

CHAPTER 11.13.

TRICHOMONOSIS

Article 11.13.1.

General provisions

Standards for diagnostic tests are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

Article 11.13.2.

Recommendations for the importation of cattle for breeding

Veterinary Authorities of importing countries should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that:

- 1) the *animals* showed no clinical sign of trichomonosis on the day of shipment;
- 2) the *animals* were kept in a *herd* in which no case of trichomonosis has been reported; and/or
- 3) for females which have been mated, direct microscopic examination and culture of vaginal mucus were negative.

Article 11.13.3.

Recommendations for the importation of bulls for breeding (natural service or artificial insemination)

Veterinary Authorities of importing countries should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that:

- 1) the *animals* showed no clinical sign of trichomonosis on the day of shipment;
- 2) the *animals* were kept in a *herd* in which no case of trichomonosis has been reported; and/or
- 3) the *animals* have never been used for natural service; or
- 4) the *animals* have only mated virgin heifers; or
- 5) the *animals* were subjected to a direct microscopic and cultural examination of preputial specimens with negative results.

Article 11.13.4.

Recommendations for the importation of bovine semen

Veterinary Authorities of importing countries should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that:

- 1) the donor *animals* have never been used for natural service; or
- 2) the donor *animals* have only mated virgin heifers; or
- 3) the donor *animals* were kept in an *establishment* or *artificial insemination centre* where no case of trichomonosis has been reported;
- 4) the donor *animals* were subjected to a direct microscopic and cultural examination of preputial specimens with negative results;
- 5) the semen was collected, processed and stored in conformity with the provisions of Chapters 4.5. and 4.6.

