

DSA Internal Standard nº 2, August 8, 2015

In view of the provisions in Decree 5.741, dated March 30, 2006, and in order to formalize the guidance established by the Department of Animal Health (DSA), I approve the “Procedures to use the Cananéia Quarantine Station (EQC) for quarantine of imported pigs for reproduction.”

DSA Internal Standard 1, dated December 16, 2013 is hereby revoked.

1. Procedures for import quarantine

a) Scheduling quarantine

To schedule pig quarantines at the EQC, party interested must file the “Request to Use the EQC for pig quarantine” (Form 1), with the Federal Superintendence of Agriculture (SFA) in the state of animal destination, which must be sent immediately by email to the Cananéia Quarantine Service (SQC) for scheduling. One request per quarantine must be submitted.

Aiming at ensuring the import of animals with genetic relevance to the Brazilian herd, in compliance with Article 3 of Normative Instruction 1, dated January, 2004, the “Request to Use the EQC for pig quarantine” must be accompanied by a favorable statement of the private entity responsible for the issuance and nationalization of pig genealogical records, according to delegation established by Law 4.716, dated June 29, 1965 and supplementary regulations. Requests to Use without respective statement will not be accepted.

For the purposes of awareness and prior analysis of interest to use the EQC facilities, said entity must submit to the EQC and DSA on November 1 of each year, an import schedule for the following year.

In the event of any conflicts between availability and import dates on the schedule, or any impediment to execute said schedule, the SQC must decide on availability, considering the order of filing requests for use, as well as National biosafety and National Animal Health issues.

Importer must submit Form 1 at least 45 days in advance to date of beginning of quarantine, according to schedule created in advance by entity responsible for Pig Genealogical Records. The Request must contain detailed information about lot to be imported, specifying quantities, sex, age, origin and destination(s) of animals, as well as a statement informing the Veterinarian in charge, who must be available for the quarantine activities for at least 40 days, whereby during said period veterinarian cannot visit any other farms or be in contact with pigs except for pigs in quarantine, as set forth in EQC Biosafety Procedures Manual.

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For biosafety reasons, pigs simultaneously quarantined at the Quarantine Unit, regardless of being in different import permit processes and/or different origins or not, shall be treated as one single lot.

After confirmed availability of the EQC, the SQC shall send the “Authorization for Use” (Form 2) to the sector that submitted the request, as well as to other interested parties.

b) Cancellation of quarantine

In the event EQC use scheduling must be cancelled, importer must inform the SQC and SFA of animal destination, by submitting the “Quarantine Term of Cancellation” (Form 3). For the new scheduling, importer must submit a new “Request to Use the EQC for pig quarantine”, which must be accompanied by a favorable statement of the private entity responsible for the issuance and nationalization of pig genealogical records, who will then organize the imports schedule and submit it to the SQC and DSA.

c) Import Permit issuance

To obtain import authorization, importer must submit to the SQC and SFA of animal destination, within at least 40 days before animal arrival, the Request for import permit and other documents set forth in Normative Instruction 1/2004.

If quarantine of proposed lot is feasible and use of EQC facilities has been authorized, the SFA or the CTQA will issue an import permit, according to their competencies. Changes to the lot to be imported and to animal arrival date must be informed in advance to the SQC and SFA of destination for analysis and approval.

d) Procedures for animal unloading and transportation

The points of entry of animals in Brazil going to the EQC shall be the Campinas International Airport (SP), GRU Airport (SP) and Afonso Pena International Airport (PR). Exceptionally, at the discretion of the DSA, animals may enter through other points of entry.

MAPA must be informed of animal arrival, at the point of entry, at least 48 hours in advance. All procedures involved in customs clearance must comply with provisions of regulations in force.

Animal transportation to the EQC must be carried out by importer in suitable vehicles for pig transportation, which must be clean, disinfected, and sealed at point of loading, complying with animal welfare standards. Transportation must be according to planned route, avoiding detours or unnecessary stops.

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The vehicle seal numbers must be included in the Animal Movement Permit (GTA) to be issued by the Federal Agricultural Inspector (FFA), allocated at the point of entry. Together with the GTA, copies of the Agricultural Products Inspection Request, International Animal Health Certificate (CZI) including list of animals, exclusion list, and Leptospirosis treatment certification, if the case, Import Permit, Nota Fiscal and Invoice must also be submitted.

At the discretion of the DSA, transportation from point of entry to the EQC may require an official service escort.

After the end of the quarantine period, animals are free to go to the farm(s) of destination bearing an Animal Movement Permit (GTA) issued by the Cananéia Quarantine Service. Transportation from the EQC to the final destination is the responsibility of the importer.

e) Food and supplies for the quarantines

Food, drugs, inputs and supplies to be used during the quarantine period is the responsibility of the importers. All feed, supplements, drugs and other processed foods must come from establishments registered with MAPA and recommended for pig consumption. Other inputs and supplies may be requested by the EQC, whenever required.

