

EU HEALTH STATUS CHECKLIST FOR APPROVAL TO MOVE EACH BULL ON TO EU ACCREDITED SCC

Approved SCC number: AU-SCC.....		Donor Identification:		Breed of Animal:
Reference to Council Directive 88/407/EEC	Question	Assessment		Comments / Supporting Documentation
		Y = Yes	N = No	
MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS	Article 10 Paragraph 1	Have the bulls been resident in Australia for the last 6 months		Declaration from the producer / centre veterinarian
	Annex C Paragraph 1 (e)	Are the bulls allowed to serve naturally		Declaration from the producer / centre veterinarian
	Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 2	Have all the tests been carried out in a laboratory accredited by NATA and participate in the ANQAP proficiency program.		Laboratory test results must demonstrate NATA accreditation.
	Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (a)	Have the bulls been subjected to a period of quarantine of at least 28 days in accommodation specifically approved for the purpose by DAFF		Records of movements on bull's file
		Are only cloven-hoofed animals having at least the same health status present in the quarantine accommodation		Records of movements on bull's file
Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 3	Are the animals only admitted to the SCC with the express permission of the centre veterinarian		Records of movement on bull's file and evidence of permission by centre veterinarian	
TESTING REQUIRED ON-FARM	Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (c)	Have bulls come from a herd officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis as defined in Directive 64/432/EEC		Evidence that the animal is from a herd officially free from enzootic bovine leukosis kept on bull's file
		If no, have the bulls been produced by dams which have been subjected, with negative results, to a test carried out in accordance with Annex D to Directive 64/432/EEC after removal of the animals from their dam; OR		Copy of test results from dam with evidence or declaration to link to bull kept on bull's file
		If no, the semen is not the subject of trade until the donor has reached the age of two years and has been subjected, with negative results, to a serological test carried out in accordance with the procedure described in Annex C to Directive 64/432/EEC		Declaration from centre vet that semen will not be subject of trade. Copy of test results required on file once age reached.
	Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (d)	Have bulls been subjected to the following tests and results, within the 28 days before the period of quarantine, on-farm to the entire herd:		Records of movements on bull's file
		Negative result for bovine tuberculosis, an intradermal tuberculin test carried out in accordance with the procedure laid down in Annex B to Directive 63/432/EEC		Copy of test results on bull's file
		Negative result for bovine brucellosis, a serological test carried out in accordance with the procedure described in Annex C to Directive 64/432/EEC		Copy of test results on bull's file
Negative result for enzootic bovine leucosis, a serological test carried out in accordance with the procedure laid down in Annex D (Chapter II) to Directive 64/432/EEC		Copy of test results on bull's file		
Negative result for IBR/IPV, a serological test (whole virus) on a blood sample if the animals do not come from an IBR/IPV free herd as defined in Article 2.3.5.3 of the International Animal Health Code		Copy of test results on bull's file		
For BVD/MD - a negative result for a virus isolation test or a test for virus antigen, and - a serological test to determine the presence or absence of antibodies		Copy of test results on bull's file		
MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS	Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (d)	If not on-farm, are all animals in the quarantine centre subjected to the above tests		Record showing the location of the animal at the time of testing to cross reference with test results
		Does the start date of quarantine correlate with the sample date of all negative results		Records state the start date of quarantine to cross reference with test results
		If a positive test result occurred (with the exception of the BVD serological test to determine the presence or absence of antibodies) does the start date of quarantine correlate with the date the animal was removed		Declaration from the Centre veterinarian and copy of test results

