contact with any horses not of tested equivalent health status for the entire period	Stallion has resided where there was no EVA for the last 1 mo, CEM for 2 mo, EIA and <i>Salmonella abortus-equi</i> for 3 mo, glanders and dourine for 6 mo	Stallion originates from a premise which is free of EIA, equine encephalomyelitis, CEM, Borna disease & surra for at least 12 months	Stallion must be kept at the collection centre for at least 30 days and show no sign of disease transmissible in semen
			OR if stallion has not be a resident at the centre and/or has come into contact with equine of lower health status CEM, EVA and EIA tests can be carried out within 14 days before 1st collection for export, EVA test must be done within 30 days before each collection, EIA test must be done at least every 120 days during collection period	Stallion must have continuously been a resident in Great Britain or a member state of the EU for at least 6 months & in Great Britain for 60 days immediately prior to collection OR the stallion has been directly imported into Great Britain from Canada	Stallion has continuously been a resident of a EU member state free of African Horse sickness, dourine, and vesicular stomatitis for the last 3 months	In the past two years there have been no outbreaks of glanders or dourine / African horse sickness / vesicular stomatitis or Venezuelan equine ecephalomyelitis in any country the stallion has been in the last 6 months / 2 months / 21 days	Stallion has not been in contact with any equine suffering from an infectious or contagious disease during residency at the centre	

		OR tests for CEM, EVA and EIA can be carried out during the 30 day storage period and not less than 14 days after collection of the semen			during the 30 days immediately prior to collection stallion was not resident on premises where EVA shedder stallions were known to be present	Stallion has been in Great Britain since birth OR for a continuous period of at least 12 months prior to collection at the centre		
The following diseases have not occurred in Great Britain within the last 12 months:		African horse sickness, dourine (6 months), glanders (6 months), Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (2 years)	African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, vesicular stomatitis, Japanese encephalitis	centre is located in a part of the country free of dourine (2 years), vesicular stomatitis (1 year), African horse sickness (2 years)	African horse sickness, dourine (6 mo), glanders (6 mo), Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, vesicular stomatitis, Japanese encephalitis, IF SO horse must be tested negative	African horse sickness, vesicular stomatitis, equine viral encephalomyelitis, dourine		
Collection / Natural Breeding Restrictions	Stallion has not been used for natural breeding within 15 days prior to blood tests nor during the collection period	X	X - no natural breeding within 30 days	X	X	X - nor after first swabbing for CEM was taken	X	X - no natural breeding for 30 days prior to entry to the centre
	Either a phantom teaser was used OR live teaser mare used has never been used for natural artificial breeding prior to entrance into the AI unit		X					
Identification of Straws	Straws must be permanently marked with:	stallion name, date of collection, registration number of the centre	date of collection, breed, ID number of stallion, ID of Collection Centre		Stallion ID, date of collection	country of origin, date of collection, species, breed, name of stallion, name and/or no. of centre	Stallion's name, registration number, date of collection, species, breed, collection centre approval no.	
Transport requirements	semen must be transported directly to the destination country with no stops other than those permitted on the import permit	X	X	X			X - direct flight to Brazil	
	transport container must be sealed with a uniquely numbered tamper proof seal	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Transport container is new or has been disinfected prior to each use	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Day Frozen Semen Must Be Stored Before Shipping		X - minimum 30 days	X - minimum 30 days			X - minimum 30 days		
No evidence that stallion has ever been treated with gonadotrophin releasing hormone antagonist					X			