

## Importation of Frozen Canine Semen to Glenbred, New Zealand

Thank you for your interest in importing frozen semen into New Zealand. To expedite the import process, please complete the attached enquiry document and return it to GlenBred prior to the initiation of the import process. We endeavour to make an often complicated process stress free for you, by acting as the importers and handling all necessary paper work.

### *After receiving the necessary details:*

- 1) GlenBred will contact the semen collection/storage centre and provide them with the current **MAF requirements**.
- 2) A copy of all test results will be obtained from the collection centre to determine or check that the semen meets the New Zealand MAF requirements. If the semen is yet to be collected these requirements can be supplied in advance so the collection and testing process is carried out to meet the MAF requirements.
- 3) It will cost the same to import 1 dose of semen as it would 10 doses (except for the GST component) so it becomes more economical to import as many doses as possible. If possible like-minded breeders should get together to import a number of doses in one container. GlenBred, where possible will endeavor to combine shipments from a particular centre/country to make the import process more economical for you.
- 4) **All contracts and service fees are to be negotiated between the bitch owner and semen owner directly.**
- 5) We can only proceed with the import process if the semen meets the New Zealand requirements and a **deposit of \$450.00 (incl. GST) is received**. We ask that you return the Import Terms and Conditions (enclosed) along with the deposit **prior** to the semen leaving the country of origin.
- 6) The exporter will be required to complete the official MAF documents and organize the shipping of the container to New Zealand. GlenBred will assist the exporter in the process.
- 7) GlenBred will require a copy of the signed documents and the air-way bill number as soon as these are available, so that we can organize to clear the shipment through customs as soon as it arrives in New Zealand.
- 8) Please be aware that the GST (if any) is the responsibility of the semen owner.
- 9) Once the semen has arrived at our semen storage centre, we are able to store and dispatch the semen around New Zealand as required. Please contact us for further information on semen dispatch within New Zealand.

**How much will it cost?**

We advise clients to allow on average \$1500 for an import, but the total cost very much depends on the semen's country of origin. The import costs are made up of:

- Variable fees including MAF fees, import/export fees, taxes, international agent's fees, customs duties etc.
- Administration fees
- Freight for container return.


An invoice for these variable fees will be forwarded after GlenBred has received all associated costs (normally within a week or two of the shipment arriving). Please note that the cost of the freight to New Zealand is normally the responsibility of the exporter, so this is not included in our above average. There are also fees associated with the export of the semen from its country of origin, so please contact the exporting centre to determine their costs.

*Example of cost outline:*

Fee	Description	Cost
MAF, Customs & Agents Clearance Fees	These costs are time dependent - we do our best to check all paper work prior to the shipping leaving for New Zealand, preventing any hold-ups whilst the semen is in transit, and therefore decreasing costs.	\$100 - \$500
Freight * (return of container)	Freight costs depend on the country of origin, i.e. Australia is cheaper than Europe	\$300 - \$600
Glenbred Import Administration Fee (Import Advice & Co-ordination)		\$100 per hour

Thank you for your enquiry. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards



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