CHAPTER 11.3.

BOVINE GENITAL CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS

Article 11.3.1.

General provisions

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

Article 11.3.2.

Recommendations for the importation of female bovines for breeding

_Veterinary Authorities of importing countries_ should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that:

1) the animals are virgin heifers; or

2) the animals were kept in a *herd* in which no _case_ of bovine genital campylobacteriosis has been declared; and/or

3) for animals which have been mated, the culture of vaginal mucus for the presence of the causal agent of bovine genital campylobacteriosis proved negative.

Article 11.3.3.

Recommendations for the importation of bulls for breeding

_Veterinary Authorities of importing countries_ should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that:

1) the animals:

   a) have never been used for natural service; or

   b) have only mated virgin heifers; or

   c) were kept in an *establishment* in which no _case_ of bovine genital campylobacteriosis has been declared;

2) the semen and preputial specimen cultures and/or the associated tests for the presence of the causal agent of bovine genital campylobacteriosis were negative.

Article 11.3.4.

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:

   a) have never been used for natural service; or

   b) have only mated virgin heifers; or

   c) were kept in an *establishment* or _artificial insemination centre_ where no _case_ of bovine genital campylobacteriosis has been reported;
2) the culture of semen and preputial specimens for the presence of the causal agent of bovine genital campylobacteriosis proved negative.

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