

Checklist for Importing Animals, Embryos or Semen.

Importing Semen

When using semen from a Bull which is not already registered with the British Charolais Cattle Society (i.e. belongs to another Charolais society) you must remember the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	A five-generation pedigree certificate is required from the birth country's Charolais Society or alternatively the Society it was last transferred to. E.g. tag number prefix IE (Southern Ireland) FR (France) SWE (Sweden)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A SNP DNA profile or alternatively a spare semen straw or tail hair sample from the bull.

Importing Animals

<input type="checkbox"/>	A five-generation pedigree export certificate in the new owner's name is required from the birth country's Charolais Society or alternatively the Society it was last transferred to. E.g. tag number prefix IE (Southern Ireland) FR (France) SWE (Sweden) (Where only an official three generation export certificate can be acquired, an additional five generation "white copy" pedigree must be requested.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A SNP DNA profile or alternatively a tail hair sample from the animal is required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If the official export certificate does not show your name as the owner (e.g. France), you must include the intra-trade certificate showing the movement of the cattle from the previous owner to the new owner.

Importing Embryos

The British Charolais Society may or may not already have the Dam/Potential Sires registered in the herd book and may or may not already have DNA profiles, please check with the society before attempting to acquire the below for exactly what you require.

<input type="checkbox"/>	ET1 Flush forms associated with the embryos Purchased.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If the Dam is not already registered with the BCCS. For the Dam a five-generation pedigree certificate from the birth country's Charolais Society or alternatively the Society it was last transferred to. E.g. tag number prefix IE (Southern Ireland) FR (France) SWE (Sweden)
<input type="checkbox"/>	If the Sires are not already registered with the BCCS. For each of the potential sires a five generation pedigree certificates from the birth country's Charolais Society or alternatively the Society it was last transferred to. E.g. tag number prefix IE (Southern Ireland) FR (France) SWE (Sweden)
<input type="checkbox"/>	If BCCS do not already have a SNP profile for any of the Sires: A SNP DNA profile or alternatively a tail hair/semen sample from the sire/potential sires
<input type="checkbox"/>	If BCCS do not already have a SNP profile for the Dam: A SNP DNA profile or alternatively a tail hair sample from the dam.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ET2 Amendment form detailing the implant of the embryos into the recipients.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Include the intra-trade certificate showing the movement of the cattle from the previous owner to the new owner.

Importing Recipient Dams

The British Charolais Society may or may not already have the Dam/Potential Sires registered in the herd book and may or may not already have DNA profiles, please check with the society before attempting to acquire the below for exactly what you require.

<input type="checkbox"/>	ET1 Flush forms associated with the embryos implanted into the recipient.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If the Dam is not already registered with the BCCS. For the Dam a five-generation pedigree certificate from the birth country's Charolais Society or alternatively the Society it was last transferred to. E.g. tag number prefix IE (Southern Ireland) FR (France) SWE (Sweden)
<input type="checkbox"/>	If the Sires are not already registered with the BCCS. For each of the potential sires five generation pedigree certificates from the birth country's Charolais Society or alternatively the Society it was last transferred to. E.g. tag number prefix IE (Southern Ireland) FR (France) SWE (Sweden)
<input type="checkbox"/>	If BCCS do not already have a SNP profile for any of the sires. A SNP DNA profile or alternatively a tail hair/semen sample from the sire/potential sires
<input type="checkbox"/>	If BCCS do not already have a SNP profile for the Dam. A SNP DNA profile or alternatively a tail hair sample from the dam.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ET2 Amendment form detailing the implant of the embryos into the recipients.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Include the intra-trade certificate showing the movement of the embryo from the previous owner to the new owner.