

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR BOVINE REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL (SEMEN, OVA, EMBRYO)
ENTERING TASMANIA**



ENQUIRIES – 1300 368 550

Original of this form to accompany reproductive material. Also please email a copy to: noi.biosecurity@nre.tas.gov.au within 24 hours prior to departure.

SECTION 1. PARTICULARS OF REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL <i>(Or attach delivery document if available & it contains this information)</i>			
All fields MUST be completed			
Name, Address & Phone No. of Consignor	Material Description (Semen, Ova, Embryo) <i>(Or see attached document)</i>	No. of Semen (Doses, Ova, Embryo) <i>(Or see attached document)</i>	Donor Identification <i>(Or see attached document)</i>
SECTION 2. DESTINATION DETAILS			
All fields MUST be completed			
Name of Owner/Manager Receiving Reproductive Material in Tasmania	Full Address – Property of Destination	Phone & Email	Port of Entry into Tasmania
		Ph: Email:	
SECTION 3. INSPECTION CHARGES TO BE PAID BY			
Name / Company	Full Address for Invoice	Phone & Email	ABN (if applicable)
		Ph: Email:	
SECTION 4. DECLARATION BY CONSIGNOR			

I, *(block letters)*(Address)

Phone: Email:

being the consignor of the reproductive material described in Section 1, declare that:

BOVINE OVA OR EMBRYOS*

The bovine ova or embryos were collected and processed in accordance with the procedure set out in the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

BOVINE SEMEN*

1. ***For semen collected from a licensed or accredited centre:**
 - a) The semen was collected at the Australian licensed or accredited artificial breeding centre described in Section 1 of this certificate; **OR**
 - b) The semen was imported into Australia under relevant Australian Government semen collection protocols.
2. ***For semen collected outside of a licensed or accredited centre after 31 December 1998:**
 - a) **i)*** The donor bull/s have had an ELISA test for Enzootic Bovine Leucosis, with negative result, no less than 42 days after the collection of the semen; **OR**
 - ii)*** At the time of collection the donor bull/s were eligible to enter Tasmania without EBL testing; **AND**
 - b) The donor bull/s' herd/s of origin must have existed for at least 3 years prior to semen collection. Changes of ownership need not disqualify the donor herd/s if the certifying authority is satisfied that the disease monitoring of the herd/s has been adequate; **AND**
 - c) The donor bull/s' herd/s of origin was/were not subject to any movement restrictions at the time of collection.

**(Delete where not applicable)*

Signature (Consignor): Date: / /

5. CERTIFICATE BY INSPECTOR or VETERINARY SURGEON **ONLY necessary for semen collected from unlicensed premises after 31 December 1998**

I,, an Inspector authorised by the Chief Veterinary Officer* or a Veterinary Surgeon* in the State/Territory of

**(Delete where not applicable)*

based at(Ph:.....) hereby declare that after due enquiry I have no reason to doubt the declaration by the consignor.

Signature (Authorised Inspector/Veterinary Surgeon)..... Date:..... **VALID ONLY FOR 7 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION**

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PERSONAL PRIVACY

Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of regulating the importation of livestock and will be used 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.