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TESTING REQUIRED IN QUARANTINE ACCOMMODATION	Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (e)	During quarantine and at least 21 days after the beginning of quarantine have the bulls been tested for the following diseases and gained these results:		Records of movements on bull's file
		Negative result for bovine brucellosis, a serological test carried out in accordance with the procedure described in Annex C to Directive 64/432/EEC		Copy of test results on bull's file
		Negative result for IBR/IPV, a serological test (whole virus) on a blood sample		Copy of test results on bull's file
	Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (e)	For BVD/MD: A negative result for a virus isolation test or a test for virus antigen; AND		Copy of test results on bull's file
		A serological test to determine the presence or absence of antibodies		Copy of test results on bull's file
	Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (e)	During quarantine and at least 7 days after beginning of quarantine have the bulls been tested for the following diseases and gained these results:		Records of movements on bull's file
		Negative result for <i>Campylobacter fetus</i> ssp. <i>Venerealis</i> : EITHER Animals less than six months old or kept since that age in a single sex group prior to quarantine required testing on one sample of artificial vagina washings or preputial specimen; OR		Copy of test results on bull's file
		Animals aged six months or older that could have had contact with females prior to quarantine, require testing on three samples of artificial vagina washings or preputial specimen taken at weekly intervals		Copy of test results on bull's file
		Negative result for <i>Trichomonas foetus</i> : EITHER Animals less than six months old or kept since that age in a single sex group prior to quarantine required testing on one preputial specimen; OR		Copy of test results on bull's file
		Animals aged six months or older that could have had contact with females prior to quarantine, require testing on three preputial specimen taken at weekly intervals.		Copy of test results on bull's file
MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS	Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (e)	If a positive result for IBR/IPV testing occurred the animal/s must be removed immediately from the quarantine station		Declaration from the Centre veterinarian, copy of all test results, records of removal/movements.
		If a positive result for IBR/IPV is found, for the other animals of the same group to become eligible for movement to the SCC, they must be: kept in quarantine and tests repeated at least 21 days after the positive result animal is removed, with negative results		Declaration from the Centre veterinarian, copy of all test results, records of removal/movements.
	Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (e)	If positive result occurs for any test (excluding the BVD/MD antibody serology test) steps are to be taken to re-establish the eligibility of the remaining animals		Declaration from the Centre veterinarian, copy of all test results, records of removal/movements.
	Annex B Chapter I Paragraph 1 (e)	For BVD/MD: If no sero-conversion has occurred animals can enter into the SCC		Keep test results on animal record
		Serologically positive animals can be entered into the SCC		Keep test results on animal record
		If sero-conversion has occurred all animals are to be kept in quarantine until no sero-conversion has occurred in the group for a period of three weeks		Keep all test results on animal record; document new quarantine period.
	Annex B Chapter I paragraph 1 (f)	If a bull is serologically positive for BVD, the semen sample must be subject to virus isolation testing or virus antigen ELISA testing for BVD/MD prior to initial dispatch		Copy of test results on bull's file
If a positive BVD virus isolation semen result occurs, the bull and semen must be removed			Copy of test results - records of removal of bull and product	

Management requirements
Testing required on-farm
Testing required in the QA

NOTE - Additional testing is required for health certification but is not required for movement onto the EU Quarantine Accommodation or onto the EU SCC. This guide only refers to conditions applicable to movement onto the EU approved SCC. Please refer to the most recent EU legislation for the details of other testing required.

EU HEALTH STATUS CHECKLIST FOR ANNUAL BULL HEALTH TESTING

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ANNUAL HEALTH TESTING	Annex B Chapter II Paragraph 1	Negative result for bovine tuberculosis, an intradermal tuberculin test carried out in accordance with the procedure laid down in Annex B to Directive 63/432/EEC		Copy of test results on bull's file
		Negative result for bovine brucellosis, a serological test carried out in accordance with the procedure described in Annex C to Directive 64/432/EEC		Copy of test results on bull's file
		Negative result for enzootic bovine leucosis, a serological test carried out in accordance with the procedure laid down in Annex D (Chapter II) to Directive 64/432/EEC		Copy of test results on bull's file
		Negative result for IBR/IPV, a serological test (whole virus) on a blood sample if the animals do not come from an IBR/IPV free herd as defined in Article 2.3.5.3 of the International Animal Health Code		Copy of test results on bull's file
		For BVD/MD - a negative result for a virus isolation test or a test for virus antigen, and - a serological test to determine the presence or absence of antibodies * Should an animal become serologically positive, every ejaculate of that animal collected since the last negative test shall be either discarded or tested for virus with negative results.		Copy of test results on bull's file
		Negative result for <i>Campylobacter fetus ssp. Venerealis</i> on a sample of preputial specimen. Only bulls on semen production or having contact with bulls on semen production need to be tested. Bulls returning to collection after a lay-off of more than six months shall be tested not more than 30 days prior to resuming production. Negative result for <i>Trichomonas foetus</i> on a sample of preputial specimen. Only bulls on semen production or having contact with bulls on semen production need to be tested. Bulls returning to collection after a lay-off of more than six months shall be tested not more than 30 days prior to resuming production.		Copy of test results on bull's file

Annual health testing

NOTE - Centre veterinarians are responsible for reviewing annual health testing results, and taking action in the event of unusual results.