



Veterinary Health Certificate reference number:

- o has **EITHER** tested negative (less than 50% agglutination) at a serum dilution of 1:100 for *Leptospira interrogans* serovar Canicola using a microscopic agglutination test (MAT) on a blood sample collected 30 to 45 days after the last semen collection;

Date of sample collection	Test Used	Test Result
DD/MM/YYYY		

- o **OR** has been fully vaccinated against *Leptospira interrogans* serovar Canicola at least 14 days before the first semen collection and the vaccination was current at the time of the last semen collection.

Date(s) of vaccination	Date of first semen collection	Date of last semen collection	Vaccination Used
DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY	
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- All the laboratory testing was conducted in an approved country and in a laboratory recognised by the competent authority of the country of export. Blood samples for laboratory testing were collected by a Government Approved Veterinarian or Official Government Veterinarian.
- A Government Approved Veterinarian or Official Government Veterinarian collected the semen identified above from the aforementioned donor.
- At the time of semen collection, each semen straw/cryovial was permanently marked with the microchip number of the donor animal; the species and breed of the donor animal; and the date of semen collection.
- The semen was stored under the supervision of a Government Approved Veterinarian or Official Government Veterinarian and stored as follows: *(please tick as appropriate)*

EITHER in a new shipping container
OR in a shipping container that, prior to loading, was emptied and inspected and any loose straws/cryovials removed. The shipping container, including all surfaces contacting the straws/cryovials was disinfected on ___ / ___ / ___ (dd/mm/yyyy) using

.....(acceptable disinfectants are 2% available chlorine, Virkon, or irradiated at 50kGray)

AND only new liquid nitrogen has been added to the shipping container

- The shipping container was sealed with an official government seal.

Official Government Seal number										
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Name of Government Approved Veterinarian:	
Country of Export:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Signature of Government Approved Veterinarian	Date signed: DD/MM/YYYY



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I (print name), being an Official Government Veterinarian of the government veterinary service of (country), certify after due enquiry that all the information provided in this Veterinary Health Certificate is true with respect to the donor dog and canine semen identified above.

Name of Official Government Veterinarian:	
Country of Export:	
Competent Authority:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Signature of Official Government Veterinarian:	
Stamp of Official Government Veterinarian	Date signed: DD/MM/YYYY



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Additional notes:

1. The following documents must accompany the consignment to Australia and must have been signed and stamped by the Official Government Veterinarian in the country of export:
 - *Brucella canis* laboratory report
 - *Leishmania infantum* laboratory report
 - *Leptospira interrogans* sv. Canicola laboratory report (if not vaccinated)

2. Approved countries for the import of canine semen into Australia are:

American Samoa; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Aruba; Austria; Bahamas; Bahrain; Barbados; Belgium; Bermuda; Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Canada; Cayman Islands; Chile; Christmas Islands; Cook Islands; Croatia; Curacao; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Falkland Islands (Malvinas); Fiji; Finland; France; French Polynesia; Germany; Gibraltar; Greece; Greenland; Guam; Guernsey; Hong Kong; Hungary; Iceland; Ireland; Isle of Man; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jersey; Kiribati; Korea, Republic of; Kuwait; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Macau; Malta; Mauritius; Micronesia, Federated States of; Monaco; Montenegro; Nauru; Netherlands; New Caledonia; Niue; North Mariana Islands (Saipan only); Norway; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Poland; Portugal; Puerto Rico; Qatar; Reunion; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; Serbia; Seychelles; Singapore; Sint Maarten; Slovakia; Slovenia; Solomon Islands; South Africa; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Taiwan; Tonga; Trinidad & Tobago; Tuvalu; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; United States; Uruguay; Vanuatu; Virgin Islands, British; Virgin Islands, U.S; Wallis & Futuna Islands

3. The donor dog must not be one of the following pure breeds: dogo Argentino; fila Brasileiro; Japanese tosa; American pit bull terrier or pit bull terrier; Perro de Presa Canario or Presa Canario.
4. The donor dog must not be a domestic/non-domestic animal hybrid (e.g. wolf-dog cross) which includes (but is not limited to) breeds such as the: Czechoslovakian wolfdog or Vlcak; Saarloos wolfdog or wolfhound; Lupo Italiano or Italian wolfdog; and Kunming wolfdog.
5. A separate veterinary health certificate must be completed for each donor dog.
6. Any corrections made to the veterinary health certificate must be struck through, remain legible and be signed and stamped by an Official Government Veterinarian (correction fluid must not be used).
7. The owner/person in charge must give the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources at least **three (3) days** notice of the consignment’s arrival in Australia. This must be done by emailing or faxing the following information to the department’s regional office located in the state/territory in which the consignment will first arrive in Australia:
 - date and estimated time of arrival
 - flight number
 - air way bill number
 - a contact phone number in Australia
8. It is the owner/person in charge’s responsibility to provide all evidence required to demonstrate that the consignment meets the import conditions. All required documentation, including the veterinary health certificate, should be securely attached to the outside of the package and marked “Attention Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment”.
9. The owner/person in charge must make an appointment for the inspection of the goods and documentation by the department. The owner/person in charge must be present at the inspection. On arrival, the consignment will be subject to biosecurity control where it will remain until a biosecurity officer has completed the physical inspection of the consignment and all required documentation.
10. Consignments must be addressed to the Australian owner/person in charge and shipped as manifest cargo to the department’s regional office located in the state/territory in which the consignment will first arrive in Australia. Transport via international mail is not acceptable.



Department regional offices:

Port of arrival	Contact details
Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address: Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment– Central East Region Building 2 Level 7, 185 O’Riordan St Mascot NSW 2020 • Email: ceranimalimports@agriculture.gov.au • Phone: (02) 8334 7434
Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address: Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment – South East Region c/- Customs House Corner Grant & Centre Road Melbourne Airport VIC 3043 • Email: seanimal@agriculture.gov.au • Phone: (03) 8318 6767 • Fax: (03) 8308 5071
Brisbane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address: Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment – North East Region 42-44 Qantas Drive Eagle Farm QLD 4009 • Email: qldliveanimalimports@agriculture.gov.au • Phone: (07) 3246 8633 or (07) 3247 7749 • Fax: (07) 3246 8798
Cairns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address: Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment – Northern Region Building 114, Catalina Crescent Airport Business Park, Cairns Airport Cairns, QLD 4870 • Email: CDO@agriculture.gov.au • Phone: (07) 4241 7800 • Fax: (07) 4241 7843
Adelaide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address: Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment – South West Region Adelaide International Airport Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Export Park SA 5950 • Email: saimportbookings@agriculture.gov.au • Phone: (08) 8201 6000 • Fax: (08) 8201 6111



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Perth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address: Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment 24 Fricker Road Perth International Airport WA 6105 • Email: waliveanimalimports@agriculture.gov.au • Phone: (08) 9334 1732 or (08) 9334 1509
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11. Consignments that do not meet the import conditions will remain under the department’s control pending export or destruction.
12. It is the owner/person in charge’s responsibility to ensure they have complied with requirements of any other regulatory and advisory bodies prior to and after importation. It is the owner/person in charge’s responsibility to arrange for any additional testing for genetic and endemic infectious diseases, or for movement of animals or genetic material into certain animal health zones within Australia.
13. For further information please contact:

Regional - Clearance assistance: <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/contact/our-offices>

Canberra - Administrative assistance or technical assistance: imports@agriculture.gov.au or 1800 900 090 (+61 3 8318 6700 from outside Australia)

Additional information: <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/cats-dogs/step-by-step-guides/canine-semen-approved-countries>.