It is the responsibility of the veterinarian in charge appointed by the importer to perform any treatment veterinarian deems necessary, however, no treatment can be started without knowledge and approval from the official veterinarian. Costs with treatments that may occur during quarantine are the responsibility of the importer.

f) Sample collection and transportation and cleaning and disinfection procedures.

Sample collection and preparation for laboratory testing within the official scope is the responsibility of the Veterinarian in charge of the quarantine, monitored by the official veterinarian. Transportation/shipment of samples collected for tests to the diagnostics lab, as well as costs resulting therefrom, are the responsibility of the pig importer. After leaving the EQC, samples must be sent directly to the labs that will perform the testing.

Before all animals enter and after the lot leaves the quarantine, the Quarantine Unit must undergo cleaning and disinfection procedures. The importer is responsible for performing said procedures, under coordination of the veterinarian in charge of the quarantine, as set forth by the EQC Biosafety Procedures Manual.

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FORM 1

REQUEST FOR USE OF THE CANANÉIA QUARANTINE STATION -EQC FOR IMPORTED PIGS
FOR REPRODUCTION.

I, Individual Taxpayer Number: Legal Representative of the company identified below, bound
by:

() Company Bylaws () Power of Attorney () Others:

COMPANY:

Corporate Taxpayers' Number (CNPJ):

I Hereby request from the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply the use of the Cananéia
Quarantine Station - EQC facilities, located in the city of Cananéia as prerequisite to allow for the import
relating to the following information:

I ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

Quantity/sex :

Country of origin:

Destination/UF:

II BEGINNING OF QUARANTINE PERIOD

III IMPORTER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:

Job Position:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone #

IV- VETERINARIAN IN CHARGE INFORMATION:

Name: CRMV/UF:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone #

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V- TERM OF COMMITMENT

I undertake to the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA to undertake all operating
costs relating to the quarantine at hand, including:

1 - Transportation of animals from point of entry to the EQC and to destination, considering MAPAs provisions, relating to animal welfare and biosafety;

2 - Cleaning and disinfecting transportation vehicles before loading animals and after unloading animals at the EQC.

3- Veterinarian in charge, with professional experience in pig production, must be available for the quarantine activities for at least 40 days, whereby during said period veterinarian cannot visit any other farms or be in contact with pigs except for pigs in quarantine, as set forth in the EQC Biosafety Procedures Manual.

4- Personnel experienced in handling animals, enough staff to carry out all activities related to quarantine and costs resulting from said employees allocated at the EQC, including legal obligations.

5- Maintenance of the pig quarantine unit in order to return them in perfect conditions for use for the next quarantine.

6- Other inputs and supplies requested by the EQC, whenever required

I hereby state that I am aware of and in agreement with the rules set forth by DSA Internal Standard 2/2015, and commit that those who represent me will fully comply thereto, as well as with

the EQC Biosafety Procedures and other rules set forth by MAPA to use the EQC;

I hereby state that personnel, supplies and vehicle under my or Veterinarian in Charge's responsibility that comes in direct contact with animals to be quarantined must not come in contact with animals of the same species, as well as other species susceptible to diseases in common in the next 120 hours, starting from the last contact.

I hereby state that there may be concurrent import lots at the EQC facilities.

I hereby lastly state that I am aware contracting insurance is the sole decision of the applicant, and thus MAPA is exempt from the liability of any burdens imposed upon it.

Place and date:

Signature and stamp of Applicant

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FORM 2

PERMIT TO USE THE CANANÉIA QUARANTINE STATION -EQC

FOR IMPORTED PIGS FOR REPRODUCTION

NUMBER /YEAR

I hereby authorize the use of the EQC facilities for quarantine of animals belonging to company

on date / / scheduled.

Changes to the lot to be imported or to animal arrival date must be informed in advance to the SQC and SFA of destination for analysis and approval.

In the event of cancelation, new date scheduling must comply with rules established by DSA Internal Standard 2/2015.

The SQC reserves the right to cancel this authorization at any time for Biosafety and/or National Animal Health reasons.

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Signature and Stamp of the Official Veterinarian appointed to the SQC

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FORM 3

TERM OF CANCELATION OF USE OF THE CANANÉIA QUARANTINE STATION -EQC FOR IMPORTED PIGS FOR REPRODUCTION.

I, Individual Taxpayer Number: Legal Representative of the company identified below, bound by:

() Company Bylaws () Power of Attorney () Others:

COMPANY:

Corporate Taxpayers' Number (CNPJ):

I hereby inform the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA that, under my responsibility, the use of the Cananéia Quarantine Station - EQC facilities is canceled, refer to PERMIT TO USE THE CANANÉIA QUARANTINE STATION - EQC FOR IMPORTED PIGS FOR REPRODUCTION, NUMBER / , for the following reason(s):

I am duly aware that for new scheduling, I must contact the MAPA agency in the Federative Unit destination of import.

Place and date:

Signature of Applicant