

LRF Protocols for (Importation of Embryo and Semen)

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The LRF Agent can assist and expedite your application for a small fee. He/she will visit DAFF every second Friday. The contact details are 012 667 5258 or admin@agribusa.co.za

Checklist

Producer or Embryo/Semen station

- Obtain the necessary forms from the LRF Agent
 - includes an Authorization letter that includes personal/import details. The producer or Embryo/Semen station will also need to provide:
 - A five generation pedigree of each animal (semen or embryo)
 - Performance records
 - DNA (blood type) certificate
 - The A) import and B) export agent

(You will need to ensure that all details are correct and that you have signed both, the

- **Authorization letter supplied by the LRF Agent**
- **Production letter supplied by the LRF Agent**

The Exporter may need to provide BVD, Johne's disease, blue tongue, Theileria status for a country or a region. The LRF agent will assist with this protocol.

- Return the two documents to the LRF Agent at admin@agribusa.co.za**
- **Pay a total of R995 (including Vat) to the LRF Bank account - LRF Livestock Services (PTY) Ltd Standard Bank – Brandwag, Account No: 331972352, Code: 05 55 34 (use your Name and Surname as reference)**
- **The fee includes:**
 - R 305.00 Application for importation of animals and genetic material (Animal Production)**
 - R167 for Veterinary import permit (fee increases every year on 1 April)**
 - R 523.00 Agent fee and bank charges**
- After Implantation of Embryo's, complete the Schedule O form. This contains details of Donor cows (age and breed type). The form MUST be submitted to the Breed Association for the genetic evaluation, to provide EBVs for embryo calves. (Note the form can be completed after cows are implanted or at registration of Calf)**

The Agent will:

- Submit the forms (List of animals, pedigrees, DNA and Animal production details) to the Breed Society for approval**
- The Society will be instructed to do an animal search on all International databases and verify the pedigree**
- The agent will submit a copy of the completed form to the producer/agent for final approval**
- The Agent will complete the Veterinary import permit form on behalf of the producer**
- The Agent will Personally submit the Animal Production form and Animal Health form to DAFF and pay DAFF the required fees**
- The Agent will collect the permits, notify the producer and breed Society**

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NOTE:

The Animal Production form takes between 5-10 working days for final approval and is then submitted to the Animal Health permit office.

The Veterinary import permits takes between 5-10 working days for final approval.

Disclaimer – Although the LRF and Breed Society will take care to ensure that the content on the application form is correct and is as accurate as possible given the information provided by the applicant, the LRF or Breed Society cannot and will not be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the information therein. It is up to the applicant to give the final approval for the application.

Applicable forms (not required if working through LRF Agent)

APPLICATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS AND GENETIC MATERIAL -

<http://www.nda.agric.za/daaDev/sideMenu/animalAndAquacultureProduction/docs/Apl%20for%20importation%20of%20animals%20and%20genetic%20material.doc> - obtain from DAFF website

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -

<http://www.daff.gov.za/daffweb3/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety/Animal-Health/importexport/forms> - obtain from DAFF website (Please use “Application to import animals and animal products not subject to quarantine”) form

Guidelines:

Animal Production -

http://www.nda.agric.za/daaDev/sideMenu/animalAndAquacultureProduction/docs/Guidelines_Importing_ExportingAnimals_%20Genetic%20M.pdf

Animal Health -

<http://www.nda.agric.za/vetweb/ImportExport/How%20to%20import/Information%20on%20Importing%20Animals%20and%20Animals%20Products%20into%20the%20Republic%20South%20Africa.pdf>

Shedule O form

Bank details:

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