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Use as a general guide

**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF NICARAGUA  
FOR BOVINE SEMEN EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The semen must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the semen to be exported.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

1. The donor bull/s met the pre-entry testing requirements of the artificial insemination (AI) center (such as the Certified Semen Services Requirements or its equivalent) prior to entering the resident herd of the AI center.
2. At the time of semen collection, the donor bulls were free from clinical evidence of infectious and parasitic disease, including brucellosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), Johne's disease (paratuberculosis), bovine viral diarrhea (BVD), tuberculosis, trichomoniasis, leptospirosis, and vibriosis (campylobacteriosis).
3. The AI center, from which the semen originated, has been clinically free of the above mentioned diseases during the 6 months prior to the collection of semen.
4. The AI center is under the direct supervision of a USDA-accredited veterinarian.

**OTHER INFORMATION**