Importation of Frozen Canine Semen to Glenbred, New Zealand

Thank you for your interest in importing frozen semen into New Zealand. This is a service that we offer to clients of GlenBred, who intend to store and use the semen with us.

To expedite the import process, please complete the attached enquiry document and return it to GlenBred. 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 MPI 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 MPI 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 MPI 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) We recommend that a semen assessment report be obtained prior to the purchase and importation of any frozen semen so that we can discuss the quality of the semen that you are purchasing. By ensuring that the international minimum requirements have been met and obtaining information re the fertility of the donor dog and his frozen semen we can hopefully optimize your chance of success in the future.

5) All contracts and service fees are to be negotiated between the bitch owner and semen owner directly.

6) We can only proceed with the import process if the semen meets the New Zealand requirements and a deposit of $450 (incl. GST) is received. We ask that you return the Import Terms and Conditions document along with the deposit prior to the semen leaving the country of origin.

7) The exporter will be required to complete the official MPI documents and organize the shipping of the container to New Zealand. GlenBred will assist the exporter in this process.
8) 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.

9) Please be aware that the import GST is the responsibility of the semen owner. A true value of the semen is required by NZ customs, and they can ask for proof of any payments made for the semen. If you have not purchased the semen then the cost of the semen becomes the cost to have it collected, frozen and exported.

10) 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.

11) Communication with the exporter is the key to a successful import, and therefore we ask that as many contact details are provided as possible. We will keep in touch with you through out the process, but the exporter in most instances is the determining factor in getting the semen away when required.

12) Please allow as much time as possible to arrange an export. For all countries (except Australia) blood tests are required 3-6 weeks after the collection has taken place, so this along with receiving results and completing paper work need to be factored into the estimated time of arrival. Clearance through MPI and customs once the semen has arrived in New Zealand can take 7-10 days so this too needs to be allowed for.

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 and the amount of time outside companies spend with the shipment. The import costs are made up of:

- Variable fees including MPI fees, import 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 month of the shipment arriving). The cost of the freight to New Zealand and the costs associated with the preparation of the export documentation is the responsibility of the exporter, so this is not included in our above average. Please note that any semen imported via our center for dispatch to another clinic is not able to be dispatched until all import fees are paid for.

Example of cost outline:

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<td>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. Import GST is not included in this estimate as this is dependent on the value of the semen.</td>
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Freight * (return of container) | origin, i.e. Australia is cheaper than Europe | $300 - $800
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Glenbred Import Administration Fee (Import Advice & Co-ordination) | | $100 per hour, minimum fee of $295

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

Kind Regards

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