

BOVINE SEMEN EXPORTS

Summary of Veterinary Service Support Certificates (VSSPTs) required for Bovine Semen Export Certificates from NI

Move type	Move description	VSSPT to be provided by DAERA	EHC to be certified by CO	How is move processed?	Notes
1	From a Bovine Semen Collection Centre directly to a Main Store in NI (may be co-located)	VSSPT for INTRA BOV-SEM-A and VSSPT for EHC 8797 Background Certificate	EHC 8797 Background Certificate	DECS	2 VSSPTs are required. CO must request these on DECS and DAERA uploads the VSSPTs to DECS.
2a	From one Main Store in NI to another Main Store in NI Semen was collected in the co-located Semen Collection Centre. Semen has NOT previously had a VSSPT for INTRA SEM-A (or SEM-B or SEM-C).	VSSPT for INTRA BOV-SEM-A (or SEM-B OR SEM-C) and VSSPT for EHC 8797 Background Certificate	EHC 8797 Background Certificate	DECS	2 VSSPTs are required. CO must request these on DECS and DAERA uploads the VSSPTs to DECS.
2b	From one Main Store in NI to another Main Store in NI where already previously certified. Semen HAS previously had a VSSPT for INTRA SEM-A (or SEM-B OR SEM-C) or was imported on an INTRA or ENTRY certificate.	VSSPT for EHC 8797 Background Certificate	EHC 8797 Background Certificate	DECS	1 VSSPT required. CO must request this on DECS and DAERA uploads the VSSPT to DECS.
3a	Move from NI to GB, where the product will remain in GB This can be either the first move from the Semen Collection Centre or a subsequent move from a Main Store.	VSSPT for EHC 2113	EHC 2113	DECS	Application is received by DAERA which triggers generation of VSSPT. DAERA uploads the VSSPT to DECS.
3b	Move from NI to GB, where the product was imported on an INTRA, ENTRY or Background certificate	No VSSPT required	EHC 2113	DECS	Application is received; applicant must upload copy of certificate that accompanied product to their establishment. No VSSPT required so long as applicant uploads copy of

	The donor and its establishments will have had disease clearances to allow issue of the incoming certificate.				incoming certificate for all the product moving out. Disease Clearance is given on DECS. DAERA vet to add a comment to note that no VSSPT is required because of previous certification.
4a	Move from NI to GB, where the product might return to NI or be exported to EU Semen has NOT previously had a VSSPT for INTRA SEM-A (or SEM-B or SEM-C) or imported on an INTRA or ENTRY certificate.	VSSPT for SEM-A (or SEM-B OR SEM-C) and VSSPT for SUP (NI)	EHC2113 and SUP (NI)	DECS	Application is received by DAERA which uploads the 2 VSSPTs to DECS.
4b	Move from NI to GB, where the product might return to NI or be exported to EU Semen HAS previously had a VSSPT for INTRA SEM-A (or SEM-B OR SEM-C) (eg BC 8797) or was imported on an INTRA or ENTRY certificate.	VSSPT for SUP (NI)	EHC2113 and SUP (NI)	DECS	Application is received by DAERA and DAERA uploads the VSSPT to DECS.
5	Move from NI to a Third Country (not GB)	VSSPT related to the specific EHC on Form Finder	EHC XXXX on Form Finder	DECS	Application is received by DAERA and the VSSPT is uploaded to DECS.
6a	Move from NI to EU Move is from a Semen Collection Centre (the first move) Semen has NOT previously had a VSSPT for INTRA SEM-A.	VSSPT for INTRA BOV-SEM-A	INTRA BOV-SEM-A	TRACES	CO must request VSSPT by email to <i>DVO Post</i> using the standard VSSPT application excel. The VSSPT is emailed to the CO and saved on CM.
6b	Move from NI to EU Move is from a Semen Storage Centre	VSSPT for INTRA BOV-SEM-A (or SEM-B or SEM-C) and VSSPT for BOV-GP-STORAGE INTRA	BOV-GP-STORAGE INTRA	TRACES	CO must request VSSPT by email to <i>DVO Post</i> using the standard VSSPT application excel. The 2 VSSPTs are emailed to the CO and saved on CM.

	Semen has NOT previously had a VSSPT for INTRA SEM-A (or SEM-B OR SEM-C) or imported on an INTRA or ENTRY certificate.				
6c	<p>Move from NI to EU</p> <p>Move is from a Semen Storage Centre</p> <p>Semen has previously had a VSSPT for semen INTRA SEM-A (or SEM-B OR SEM-C) (eg BC 8797) or imported on an INTRA or ENTRY certificate.</p>	VSSPT for BOV-GP-STORAGE INTRA	BOV-GP-STORAGE INTRA	TRACES	CO must request VSSPT by email to <i>DVO Post</i> using the standard VSSPT application excel. The VSSPT is emailed to the CO and saved on CM.

SEM-A = collected after 20 April 2021

SEM-B = collected after 31 December 2004 and before 21 April 2021

SEM-C = collected before 01 January 2005