§ 98.37 Restrictions on the importation of swine semen from the APHIS-defined EU CSF region.

In addition to meeting all other applicable provisions of this part, swine semen imported from the APHIS-defined EU CSF region must meet the following conditions, except as noted in paragraph (b) of this section with regard to swine semen imported from Denmark, Finland, the Republic of Ireland, Sweden, or the United Kingdom:

(a) The semen must come from a semen collection center approved for export by the competent veterinary authority of the APHIS-defined EU CSF region Member State.

(b) The semen must not have been collected from a donor boar that was in any of the following regions or zones, unless the semen was collected after the periods described:

(1) Any region when the region was classified in §§94.9(a) and 94.10(a) of this chapter as one in which classical swine

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<td>(1) Canadian land border port listed in §98.33(b) of this part.</td>
<td>The donor animal was born in Canada or the United States and has never been in a region other than Canada or the United States.</td>
<td>The donor animal was legally imported into Canada, released to move freely in Canada, and has been released in Canada for no less than 60 days.</td>
<td>The importer or his agent, in accordance with §98.35 of this part, must present: (i) Two copies of a declaration; and (ii) A health certificate.</td>
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<td>(2) Canadian land border port listed in §98.33(b) of this part.</td>
<td>The donor animal does not meet the special conditions listed above in paragraph (b)(1) of this table.</td>
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fever is known to exist, except for the APHIS-defined EU CSF region:

(2) A restricted zone in the APHIS-defined EU CSF region established because of the detection of classical swine fever in domestic swine, from the time of detection until the designation of the zone as a restricted zone is removed by the competent veterinary authority of the Member State or until 6 months following depopulation of the swine on affected premises in the restricted zone and the cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises in the zone, whichever is later; or

(3) A restricted zone in the APHIS-defined EU CSF region established because of the detection of classical swine fever in wild boar, from the time of detection until the designation of the zone as a restricted zone is removed by the competent veterinary authority of the Member State.

(c) The semen must not have been collected from a donor boar that was commingled with swine that at any time were in any of the regions or zones described in paragraphs (b)(1) through (b)(3) of this section, unless the semen was collected after the periods described.

(d) The semen must not have been collected from a donor boar that transited any region or zone described in paragraphs (b)(1) through (b)(3) of this section during the periods described, unless the donor boar was moved directly through the region or zone in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal determined to be intact upon arrival at the point of destination, or unless the semen was collected after the periods described;

(e) The donor boar must be held in isolation for at least 30 days prior to entering the semen collection center.

(f) No more than 30 days prior to being held in isolation as required by paragraph (e) of this section, the donor boar must be tested with negative results with a classical swine fever test approved by the World Organization for Animal Health.

(g) No equipment or materials used in transporting the donor boar from the farm of origin to the semen collection center may have been used previously for transporting swine that do not meet the requirements of this section, unless such equipment or materials have first been cleaned and disinfected.

(h) Except for semen collected from swine in Denmark, Finland, the Republic of Ireland, Sweden, or the United Kingdom, before the semen is exported to the United States, the donor boar must be held at the semen collection center and observed by the center veterinarian for at least 40 days following collection of the semen, and, along with all other swine at the semen collection center, exhibit no clinical signs of classical swine fever.

(i) The semen must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a salaried veterinary officer of the competent veterinary authority of the APHIS-defined EU CSF region Member State, stating that the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (h) of this section have been met.3

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