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REGISTRATION OF FROZEN SEMEN AND OTHER PROCEDURES

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October 2010
October 2015 (Forms 1 & 2)
October 2016 (Procedure)
October 2019 (Form 2)
October 2022 (Forms 1 & 2)
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Frozen semen from local or imported dogs must be registered at the time of or prior to application for registration of a litter from that semen.

The owners of semen will be issued with Certificates of Registration of Semen if they apply for it, much the same as the current Registration Certificates.

The registration of semen makes it easier to facilitate paperwork in relation to registering puppies and selling of semen.

The procedures for registration of puppies got from frozen semen will be simplified and will require the owner of the semen to sign the stud certificate as would be the case in a normal mating.

Owners of registered semen will now have the opportunity to officially trade in semen. Transfer of semen will occur in the same way as the sale of a puppy, by the simple transfer of semen on the reverse side of the Semen Certificate.

The following documentation will be necessary to be supplied at the time of registration of local or imported frozen semen:

1. Application form to reregister the dog (if imported);
2. A copy of a three generation pedigree (ie, including names and registration numbers) sent via email direct from the Controlling Body in the Country where the dog is registered to the relevant Dogs Australia Member Body in Australia. (Amended 10/16, 6.1, 7.5.21);
3. Photocopy of the ownership certificate;
4. Photocopy of the semen collection certificate;
5. Photocopy of DoA final clearance certificate (if imported).

Member Bodies are authorised to make such arrangements as they require to satisfy themselves as to the ownership and authenticity of local or imported frozen semen collected prior to the date of commencement of this regulation.

The relevant forms can be obtained from the controlling body in your state or territory.

Dogs Australia has also resolved that in future puppies got from artificial insemination by frozen local or overseas semen will not be required to have the letters AI after their name. Instead the words Semen and the country of origin of the semen will be shown after the name of the sire on all documentation.

These new regulations do not apply to the artificial insemination of local fresh or chilled semen. The current procedures will continue to apply as far as these are concerned.