

Application to Import Custom Collected Bovine Semen Collected Prior to 31 December 1998

Email completed form to Chief Veterinary Officer c/- AnimalDisease.Enquiries@nre.tas.gov.au or post to: PO Box 46, Kings Meadows, TAS, 7249

Section 1. APPLICATION TO IMPORT - (Importer MUST Complete)

I, (block letters) of (Address)

Phone: Email:, apply for authority to import the bovine semen described below:

SECTION 2. PARTICULARS OF SEMEN (Attach list if necessary) All fields MUST be completed

No. of Straws of Semen	Donor Breed	Donor Identification	Straw Identification	Collection Date

SECTION 3. PARTICULARS OF COLLECTION All fields MUST be completed

Name of Person or Company Collecting Semen	Full Address	Phone & Email	Property Identification Code (PIC) of Property of Residence of Bull When Collected
		Ph: Email:	

SECTION 4. PARTICULARS OF PERSON RECEIVING SEMEN in TASMANIA

Port of Entry into Tasmania	Name of Person Receiving Semen in Tasmania	Full Address – Property of Destination	Property Identification Code (PIC) Property of Destination
	Ph: Email:		

Importer's Signature: Date: / /

GENERAL INFORMATION

This is an application ONLY, an Individual Permit to import semen from an unlicensed centre may be granted at the Chief Veterinary Officer's discretion. Issues taken into consideration will include amongst others the EBL, Tb and Brucella status of the donor and the herd of origin, as well as semen handling protocols.

Conditions for importation of bovine semen from an unlicensed centre will be outlined in the Individual Permit. In addition to any requirements specified in the permit, a Health Certificate will be issued for certification by an Inspector authorised by the Chief Veterinary Officer of the exporting State/Territory.

The completed Health Certificate and Individual Permit must accompany the semen to Tasmania and be presented to a Biosecurity Tasmania Authorised Officer upon arrival.

Biosecurity Act 2019

NRE Tasmania

Enquiries – Phone 1300 368 550

PERSONAL PRIVACY

Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of regulating the importation of livestock and will be used by NRE for ensuring the livestock meet the import requirements of the *Biosecurity Act 2019*. Failure to provide this information may result in entry of the livestock being refused. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected and may be disclosed to courts and other agencies authorised to collect it. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary, for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to NRE. You may be charged a fee for this service.

[General Biosecurity Duty \(GBD\) | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#)

NOTIFIABLE ANIMAL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS IN TASMANIA

A full list of all notifiable diseases for Tasmania is located on: [Declared \(Notifiable\) Animal Diseases | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#)

VENDOR DECLARATIONS

All cattle, sheep, goats and pigs entering Tasmania must be accompanied by a completed National Vendor Declaration.

NLIS IDENTIFICATION

All cattle entering Tasmania must be identified with a Breeder or Post-Breeder ear tag or device that is approved by the National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS). **The NLIS numbers of all imported cattle must be transferred on the NLIS database to the Tasmanian destination PIC within 7 days of arrival.** All sheep and goats entering Tasmania must be identified using an ear tag or device that is approved by the National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS). All pigs must be identified by a tattoo or NLIS approved pig ear tags.

ANIMAL WELFARE

All parties involved in the importation of livestock must comply with the Animal Welfare (Land Transport of Livestock) Regulations 2013 and should comply with the Animal Welfare Guidelines – Transport of Livestock Across Bass Strait. Non-compliance with this guideline may result in a breach of the *Animal Welfare Act 1993* which attracts a fine or prosecution.