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Turkish Tender for 1500 Breeding Bulls

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Report Highlights:

Turkey's Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (MinFAL) General Directorate of Agricultural Establishments (TIGEM) announced a tender for the import of 1,500 head of bulls. The animals will be delivered to Ceylanpinar Agricultural Establishment Directorate, Ceylanpinar/ Sanliurfa/ Turkey.

General Information:

A tender for 1,500 head of breeding bulls (500 head of Simmental, 500 head of Charolais and 500 Limousin) will be held on June 10, 2015. The animals will be purchased for importation from the countries authorized to export breeding cattle to Turkey, which include the United States, Australia, Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, France, Austria, Slovakia, Sweden, Czech Republic, Greece (except the regions of Lesvos/ Midilli, Samos, Rhodos, Chios, Kos, Ikaria, Dodekanisa, Kalymnos, Halki islands, Peloponnese, East Macedonia and Thrace), Germany, Netherlands, Italy (except the regions of Lazio, Toscana, Sicilia, Liguria, Calabria, Campania, Umbria Abruzzo, Molise, Basilicata and Sardinia Island) and Uruguay, as published on the MinFAL website:

<http://www.tarim.gov.tr/Konular/Veteriner-Hizmetleri/Ihracat-Ithalat/Ithalat>

General Directorate of Agricultural Establishments (TIGEM) will hold the tender on June 10, 2015, within the scope of Law No: 4734 on "Public Tender Law" of Turkey. The contact information for TIGEM is:

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Specifications:

The breeding bulls must be Simmental, Charolais and Limousin. The tender will require an age range and live weight for each breed as indicated below.

BREED	AGE (days)	Weight (kg)*	NUMBERS (Head)
Simmental	210-299	220	250
	300-360	320	250
Charolais	240-299	250	300
	300-360	350	200
Limousin	240-299	250	300
	300-360	350	200
TOTAL			1500

*weight of the animals on the day of selection

The milk yield records of combined breed (dual purpose) animals shall be as follows based on a 305 day period:

Simmental (Fleckvieh): If there is only a 1st lactation record of dams, the milk yield shall be a minimum of 6,000 kg; if there are records for more than one lactation, the milk yield average shall be a minimum of 6,500 kg and the milk fat shall be a minimum of 235 kg.

Beef breeds shall have the conditions below:

Charolais: The body must be spotless, mucosa pink, hair yellowish-white (cream) or white, and hornless;

Limousin: Must be light or dark red colored, and mouth and eye contours must be light colored.

The breeding bulls shall be born in the country from which they are exported. Turkey has implemented the new communicate on `Control Document Requirements for Bovine Ovine and Caprine Imports` as explained in the GAIN Report from February 20, 2015:

http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Recent%20GAIN%20Publications/Control%20Document%20Requirements%20for%20Bovine%20Ovine%20and%20Caprine%20Imports_Ankara_Turkey_2-20-2015.pdf

All test and vaccination documents must be added to the original veterinary health certificate. The veterinary health certificate is published on the MinFAL website:

http://www.tarim.gov.tr/GKGM/Belgeler/Veteriner%20Hizmetleri/SaglikSertifikasi/ithalat/06_abd_dam_izlik_boga_sertifikasi.pdf

The technical specifications (including health requirements (also in English)), administrative specification, tender announcement, and offer letter are published on TIGEM's website:

<http://www.tigem.gov.tr/Ihale.aspx?iid=d84bc0bb-52a5-488d-a327-26265fc2082d>

The tender will be held in 6 stages:

- I. Part:** 250 head of Simmental; 210-299 days old
- II. Part:** 250 head of Simmental; 300-360 days old
- III. Part:** 300 head of Charolais; 240-299 days old
- IV. Kısım:** 200 head of Charolais; 300-360 days old
- V. Kısım:** 300 head of Limuosine; 240-299 days old
- VI Kısım:** 200 head of Limuosine; 300-360 days old

Receiving, delivering and examination of the animals are identical to those for a tender as explained in the GAIN Report from November 26, 2015:

http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Recent%20GAIN%20Publications/Turkey%20Announces%20a%20Tender%20for%20Breeding%20Bulls_Ankara_Turkey_11-26-2014.pdf