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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF IRAN
FOR CATTLE SEMEN EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, and ephemeral fever.
2. The donor bulls have been in the AI Center for more than 1 year and have never been used for natural service.
3. No case of listeriosis or IBR has been diagnosed at the AI Center during the past 12 months.
4. No case of trichomoniasis has been diagnosed at the AI Center during the past 5 years.
5. All cattle in the AI Center are officially free from bovine tuberculosis.
6. The donor bulls have been tested at least twice prior to collection of the semen and once following collection and found negative to the following diseases (in accordance with the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians Recommended Uniform Diagnostic Procedures for Qualifying Bulls for the Production of Semen):
 - a. tuberculosis
 - b. brucellosis
 - c. trichomoniasis and vibriosis
 - d. leptospirosis
 - e. paratuberculosis
 - f. bluetongue
7. The semen is negative to the following tests:
 - a. brucellosis, 1:25 (less than 30 I.U.)
 - b. IBR, tissue culture, no cytopathogenic effects.
8. The semen has been treated with antibiotics as a prophylactic measure against vibrio fetus infection.

Additional Information:

1. The donor bull is of normal caryotype, is free from known genetic abnormalities, and his fertility has proven good.