§ 98.35 Declaration, health certificate, and other documents for animal semen.

(a) The certificates, declarations, and affidavits required by the regulations in this subpart shall be presented by the importer or his or her agent to the collector of customs at the port of entry, upon arrival of animal semen at such port, for the use of the veterinary inspector at the port of entry.

(b) For all animal semen offered for importation, the importer or his or her agent shall first present two copies of a declaration which shall list the port of entry, the name and address of the importer, the name and address of the broker, the origin of the animal semen, the number, breed, species, and purpose of the importation, the name of the person to whom the animal semen will be delivered, and the location of the place to which such delivery will be made.

(c) All animal semen intended for importation into the United States shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued by a full-time salaried veterinary officer of the national government of the region of origin, or issued by a veterinarian designated or accredited by the national government of the region of origin and endorsed by a full-time salaried veterinary officer of the national government of the region of origin, representing that the veterinarian issuing the certificate was authorized to do so.

(d) The health certificate must state:

(1) The name and address of the place where the semen was collected;
(2) The name and address of the veterinarian who supervised the collection of the semen;
(3) The date of semen collection;
(4) The identification and breed of the donor animal;
(5) The number of ampules or straws covered by the health certificate and the identification number or code on each ampule or straw;
(6) The dates, types, and results of all examinations and tests performed on the donor animal as a condition for importing the semen;
(7) The seal number on the shipping container;
(8) The names and addresses of the consignor and consignee; and
(9) That the semen is being imported into the United States in accordance with subpart C of 9 CFR part 98.

(e) The certificate accompanying sheep or goat semen intended for importation from any part of the world shall, in addition to the statements required by paragraph (d) of this section, state that:

(1) The donor animals;
(i) Are permanently identified, to enable traceback to their establishment of origin; and
(ii) Have been kept since birth in establishments in which no case of scrapie had been confirmed during their residency; and
(iii) Neither showed clinical signs of scrapie at the time of semen collection
nor developed scrapie between the time
of semen collection and the export of
semen to the United States; and
(iv) The dam of the semen donor is
not, nor was not, affected with scrapie.

(2) In the region where the semen
originates:
(i) Scrapie is a compulsorily
notifiable disease; and
(ii) An effective surveillance and
monitoring system for scrapie is in
place; and
(iii) Affected sheep and goats are
slaughtered and completely destroyed;
and
(iv) The feeding of sheep and goats
with meat-and-bone meal or greaves
derived from ruminants has been
banned and the ban effectively en-
forced in the whole region; and
(3) Semen originating in regions
other than Australia and New Zealand
is to be transferred to females in a
flock that is listed in the Scrapie Na-
tional Database as part of the Scrapie
Program in the United States. Im-
ported semen may be further distrib-
uted to any other listed flock with
written notification to the APHIS Vet-
inary Services area office.

(f) All shipping containers carrying
animal semen for importation into the
United States must be sealed with an
official seal of the national veterinary
service of the region of origin. The
health certificate must show the seal
number on the shipping container. The
semen must remain in the sealed con-
tainer until arrival in the United
States and, at the U.S. port of entry,
an inspector determines that either:
(1) The seal numbers on the health
certificate and shipping container
match; or
(2) The seal numbers on the health
certificate and shipping container do
not match, but an APHIS representa-
tive at the port of entry is satisfied
that the shipping container contains
the semen described on the health cer-
tificate, import permit, declaration,
and any other accompanying docu-
ments.

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§ 98.36 Animal semen from Canada.
(a) General importation requirements for animal semen from Canada.

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| (2) Sheep or goat semen | The importer or his agent, in accordance with §§98.34 and 98.35 of this part, must present:

(i) An import permit;
(ii) Two copies of a declaration; and
(iii) A health certificate. |
| (3) Animal semen other than equine, sheep, or goat semen. | See paragraph (b) of this section. |

(b) Importation requirements for animal semen other than equine, sheep, or goat semen from Canada.