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Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
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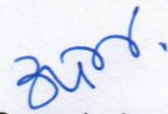
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SOLICITING SUGGESTIONS/ COMMENTS/ INPUTS FROM THE STAKEHOLDERS ON THE DRAFT "MINIMUM STANDARD PROTOCOL FOR SEMEN STATIONS FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES THROUGH SEMEN Rules, 2022".

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN ANIMALS ACT, 2009, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has prepared draft rules PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES THROUGH SEMEN titled MINIMUM STANDARD PROTOCOL FOR SEMEN STATIONS FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES THROUGH SEMEN Rules, 2022. A copy of the draft Bill is attached herewith.

3. The salient features of the draft Bill are Annexed.

4. As a part of pre-legislative consultative process, the suggestions/ comments/ inputs from the stakeholders are solicited within a month from the date of issue of the notice on e-mail id: [acsheep@nic.in](mailto:acsheep@nic.in).

  
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## Draft Rule

[To be published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i)]

Government of India  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying  
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
New Delhi, the December 2022

NOTIFICATION G.S.R (E) In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN ANIMALS ACT, 2009, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules for PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES THROUGH SEMEN

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These Rules may be called MINIMUM STANDARD PROTOCOL FOR SEMEN STATIONS FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES THROUGH SEMEN Rules, 2022

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.- In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Act” means the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009

(b) “Disease Prevention Protocol” means the standards prescribed by the Central Government from time to time and to be adhered by semen stations intending to use bovine bulls for semen production, semen storage and distribution in accordance with disease testing protocols attached at schedule-I;

(c) “Semen Station” means a premise, where a facility is setup for production, processing, storage and distribution of bovine semen;

(d) “Artificial Insemination” or “AI” means the process of depositing disease free bovine semen in the body of the uterus of a mature bovine female with the intention of making it pregnant;

(e) “AI Technician” means a person who possesses requisite qualification, skill and experience, as prescribed by the Government of India, to perform artificial insemination in bovines;

(h) “Bovine” means and include cow and its progenies and buffalo and its progenies;

### 3. Central Government

(i) The Central Government shall prescribe Disease Prevention Protocol and disease testing protocol for bovine bulls available at all semen stations in the country.

(ii) Disease prevention protocol laid down by Government of India shall be modified from time to time on basis of the recommendations made by experts working in the field.

(iii) Central Government shall nominate experts to undertake surprise visit of semen stations on implementation of disease prevention protocol and disease testing protocol for bulls available at semen stations.

(iv) Central Government shall identify and notify labs for disease testing of bulls available at semen station.