

### Conditions for Semen produced outside NI

Frozen and fresh Semen can be imported from GB if accompanied by a GB health certificate and an import licence. A sample copy is attached. The conditions are broadly similar to those for EU trade.

All semen imported from other member States must comply with the requirements of [Council Directive 92/65/EEC](#) (as amended). The material must be produced in approved collection centres listed in [Commission Decision 95/176/EC](#). Consolidated list of approved collection centres are available on the European Commission's website. Each consignment must be accompanied by a health certificate laid down in [Commission Decision 95/388/EC](#) as amended. Similarly semen produced in NI for export within the EU must be collected in an EU approved centre and comply with EU rules for trade in such semen

Semen from Countries outside the EU must be accompanied by a specific import licence and must have been produced in accordance with the requirements laid down in [Council Directive 92/65/EEC](#) (as amended). Imports are only permitted from the countries listed in Annex I (semen) and Annex III (embryos) of [Commission Decision 2010/472/EU](#). All material must be collected in approved centres and by approved teams in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC. Lists of approved centres and teams is available at [http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen\\_ova/ovine/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm). Model health certificates are laid down in Annex II Part 2 (section A – semen from an approved collection centre of origin), (section B – semen from an approved storage centre) and Annex IV, Part 2 (ova and embryos) of Commission Decision 2010/472/EU