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Regulations and Recommendations for International Shipment of Chilled and Frozen Canine Semen

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Appendix 1

A QUICK GUIDE TO REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENT OF CHILLED AND FROZEN CANINE SEMEN

In parallel with the growing interest in international shipment of canine semen there is a demand for a source of quick reference to the varying rules and regulations for import of dog semen that apply in different countries. The present Guide was first published in 2001. When now updating it I realized that we are today living in a totally different world, and that most of the information can easily be found on the internet. Instead of listing postal addresses, phone and fax numbers I, therefore, give the web addresses to the Ministries of Agriculture and the Kennel Clubs in a number of countries. As will be evident this list is far from being complete, and despite my efforts it may in part also be incorrect, still I hope that it can be of some use. It should be remembered that the rules and regulations may be changed at any time. Therefore, always check for the latest official versions.

The author would greatly appreciate input from readers worldwide with updates and corrections to this list, and with information from countries not yet included in the list (Contact Dr. Linde Forsberg).

Some Useful Links

Information on almost 90 **Kennel Clubs** world-wide can be found on the website of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale, (FCI): <http://www.fci.be/membres.aspx>. Others may be found by searching their name on the internet.

European Union list of **Ministries of Agriculture** of the member countries: <http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/links-to-ministries>.

EU: For import of dog semen from other countries within the EU it is usually only required a veterinary health certificate issued at the time of semen collection, also stating the microchip number or ID-tattoo marking of the dog, and that the dog has normal testicular status.

Australia

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS/DAFF)

<http://www.daff.gov.au/biosecurity/import/live-animals>, <http://apps.daff.gov.au/icon32>

Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC) P.O. Box 1005, St. Marys, New South Wales 2760, Australia.

Phone: +61-2 98 34 40 40; Fax: +61-2 98 34 60 38; email: dogsaustr@ozemail.com.au; <http://www.ankc.org.au/Contact-Us.aspx>

Austria

Federal Ministry for Health (Bundesministerium für Gesundheit), Veterinärverwaltung, www.bmg.gv.at

Austrian Kennel Club (Österreichischer Kynologenverband, ÖKV), email: office@oekv.at; <http://www.oekv.at>

Belgium

The Belgian Ministry of Agriculture (Ministère de l'agriculture), Service de l'Inspection Vétérinaire. See above under EU.

The Belgian Kennel Club (Union Royale Cynologique Saint Hubert), <http://www.srsh.be>, email: info@srsh.be

Canada

Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/eng/>

Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), <http://www.ckc.ca>

Czech Republic

Czech Republic State Veterinarian (Státní Veterinární Správa České Republiky), <http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze>

The Czech Kennel Club (Ceskomoravská Myslivecká Unie), email: cmku@cmku.cz; <http://www.cmku.cz>

Denmark

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, (Ministeriet for Fodevarer, Landbrug og Fiskeri), <http://www.fvm.dk>, email: fvm@fvm.dk

The Danish Kennel Club (Dansk Kennel Klub), http://www.dansk_kennel_klub.dk

Finland

The Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Jord- och skogsbruksministeriet), <http://www.mmm.fi>

The Finnish Kennel Club (Suomen Kennelliitto-Finska Kennelklubben r.y.), <http://www.kennelliitto.fi>

France

The French Ministry of Agriculture, <http://www.agriculture.gouv.fr>

The French Kennel Club (Société Centrale Canine de France), <http://www.scc.asso.fr>

Germany

The German Ministry of Agriculture (Bundesministerium für Verbraucherschutz, Ernährung und Landwirtschaft), email: 327@bml.bund.de

The German Kennel Club (Verband für das Deutsche Hundewesen, VDH), <http://www.vdh.de>

Hungary

The Hungarian Board of Agriculture (Földművelésügyi és Vidékfejlesztési Minisztérium), email: miniszter@f-m.x400gw.itb.hu; for website see under EU above.

The Hungarian Kennel Club (Magyar Ebtenyésztők Országos Egyesülete, MEOE), <http://www.kennelclub.hu>

Iceland

Ministry of Agriculture, <http://www.landbunadarraduneyti.is>; email: postur@anr.is

The Icelandic Kennel Club, <http://www.hrfi.is/>, email: hrfi@hrfi.is

Ireland

The Department of Agriculture & Food, <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie>, email: info@agriculture.gov.ie

The Irish Kennel Club, <http://www.ikc.ie/index.php>, email: ikenclub@indigo.ie

Italy

The Italian Ministry of Agriculture, email: dav.u10@sanita.it; <http://www.politicheagricole.it>

The Italian Kennel Club (Ente Nazionale della Cinofilia Italiana, ENCI), email: enci@enci.it; <http://www.enci.it>

Japan

Japan ministry of Agriculture, <http://www.maff.go.jp/e/>

Japan Kennel Club, <http://www.jkc.or.jp>

The Netherlands

The Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries, <http://www.minlnv.nl>

The Dutch Kennel Club (Rad van Beheer op Kynologisch Gebied in Nederland), <http://www.raadvanbeheer.nl/>

New Zealand

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand.

<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/animals/standards/general-info-germplasm.htm>

The New Zealand Kennel Club, email: nzkc@nzkc.org.nz, <http://www.nzkc.org.nz>

Norway

The Norwegian Ministry of Animal Health (Statens Dyrehelsetilsyn), email: postmottak@mattilsynet.no,

<http://www.mattilsynet.no>

The Norwegian Kennel Club (Norsk Kennel Klub, NKK), email: info@nkk.no, <http://www.nkk.no>

Spain

The Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, <http://www.mapya.es/indices/pags/info/index.htm>

The Spanish Kennel Club (Real Sociedad Central de Fomento de Razas Caninas en España), email: administration@rsce.es, <http://www.rsce.es>

Republic of South Africa

National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, email: enquiries@daff.gov.za, <http://www.daff.gov.za>

Kennel Union of Southern Africa, email: info@kusa.co.za, <http://www.kusa.co.za>

Russia

Russian Federation Ministry of Agriculture, <http://government.ru/en/department/59/>

Russian Kennel Club: Russian Kynological Federation, email: rkf@rkf.org.ru, email (international department): translator@rkf.org.ru

Singapore

Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore, Phone: +65-6227 0670, Fax: +65 6227 6305

The Singapore Kennel Club, <http://www.skf.org.sg>

Sweden

Swedish Board of Agriculture, <http://www.sjv.se>

Swedish Kennel Club, <http://www.skk.se>

Switzerland

Federal Veterinary Office (Bundesamt für Veterinärwesen), <http://www.bvet.admin.ch>

Swiss Kennel Club (Schweizerischen Kynologischen Gesellschaft), <http://www.skg.ch>

United Kingdom/Great Britain

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), 1A Page Street, London, SW1P 4PQ, United Kingdom, <http://www.defra.gov.uk>, email: helpline@defra.gsi.gov.uk,

The Kennel Club, Clarges Street, London, <http://www.the-kennel-club.org.uk>

United States of America

United States Drug Administration (USDA), <http://www.usda.gov>

American Kennel Club (AKC), <http://www.akc.org>

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