**CONDITIONS – FARM STORAGE**

1. Only processed semen, which is to be used in the artificial insemination of cows in the herd referred to in the Licence, may be stored at the licensed premises.

2. Only processed semen obtained from a supply centre store or a semen shop licensed by the Department or which has been imported into Northern Ireland in accordance with the Department’s import requirements, may be stored at the licensed premises.

3. Semen shall be stored in a cryogenic container of approved type and shall not be transferred to other premises without the approval of the Department and shall not be returned to a semen shop or supply centre store.

4. Only previously unused liquid nitrogen shall be used for topping-up containers for storage of semen.

5. The area of the licensed premises used for the storage of semen shall be maintained in a hygienic condition.

6. The Licence must be presented to a supplier when semen is being purchased or transferred to the Licensee’s cryogenic container. No semen will be sold or transferred unless a current licence is presented.

7. A record of processed semen obtained on presentation of the Licence must be maintained by the Licensee showing: -

 (i) the date of the insemination;

 (ii) the name and breed of bull;

 (iii) the number of straws purchased; and

 (iv) details of where semen was obtained.

8. The Licence must be available for inspection at all reasonable times to an authorised officer of the Department.

**INTERPRETATION**

In this Licence: -

“The Regulations” means the Artificial Insemination of Cattle Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 as amended by the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997and The **Artificial** **Insemination** of Cattle (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005.