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### **Amendment to Guidelines for Import and Export of Bovine Germplasm**

**Report Categories:**

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**Report Highlights:**

The Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), has posted revised guidelines for import and export of bovine germplasm on its website. The new guidelines are effective as of July 24, 2009.

**General Information:**

**Introduction:** This report summarizes the amendment to the guidelines for import and export of bovine germplasm. The revised guidelines were posted on the website of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying, and Fisheries (DADF) on July 24, 2009. The guidelines were last updated in 2008.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

**Type of Regulation:** Final

**Details on the Interim Guidelines for Export and Import of Bovine Germplasm 2009,**

**dated July 24, 2009:**

- **Publication Date:** July 24, 2009
- **Date of Implementation:** July 24, 2009
- **WTO Notification Date:** The regulation has not been notified to the WTO (as of July 27, 2009).

**Products Affected:** Bovine Germplasm

**Agency in Charge:** Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

**Major Changes: NOTIFICATION (Text as published, attached on page 3-10)**

Additional details on the interim guidelines for export and import of bovine germplasm, July 24, 2009) can also be accessed at: <http://www.dahd.nic.in/> .

Four new additions have been introduced under the standards for import of germplasm:

- Annex II, III & IV have been added for the submission of post-import information on bovine germplasm.
- Import of sexed semen has been allowed within the framework of current import standards.
- Import of young bulls allowed subject to the required conditions.
- Import of early pregnant heifers allowed subject to the required conditions.

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