

REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

ORDER No 66

20 March 2001
Vilnius

ON THE PROCEDURE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF DOCUMENTS CERTIFYING THAT BREEDING
MATERIAL IS PUREBRED

In implementing point 2 of Resolution No 208 of 26 February 2001 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, amending Resolution No 268 of 24 March 1997 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania On the Regulation Procedure for the Export and Import of Goods (Official Gazette No 19-605, 2001) and in order to ensure that highly productive pure-bred breeding animals, birds, syre semen and embryos be brought into Lithuania for the improvement of animal herds and bird flocks,

1. I approve the following documents attached thereto:
 - 1.1. the procedure for the recognition of documents certifying that the breeding material is purebred;
 2. The form of a certificate certifying that the breeding material is purebred.
2. I instruct the State Livestock Breeding Supervisory Service under the Ministry of Agriculture:
 - 2.1. to issue certificates certifying that the imported breeding material is purebred;
 - 2.2. to keep a register of imported breeding animals, domestic birds, animal semen and embryos.
3. I instruct viceminister V.Grušauskas to supervise the implementation of this Order.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

KĘSTUTIS KRISTINAITIS

Approved by Order
No 66 of 20 March 2001
of the Minister of Agriculture

Procedure for the Recognition of Documents Certifying that the Breeding Material is Purebred

1. This procedure shall apply to economic entities importing breeding animals falling within CN codes 0101.11.00.0, 0102.10, 0103.10.00.0, 0104.10.10.0, 0104.20.10.0, domestic breeding birds falling within CN codes 0105.11.91.1, 0105.11.99.1, 0105.12.00.1, 0105.19.20.1, 0105.19.90.1, semen and embryos of bulls, studs, bores, sheep and goats (CN codes -0511.10.00.0, ex0511.99.90.0).
2. Economic entities which intend to import goods referred to in paragraph 1 shall be issued customs document of release for free circulation upon presenting to the customs an import declaration (Single Administrative Document) and a certificate certifying that the breeding material being imported is purebred.
3. The certificate certifying that the breeding material is purebred shall be issued by the State Livestock Breeding Supervisory Service under the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "Service").
4. Economic entities which intend to import goods referred to in paragraph 1 shall submit an application for the issue of such certificate to the Service.
5. The application must contain the following information:
 - 5.1 name of the importer, his address, and registration code;
 - 5.2 the purpose of the importation (breeding, marketing) of pure-bred breeding animals, domestic birds, animal semen or embryos;
 - 5.3 the quantity of breeding animals, domestic birds, animal semen or embryos requested for importation, their CN codes;
6. The following documents shall be attached to the application:

- 6.1 a copy of an agreement with a foreign partner or a letter of intent and its official translation into the Lithuanian language;
- 6.2 a recommendation of relevant breeders' association or breeding organisation;
- 6.3 copies of pedigree certificates of breeding animals, domestic birds, animal semen and embryos to be imported.
7. In addition, the following documents shall be submitted:
 - 7.1 in the event of the importation of bulls (syres) - a certificate indicating the number of semen doses of that bull collected and used in the country from which it is being imported;
 - 7.2 in the event of the importation of young bulls and breeding heifers - testing results for BLAD gene;
8. The Service shall examine an application for the importation of breeding animals, domestic birds, animal semen and embryos within 5 working days and issue a certificate certifying that the breeding animals, domestic birds, animal semen and embryos to be imported are purebred.
9. The certificate shall be issued in 3 copies. The first copy shall be presented to the customs for carrying out the procedure of the release for free circulation, the second copy shall be given to the economic entity which is importing the breeding material and the third copy shall remain with the Service.
10. The certificate shall not be issued if:
 - 10.1. not all documents referred to in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 have been submitted;
 - 10.2. performance indicators of the parents of the breeding animals are lower than those of the breeding animals in the Lithuanian breeding stations;
 - 10.3. syres according to their performance data would impair the breed, pig young stock has not been tested for BLAD gene, parents have not been assessed according to their progeny's fattening and carcass traits, young breeding bulls and heifers have not been tested for BLAD gene, or have this gene;
 - 10.4. semen and embryos obtained from syres which have not been assessed according to their progeny's performance, their assessment is negative;
 - 10.5. semen and embryos obtained from syre bulls and donor cows have not been tested for BLAD gene;
 - 10.6. the parents of pure-bred animals are not entered in the herd-books in the place of origin in accordance with the procedure established by the recognised breeding authority.
11. Certificates shall be registered in a special book maintained by the Service, which is kept for 3 years.
12. Certificates shall be numbered sequentially, starting on the 1st day of January of each current year.

Agreed with

R.Liupkevičienė, acting director of the Customs Department under the Ministry of Finance