

Stakeholder Comments to the conditions for cervine semen from Poland.

No	Stakeholder Comments	AQIS Response
1	<p>Requirements should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • freedom from 4 OIE List A diseases; • date of publication when referring to OIE Code, and • statement to ensure facilities meet the same standard as required from the EU. 	<p><i>Only 2 diseases affect deer and these are included in final conditions.</i></p> <p><i>Now included in final conditions.</i></p> <p><i>The final conditions now include an appendix listing the requirements for cervine semen collection facilities in Poland</i></p>
2	<p>Agreeable with AQIS proceeding to official adoption.</p>	<p><i>No response necessary.</i></p>
3	<p>Semen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • should be some standards set for semen centres; • confusion between ‘accredited’ and ‘approved’ veterinarian. <p>Semen and embryos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuberculosis, though same as OIE Code, is below Australia’s standards; • Brucellosis (Br), queried whether clarification of clause is necessary, and • suggested a map showing zoning of FMD and Br free areas be included with protocol. 	<p><i>See response in 1 above.</i></p> <p><i>Final conditions are amended accordingly</i></p> <p><i>Additional measures will not reduce risk.</i></p> <p><i>No clarification is necessary, as the clause is similar to EU conditions.</i></p> <p><i>Not necessary as Poland is a country free from FMD without vaccination. Although Poland is not a country officially free from Br, it has a Br program and, in 1993, proportion of seropositive animals was 0.0009%.</i></p>