Appendix 1 - Model Veterinary Certificate

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<tr><td colspan="2">Country:</td></tr>
<tr><td>Certificate reference number:</td><td>Import permit number (if applicable):</td></tr>
<tr><td>1. Importer name:
Address:
E-mail:
Phone:</td><td>2. Exporter name:
Address:
E-mail:
Phone:</td></tr>
<tr><td>3. Country of destination: New Zealand</td><td>4. Country of origin:</td></tr>
<tr><td>5. Transport Container:
- New/disinfected (delete as appropriate)
- Disinfectant used
- Active chemical
- Date of disinfection</td><td>6. Container seal number:</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">7. Identification of semen from dogs (Canis familiaris):

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<tr><th>Microchip Number of Donor</th><th>Breed</th><th>Date of collection</th><th>Units*</th></tr>
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* Units: pellets, ampoules, straws or doses

Official Veterinarian signature,
Official stamp and date</td></tr>
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I, , an official government veterinarian or a veterinarian authorised to provide export certification on behalf of the government veterinary service, certify that:

(1) The donor's microchip number was scanned at each test, treatment, examination, and collection of semen for export as and is recorded on all treatment records, laboratory results, and certification.

(2) After due enquiry and inspection I am satisfied that the donor:

a) Has resided continuously in (name of approved country(s) for the entire semen collection and testing period; and was not under any quarantine restriction at the time of collection

b) Does not belong wholly or predominantly to any of the following dog breeds or types:

Breeds	Type
Brazilian Fila	American Pit Bull Terrier
Dogo Argentino	
Japanese Tosa	
Perro de Presa Canario	

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c) Is not a hybrid (offspring of dog crossed with another species).

General Requirements

(3) All semen in this consignment is frozen.

(4) Laboratory samples were collected, processed, and stored in accordance with the recommendations in the *Code*, the *Manual*, and/or approved by MPI.

(5) The laboratory(s) that conducted the pre-export testing is recognised by the competent authority of a country approved to export dog semen to New Zealand.

(6) The semen was collected by, or under the supervision of, a registered or licensed veterinarian.

(7) A veterinarian ensured that the donor was healthy and free from clinical evidence of infectious diseases transmissible in semen on the day(s) of semen collection, and at least 15 days after the final collection.

(8) The semen collection period did not exceed 30 days.

(9) Semen extender components were prepared under aseptic conditions.

(10) Equipment used for collection, processing and storage of semen was new or sanitised and free from contamination.

(11) The cryogenic agent used in the freezing process, storage, and transport was not used previously in association with any other product of animal origin.

(12) The use of dry ice and associated equipment to manufacture pellets was managed to prevent contamination with semen of donors not of equivalent tested health status.

(13) All straws and semen containers have been sealed and clearly and permanently marked with the donor's microchip number and the date of collection.

(14) The semen was only stored with germplasm that is eligible for export to New Zealand.

(15) The semen storage containers were stored under registered or licensed veterinary supervision until export to New Zealand.

(16) Transport containers were either new or disinfected and free from contamination. If the transport container was not new, the disinfectant, its active chemical, and date of disinfection are recorded on this veterinary certificate.

(17) Semen was transferred from one transport container to another for further processing (*delete if semen was not transferred*).

Transfer date, facility, and reason:

(18) The transport container in which the semen will be transported to New Zealand has been sealed by either the veterinarian who collected the semen or an official veterinarian, using tamper evident seals. The seal number(s) is

(19) The semen in this consignment originates from a different country than <insert country of export> (*delete as appropriate and initial*). The country of origin is currently approved to export to New Zealand and the semen is accompanied by:

a) a declaration from the competent authority of the third country linking the semen from the country of origin to the semen being exported to New Zealand and confirming that the semen has been stored at a facility under registered or licensed veterinary supervision; and either

i) the veterinary certificate, certified by the country of origin to export to New Zealand requirements; or

ii) a letter from the country of origin's Competent Authority indicating that the semen meets New Zealand's current import requirements.

Specified Requirements for Identified Risk Organisms

(20) Canine Brucellosis (*Brucella canis*) (Circle one or delete as appropriate)

a) The donor has been certified free from clinical signs of canine brucellosis on the day of semen collection and has been subjected to one of the following tests for *Brucella canis* on a blood sample drawn 3 - 6 weeks after the final collection of semen:

i) A rapid slide agglutination test (RSAT) with a negative result; or
ii) A tube agglutination test (TAT) with a negative result; or
iii) A cytoplasmic agar gel immunodiffusion test (CPAg-AGID) with a negative result; or
iv) An immunofluorescent antibody test (IFAT) with a negative result; or
v) The donor had a positive or inconclusive RSAT, TAT or IFAT result and has been subjected to cytoplasmic agar gel immunodiffusion test (CPAg-AGID) with a negative result; or
vi) Had an inconclusive TAT result and the test was repeated at least 30 to 42 days after the first test with a negative result.

Sample collection date(s): ; or

b) An aliquot of semen from the collection period was subjected to a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test with a negative result for canine brucellosis.

(21) Leptospirosis (*Leptospira interrogans* serovar *canicola*) (Circle one or delete as appropriate)

a) Semen diluents containing antibiotics effective against *Leptospira* species were used in the preparation of the semen.

Antibiotics and concentration: ; or

b) The donor was treated with doxycycline at a therapeutic dose rate for 14 consecutive days within the 30 days prior to each collection.

Product name:

Dose and treatment dates: ; or

c) The donor was subjected to one of the following tests 3 – 6 weeks after the final semen collection:

i) A microscopic agglutination test (MAT) for *Leptospira interrogans* serovar *canicola* with a negative result;

Sample collection date: ; or

ii) The donor had a positive MAT of 1:400 or less for *Leptospira interrogans* serovar *canicola* and has been subjected to a second MAT for *Leptospira interrogans* serovar *canicola* at least 14 days after the first test and showed no increase above the titre of the first test.

First sample collection date:

Second sample collection date:

Official Veterinarian:	Address:
Printed name:	E-mail:
Signature:	Phone:
Date:	Official Veterinarian signature, Official stamp and date