

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 February 2004

amending certain Annexes to Decision 96/510/EC as regards the zootechnical requirements for the importation of semen, ova and embryos of the equine species

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2004/186/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 94/28/EC of 23 June 1994 laying down the principles relating to the zootechnical and genealogical conditions applicable to imports from third countries of animals, their semen, ova and embryos, and amending Directive 77/504/EEC on pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species⁽¹⁾, and in particular the third indent of Article 5, the second indent of Article 6 and the second indent of Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Specific particulars should appear in a zootechnical certificate in order to establish the origin and the identification of an animal from which semen, ova and embryos comes.
- (2) Model certificates for intra-Community trade in equine semen, ova and embryos are laid down in Commission Decision 96/79/EC of 12 January 1996 laying down the zootechnical certificates of semen, ova and embryos from registered equidae⁽²⁾.
- (3) Model certificates for imports from third countries of semen, ova and embryos of the bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species are laid down in Commission Decision 96/510/EC of 18 July 1996 laying down the pedigree and zootechnical certificates for the importation of breeding animals, their semen, ova and embryos⁽³⁾.
- (4) In the interest of consistency of Community rules, the pedigree and zootechnical certificates laid down in Decision 96/510/EC should be supplemented with provisions

for the importation from third countries of semen, ova and embryos of the equine species. Those provisions should be based on the zootechnical requirements that apply to intra-Community trade in semen, ova and embryos of those species.

- (5) Decision 96/510/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Zootechnics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annexes IV, V and VI to Decision 96/510/EC are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 February 2004.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 12.7.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 19, 25.1.1996, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 210, 20.8.1996, p. 53.

ANNEX

Annexes IV, V and VI to Decision 96/510/EC are replaced by the following:

'ANNEX IV

Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and Goats and of registered equidae		
A. <i>Particulars of donor male</i>		
1. Species (bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine equine) ⁽¹⁾	2. Breed/genetic type	
3. Issuing body	4. Name and address of the authority maintaining the herdbook or register in the third country of origin	
5. Name and address of the breeder		
6. Name (optional)	7. Original entry No	
8. Date of birth	9. Blood group ⁽²⁾	
10. Pedigree ⁽³⁾		
Sire Original herd-book No	Grandsire ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
	Granddam ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
Dam Original herd-book No	Grandsire Original herd-book No	
	Granddam ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
11. All available results of performance tests and up-to-date results of the genetic evaluation with name of the body which assessed the genetic value, on the animal itself and its parents and grandparents ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾		
12. Reliability of the genetic evaluation (only for dairy bulls) (at least 0,5)		
<i>Validity</i>		
13. Date and place	14. NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY	15. Signature

B. <i>Particulars of semen</i>		
1. Semen identification system (colour, number, etc.)		2. Identification of the container
3. Origin of the semen (address of semen collection/storage centre)		4. Destination of semen (name and address of consignee)
Identification of straw(s)	Number of doses	Date of collection
<i>Validity</i>		
5. Date and place	6. NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY	7. Signature
<p>(¹) Delete as appropriate. (²) Or other appropriate method approved in accordance with Community legislation, only necessary for cattle, equidae, sheep and goats. (³) Not necessary for hybrid pigs. (⁴) Not necessary for registered equidae. (⁵) If necessary use additional paper.</p>		

ANNEX V

Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of ova of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae		
A. <i>Particulars of donor female</i>		
1. Species (bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine equine) ⁽¹⁾	2. Breed/genetic type	
3. Issuing body	4. Name and address of the authority maintaining the herdbook or register in the third country of origin	
5. Name and address of the breeder		
6. Name (optional)	7. Original entry No	
8. Fecha de nacimiento	9. Blood group ⁽²⁾	
10. Pedigree ⁽³⁾		
Sire Original herd-book No	Grandsire ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
	Granddam ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
Dam Original herd-book No	Grandsire Original herd-book No	
	Granddam ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
11. All available results of performance tests and up-to-date results of the genetic evaluation with name of the body which assessed the genetic value, on the animal itself and its parents and grandparents ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾		
<i>Validity</i>		
12. Date and place	13. NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY	14. Signature

B. <i>Particulars of ova</i>		
1. Ova identification system (colour, number, etc.)		2. Identification of the container
3. Origin of the ova (address of ova collection team)		4. Destination of ova (name and address of consignee)
Identification of straw(s)	Number of ova per straw	Date of collection
<i>Validity</i>		
5. Date and place	6. NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY	7. Signature
<p>(¹) Delete as appropriate. (²) Or other appropriate method approved in accordance with Community legislation, only necessary for cattle, equidae, sheep and goats. (³) Not necessary for hybrid pigs. (⁴) Not necessary for registered equidae. (⁵) If necessary use additional paper.</p>		

ANNEX VI

Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of embryos of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae		
<i>A. Particulars of donor male</i>		
1. Species (bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine equine) ⁽¹⁾	2. Breed/genetic type	
3. Issuing body	4. Name and address of the authority maintaining the herdbook or register in the third country of origin	
5. Name and address of the breeder		
6. Name (optional)	7. Original entry No	
8. Date of birth	9. Blood group ⁽²⁾	
10. Pedigree ⁽³⁾		
Sire Original herd-book No	Grandsire ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
	Granddam ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
Dam Original herd-book No	Grandsire Original herd-book No	
	Granddam ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
11. All available results of performance tests and up-to-date results of the genetic evaluation with name of the body which assessed the genetic value, on the animal itself and its parents and grandparents ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾		
<i>Validity</i>		
12. Date and place	13. NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY	14. Signature

B. <i>Particulars of donor female</i>		
1. Species (bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine equine) ⁽¹⁾	2. Breed/genetic type	
3. Issuing body	4. Name and address of the authority maintaining the herdbook or register in the third country of origin	
5. Name and address of the breeder		
6. Name (optional)	7. Original entry No	
8. Date of birth	9. Blood group ⁽²⁾	
10. Pedigree ⁽³⁾		
Sire Original herd-book No	Grandsire ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
	Granddam ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
Dam Original herd-book No	Grandsire Original herd-book No	
	Granddam ⁽⁴⁾ Original herd-book No	
11. All available results of performance tests and up-to-date results of the genetic evaluation with name of the body which assessed the genetic value, on the animal itself and its parents and grandparents ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾		
<i>Validity</i>		
12. Date and place	13. NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY	14. Signature

C. <i>Particulars of embryos</i>		
1. Embryo identification system (colour, number, etc.)		2. Identification of the container
3. Origin of the embryo(s) (address of embryo collection team)		4. Destination of embryo(s) (name and address of consignee)
Identification of straw(s)	Number of embryos per straw	Date of collection
<i>Validity</i>		
5. Date and place	6. NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY	7. Signature
<p>(¹) Delete as appropriate. (²) Or other appropriate method approved in accordance with Community legislation, only necessary for cattle, equidae, sheep and goats. (³) Not necessary for hybrid pigs. (⁴) Not necessary for registered equidae. (⁵) If necessary use additional paper.</p>		