

SUOMI



FINLAND

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE**  
**for export of porcine semen from Finland to Japan**

**I General information**

I.1 Certificate number		I.2 Competent ministry of exporting country Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland	
I.3 Competent central authority of exporting country Finnish Food Authority		I.4 Competent local authority issuing this certificate	
I.5 Country of origin and ISO Code Finland FI		I.6 Country of destination and ISO Code Japan JP	
I.7 Consignor/exporter Name  Address  Email address		I.8 Consignee/importer Name  Address  Email address	
I.9 Place of origin (Artificial Insemination Center) Name  Address		I.10 Quarantine station Name  Address	
I.11 Means of transport and identification or document reference		I.12 Place of destination Name  Address	
I.13 Seal number(s)			
I.14 Commodities certified for <b>Artificial reproduction</b>	I.15 Species (scientific name) <i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	I.16 Total number of doses	

**II Identification of the product(s)**

#	II.1 Identification number of the donor boar	II.2 Name of donor boar	II.3 Breed	II.4 Date of entering the AI Center	II.5 Date of collection	II.6 Number of tubes	II.7 Best before date
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#	II.8 Test method used for testing brucellosis <sup>(1)</sup>			II.9 Sampling date of the brucellosis testing before entry into isolation at the quarantine station	II.10 Result of the brucellosis testing before entry into isolation at the quarantine station		
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#	II.11 Sampling date of the brucellosis testing before entering the AI station	II.12 Result of the brucellosis testing before entering the AI station		II.13 Sampling date of the annual brucellosis testing at the AI station	II.14 Result of the annual brucellosis testing at the AI station		
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#	II.15 Date of vaccination	II.16 Type of vaccine	II.17 Manufacturer of the vaccine	II.18 Lot number of the vaccine		II.19 Inoculation dose	
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#	II.20 Name and address of the premises of origin of the donor boar	II.21 Starting and ending dates of the isolation period
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**III Attestation**

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, do hereby certify that:

1. Finland is free from foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest, African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), Aujeszky's disease, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) and transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE) in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. In addition, Finland is free from vesicular stomatitis and swine vesicular disease;
2. FMD, rinderpest, ASF, CSF, Aujeszky's disease, Vesicular stomatitis, PRRS, TGE and swine vesicular disease are designated as notifiable diseases in Finland;
3. vaccination against CSF, FMD and rinderpest is prohibited in Finland;
4. the donor boars come from herds in premises where brucellosis, Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) and enterovirus encephalomyelitis (Teschen disease) have not been reported for 6 months prior to start of the isolation stated in point 9;
5. the donor boars have not been vaccinated against Aujeszky's disease, brucellosis or PRRS;
6. information of the possible vaccinations of the donor boars is provided in the vaccination table in part II of the certificate. The table includes the date of vaccination, type and manufacturer the vaccine, lot number of the vaccine and inoculation dose;
7. the AI center is composed of semen collection facilities, a semen laboratory, semen storage areas, and administration offices. The AI center meets the following conditions:
  - (1) the AI center is under the direct supervision and sanitary control of an official veterinarian;
  - (2) the AI center is inspected every 6 months by an official veterinarian;
  - (3) the semen collection facilities include separate and distinct areas for accommodating resident animals, for semen collection, for feed storage, for manure storage, and for the isolation of animals suspected of being infected;
  - (4) the AI center has semen laboratory which complies with "Conditions applicable to semen laboratories" of the OIE code;
  - (5) the semen collection area is cleaned daily after collection. The animals' accommodation, semen collection and storage areas are cleaned and disinfected at least once a year;
  - (6) only swine associated with semen production are permitted to enter the AI center. Donor boars in the AI center are isolated from animals, materials, feeds and vehicles which are not under the control of the AI center;
  - (7) entry of visitors is strictly controlled under the supervision of the AI center. Personnel at the AI center is technically competent and observe high standards of personal hygiene to preclude the introduction of pathogenic organisms. Protective clothing and footwear for use only on the AI center is provided;
  - (8) while staying at the AI center the donor boars are not used for natural breeding;
  - (9) vehicles used for transport of animals to and from the semen collection facilities are not allowed to enter the facilities;
  - (10) fodder introduction and manure removal are done in a manner which poses no significant animal health risk; and
  - (11) at the AI center, there have been no confirmed clinical, microbiological and serological cases of brucellosis, PED and enterovirus encephalomyelitis (Teschen diseases) for at least 6 months immediately before commencement of the collection of the exported semen;
8. the donor boars comply with the following requirements within 30 days prior to entry into isolation in the quarantine station stated in point 9:
  - (1) the donor boars were clinically healthy in this period; and
  - (2) the donor boars were tested negative for brucellosis<sup>(1)</sup>;
9. the donor boars were kept isolated at the quarantine station for at least 30 days before entering the AI center. The donor boars may only enter the AI center on the successful completion of the following requirements:
  - (1) the donor boars were clinically healthy in this period; and
  - (2) the donor boars were tested negative for brucellosis<sup>(1)</sup>;
10. the donor boars in the AI center are tested negative for brucellosis<sup>(1)</sup> annually;
11. the donor boars are isolated from all other animals that are not the same health status;
12. the donor boars showed no sign of infectious diseases at the time of semen collection;
13. the donor boars have been kept for at least 4 months prior to semen collection in the AI center;
14. the exported semen is handled for the packing and storage according to conditions applicable to the packing and storage of semen of the OIE Code;
15. each tube used for packaging the exported semen is marked with identification number, name and breed of the donor boar and with the date of collection and best before date of the collected semen. The same information is written in the table in Part II of this certificate;
16. the tubes are stored with semen of equivalent health status at a storage facility designated by the animal health authorities of Finland and are maintained there under the supervision of a veterinarian approved by the animal health authorities of Finland until they are placed in the shipping container. The shipping container is sealed under the supervision of an official veterinarian; and
17. the shipping container is new.

Done at (place)

Date

Official stamp <sup>(2)</sup>

Signature of the official veterinarian <sup>(2)</sup>

Name clarification and official position in capital letters

<sup>(1)</sup> Brucellosis is tested by using one of the following test methods:

- Tube agglutination test (less than 50 IU/ml) or
- Buffered *Brucella* antigen test or
- ELISA or
- Fluorescence polarisation assay

<sup>(2)</sup> Signature and stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printed certificate