

Producer Agreement Form for use of U.K. Semen

The Code of Federal Regulations (9 CFR), Part 98, allows for the importation of animal semen providing certain restrictions are met.

I agree to meet the following conditions that will enable the United States Department of Agriculture to determine if the distribution and use of imported semen has complied with 9 CFR regulations:

- 1) My VSFCP flock identification number is _____.
- 2) I have provided a copy of my approved Application for the VSFCP, or my approved Application for Advancement of Status in the VSFCP (whichever is most current) to Super Sire, Ltd.
- 3) In addition to normal record keeping requirements of the VSFCP, I agree to maintain permanent records that include the following information and which will be made available upon request to the USDA Veterinary Services Representative:
 - a) Official identification number and any secondary ID of the donor sire and inseminated/implanted ewe.
 - b) Official identification number and any secondary ID and sex of the first generation progeny resulting from the use of imported semen.
- 4) I agree to immediately (prior to weaning progeny from ewes) and permanently identify progeny (with official ID) that result from use of imported semen or eggs fertilized with imported semen.
- 5) I agree to maintain enrollment in the VSFCP until my flock, and all first generation progeny resulting from the imported semen (or embryos produced from imported semen), qualifies as a Certified flock.
- 6) I agree to maintain all inseminated/implanted ewes (if imported semen is used) and first generation progeny resulting from inseminated/implanted ewes until my flock reaches Certified status, or only sell said animals to other enrolled flocks, or only sell said animals to slaughter. I further agree to notify my USDA flock inspector prior to any dispersal of offspring resulting from imported semen.
- 7) I agree to ensure that the ewes to be inseminated have legible and/or readable official ID, this can be tattoos, electronic chips, or official ear tags.
- 8) I agree to check with my federal Scrapie Coordinator or Area Veterinarian in charge and inform them that I wish to use sheep semen from the United Kingdom and ask them if this will in any way affect my flock certification status.
- 9) I agree to not re-sell any semen purchased from Super Sire Ltd., and to only use that semen on animals I own and are maintained on my farm.

Producer Signature

Date

Printed Name

Street address

City/State/Zip

Phone

e-mail