GUIDANCE ON TEMPLATE BOV-SEM-A-INTRA (FROM 02/11/2026)

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE MOVEMENT BETWEEN MEMBER STATES OF CONSIGNMENTS OF SEMEN OF BOVINE ANIMALS COLLECTED, PROCESSED AND STORED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION (EU) 2016/429 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL AND COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2020/686 AFTER 20 APRIL 2021, DISPATCHED FROM THE SEMEN COLLECTION CENTRE WHERE THE SEMEN WAS COLLECTED (MODEL "BOV-SEM-A-INTRA")

EUROPEAN UNION				INTRA
Part I: Description of consignment	**I.1** **Consignor** Name Address Country	ISO country code	**I.2** **IMSOC reference insert TNT reference number** **I.2a** **Local reference enter aPVP unique stamp code** **I.3** **Central Competent Authority DEFRA** **I.4** **Local Competent Authority DAERA**	**QR CODE N/A**
	I.5 **Consignee** Name Address Country	ISO country code code of receiving country eg IE (Ireland)	**I.6** **Operator conducting assembly operations independently of an establishment** Name / Address / Country	Registration No / ISO country code
	I.7 **Country of origin N. Ireland**	ISO country code XI	**I.9** **Country of destination As per I.5**	ISO country code
	I.8 **Region of origin N/A**	Code	**I.10** **Region of destination N/A**	Code
	I.11 **Place of dispatch** Name Address Country	Registration/Approval No Semen collection centre number, see DAERA Approved Germinal Product Establishments in Northern Ireland ISO country code	**I.12** **Place of destination** Name / Address / Country	Registration/Approval No ISO country code **As per I.5**
	I.13 **Place of loading**		**I.14** **Date and time of departure**	
I.15	**Means of transport** ☐ Vessel ☐ Aircraft ☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle Identification Registration number ☐ Other Document		**I.16** **Transporter** Name / Address / Country **I.17** **Accompanying documents Dispatched from SCC, this is usually not applicable** Type / Country / Commercial document reference	Registration/Authorisation No ISO country code Code ISO country code
I.18	**Transport conditions**	☐ Ambient	☐ Chilled	☐ Frozen Select as appropriate

I.19	**Container number/Seal number**			
	Container No		Seal No	
I.20	**Certified as or for**			
☐ Further keeping		☐ Slaughter	☐ Confined establishment	X ☐ Germinal products
☐ Registered equine animal		☐ Travelling circus/animal act	☐ Exhibition	☐ Event or activity near borders
☐ Release into the wild		☐ Dispatch centre	☐ Relaying area/purification centre	☐ Ornamental aquaculture establishment
☐ Further processing		☐ Organic fertilizers and soil improvers	☐ Technical use	☐ Quarantine or similar establishment
☐ Products for human consumption		☐ Pollination	☐ Live aquatic animals for human consumption	☐ Other
I.21	☐ **For transit through a third country, complete e.g. if via GB**			
	Third country		ISO country code	
	Exit point		BCP code	
	Entry point		BCP code	

I.22	☐ **For transit through Member State(s) complete e.g. if via Ireland**		**I.23**	☐ **For export N/A**
	Member State e.g. Ireland	ISO country code e.g.IE	Third country	ISO country code
	Member State	ISO country code	Exit point	BCP code
	Member State	ISO country code		
I.24	**Estimated journey time**		**I.25**	**Journey log** ☐ yes ☐ no
I.26	**Total number of packages**		**I.27**	**Total quantity number of straws**
I.28	**Total net weight/gross weight (kg) estimated weight**		**I.29**	**Total space foreseen for the consignment N/A**

I.30 **Description of consignment complete blue text sections, see footnotes**

CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Sex	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Quantity Type
Region of origin		Cold store		Identification mark	Type of packaging		Net weight
Slaughterhouse		Treatment type		Nature of commodity	Number of packages		Batch No
		Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre	Test	

The CO (aPVP) must be familiar with the requirements of Reg (EU) 2020/686 and procedures at the semen collection centre relevant to this export and verify compliance with these to allow certification. The CO must retain supporting veterinary certification, disease clearances, operator`s declarations, test results and any other evidence required to allow certification of this certificate.

The aPVP may need to request support certs:
1. If the authorising PVP completing this certificate does not have knowledge of donor Movement, donor or establishment disease or test histories they must privately obtain supporting veterinary certification from the relevant veterinary surgeon, e,g, farm vet, to allow them to certify the statements below.
2. For Notifiable disease clearances: apply for a Veterinary Service Support Certificate (VSSPT) using the Application for VSSPT BOV-SEM-A-INTRA here: Application VSSPT for BOV-SEM-A-INTRA

For frozen semen, the aPVP must provide collection dates to DAERA so DAERA can provide disease status for 30 days before collection of frozen semen; for fresh semen, VSSPT to be provided based on calculating 30 days from the date of issue of VSSPT.

A DAERA VSSPT is valid for 10 days after the date of its certification unless the disease situation changes after its issue.

Note, from 02/11/2026 this version of the TRACES INTRA does not describe the requirements at II.1.(c) but refers you, the aPVP, to the relevant legislation to find those.
You may also find it helpful to refer to the *Template Guidance for BOV-SEM-A-INTRA until 02/11/26* Template Guidance BOV-SEM-A-INTRA from 02/11/26 for all except BTV and EHD requirements which have now changed and must be checked on the amended Reg (EU) 2020/686 ,

Reg (EU) 2020/686 Select the current consolidated version.

