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GOI Releases Veterinary Certificate for the Import of Bovine Embryos

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Report Highlights:

The Ministry of Agriculture released a veterinary certificate for the import of in vivo bovine embryos on its official website. The GOI is yet to publish this veterinary certificate through an official Gazette Notification.

General Information:

Introduction: The Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), posted a veterinary certificate for the import of in vivo bovine embryos on its website. The veterinary certificate should be subsequently released through an official Gazette notification by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on an initial review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or on its implications for U.S. agricultural exports to India.

Type of Regulation: Final

Date of notification on

April 7, 2009 (estimated, as no date is specified on the document)

Effective Date: April 7, 2009

Products Affected: IN VIVO Bovine Embryo

Agency in charge: Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries,
Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (GOI)

Major Changes:

The MOA has released a veterinary certificate for the import of in vivo bovine embryos on its website. The text details of the veterinary certificate can be accessed at: <http://dahd.nic.in/trade/AnimalHealth.pdf> .

Additionally, in 2008 the MOA released guidelines for the import/export of bovine germplasm (semen, embryos and live animals) on its website link: <http://dahd.nic.in/trade/RGIEX.pdf>. The DADF issued a final import protocol for bovine semen on September 5, 2007 but no import protocol was released earlier for bovine embryos.

Comments:

The DADF has released the veterinary certificate for the import of in vivo bovine embryos on its website for the first time. However, no official Gazette notification has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture.

The website is mentioned for readers' convenience; USDA does NOT in any way endorse, guarantee the accuracy of, or necessarily concur with the information contained in the above website.