

# FROZEN SEMEN IMPORT SERVICES

## WHY USE SBS?

- SBS has been involved in import and export of frozen semen since the early 1980's.
- With >100,000 doses of semen in storage, SBS maintains the world's largest equine sperm cryobank.
- SBS has the largest and most professionally managed storage and distribution program in the world, over 2,000 frozen semen shipments are sent out each year.

## INFORMATION REQUIRED

To initiate and ensure the import process goes smoothly, we will need you to complete the following:

- Frozen Semen Import Information Form
- QC Import Info and Waiver Form
- Storage Agreement
- Contact Information and Credit Card Authorization Form
- \$2100.00 deposit

## QUALITY CONTROL ANALYSIS:

The SBS QC Program is the only one of its kind in the horse industry and allows us to provide for our clients frozen semen they can rely upon.

QC analysis is required on any ejaculate that enters our distribution program that was not frozen by SBS or one of our affiliate laboratories.

*\*If semen is imported for use on your own mares only and will not enter our distribution program, no QC is required.*

For more information and additional cost please refer to our *Understanding the SBS Quality Control Analysis Program brochure.*

## IMPORT COSTS:

*We require a \$2100 deposit to cover tank rental and/or the out of pocket costs we incur prior to the semen arriving in the United States. Once the tank arrives at our facility this deposit will be applied towards your account balance. This deposit must be received prior to importation. By providing your credit card information you are consenting to these deposit charges.*

### The cost to import frozen semen includes the following fees:

Import Handling Fee .....	\$510
<i>Includes preparation of the Import Permit, coordination with the international client and our broker in NY, inventory of up to 25 doses of semen from 1-2 stallions* and transfer to storage</i>	
Import Permit Fee .....	\$215
Broker Fees .....	\$1600
<i>Our broker meets the shipment off the plane in NY and hand carried it through customs (subject to change)</i>	
FedEx from NY to SBS .....	\$155
<i>*Larger imports or &gt;2 stallions may be subject to a processing fee for additional inventory time</i>	

### If we use an SBS shipping container:

Tank Rental .....	\$168
Ship empty tank for retrieval .....	\$465
<i>If an SBS shipping container is not used, you will be responsible for the cost to return the container to exporter (subject to change)</i>	

### Total \$2265- \$3050

*This does not include any fees you will have for the export of semen from the country of origin to the United States. Additional costs incurred to get the shipment through customs, due to incomplete paperwork prepared by the broker/sender in the country of origin, will be the*

## STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION:

Storage is billed quarterly in advance according to inventory on the first day of the quarter.

<b>1-50 doses</b>	\$88/qtr
<b>51-100 doses</b>	\$155/qtr
<b>&gt;100 doses</b>	\$1.40/dose/qtr

Our distribution program is purposefully designed to be incredibly convenient and easy for everyone involved. We can ship your semen to you by Priority Overnight FedEx when you are ready to breed your mare. See our *Storage and Distribution Fact Sheet* for further Information.