EUROPEAN UNION **Certificate model BOV-SEM-A-INTRA**

Part II: Certification

II. Health information

II.a Certificate reference	**II.b IMSOC reference**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. The semen of bovine animals described in Part I:

(a) has been collected, processed and stored, and dispatched from the semen collection centre (1) which is approved and kept in a register by the competent authority, and which complies with the requirements for semen collection centres set out in Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686; The semen collection centre must be approved and listed here: DAERA Approved Germinal Product Establishments

(2) *either* [(b) is dispatched from a semen collection centre or a zone not subject to movement restrictions affecting bovine animals and established for reasons of listed diseases relevant for those species or diseases subject to emergency measures relevant for those species, or those restrictions do not apply to this semen because it was collected before the restrictions were established, and the semen has not been in contact with other semen of a lower health status for an adequate period;] Request Veterinary Support Certificate **VSSPT** for *BOV-SEM-A-INTRA* from local DAERA DVO by email.

(2) *or* [(b) is dispatched from a semen collection centre or a zone subject to movement restrictions affecting bovine animals and established for …… (3), but derogations from movement restrictions have been granted, and

(2) [it complies with the requirements set out in ……..…….. (4);]]

(2) [and in particular, it is ……...……..... (5);]]

If the establishment is under movement restrictions, contact DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk for advice. If not restricted, per evidence on **VSSPT**, delete this entire "OR" (b) option.

(c) is intended for artificial reproduction and was obtained from donor animals which comply with the requirements for donor bovine animals laid down in Articles 15 to 20, Articles 24 and 25, and

in Part 1, Chapter I, and Part 5, Chapters I to III, of Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686; This covers relevant animal health requirements at donor, establishment and national levels. The certifying officer should obtain an **Operator Declaration:**
Operator Declaration for BOV-SEM-A-INTRA, supporting veterinary certification for disease statuses for establishment and donor histories not known to the CO and evidence of test results and disease statuses from the centre vet.

The CO must also request by email a **VSSPT** *for BOV-SEM-A-INTRA* from their local DAERA DVO for notifiable disease clearances.

(d) has been collected, processed and stored in accordance with the requirements set out in Part 1, points 1 and 2, of Annex III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686; The CO must verify processes at the approved collection centre for collection, processing and storage of fresh, chilled or frozen semen, requesting documentary evidence as required.

(e) is placed in straws or other packages which are marked in accordance with Article 10 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686, and that mark is indicated in box I.30; Certifying officer should be familiar with this process and personally verify identification of the consignment to be certified.

(f) is transported in a container which:

(i) was sealed and numbered prior to the date of dispatch from the semen collection centre under the responsibility of the centre veterinarian, or by an official veterinarian, and the seal bears the number indicated in box I.19;

(ii) has been cleaned and either disinfected or sterilised before use, or is a single-use container;

(2) (6) [(iii) has been filled in with a cryogenic agent which has not been previously used for other products.] The CO must have evidence of these processes.

(2) [II.2. Where an antibiotic or a mixture of antibiotics was added to the semen described in Part I:

(a) the following antibiotic or mixture of antibiotics has been added to the semen after final dilution, or is contained in the used semen diluents: …… (7);

(b) immediately after the addition of the antibiotic(s), and before any possible freezing, the diluted semen was kept at a temperature of at least 5°C for not less than 45 minutes, or under a time-temperature regime with a documented equivalent bactericidal activity.]

The CO must have evidence of these processes.

Notes

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to the Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 2 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box reference I.11: "Place of dispatch": Indicate the unique approval number and the name and address of the semen collection centre of dispatch of the consignment of semen.

Box reference I.12: "Place of destination": Indicate the address and unique registration or approval number of the establishment of destination of the consignment of semen.

Box reference I.19: Seal number shall be indicated.

Box reference I.26: Total number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box reference I.30: "Type": Indicate semen.

"Species": Select amongst "*Bos taurus*", "*Bison bison*" or "*Bubalus bubalis*" as appropriate.

"Identification number": Indicate the identification number of each donor animal.

"Identification mark": Indicate the mark on the straw or other packages where the semen of the consignment is placed.

"Date of collection/production": Indicate the date on which the semen of consignment was

collected.

"Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre": Indicate the unique approval number of the semen collection centre where the semen of the consignment was collected.

"Quantity": Indicate the number of straws or other packages with the same mark.

Part II:

(1) Only semen collection centres approved by the competent authority and included in the register referred to in Article 101(1), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Article 7 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686.

(2) Delete if not applicable.

(3) Insert the name of the disease(s).

(4) Insert the specific reference to the article(s), title, and number of the relevant legal act(s) adopted by the Commission providing for those requirements.

(5) Insert the specific attestation(s) provided for in and required by the relevant legal act(s) adopted by the Commission, as referred to in Article 159(2), points (a), (b) and (c), of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.

(6) Applicable for frozen semen.

(7) Insert the name(s) of the antibiotic(s) added and its (their) concentration or the commercial name of the semen diluent containing antibiotic(s).

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)	Qualification and title
Local Control Unit name	Local Control Unit code
Date	
Stamp	Signature