



## **CRUSH SIDE SEMEN EVALUATION**

**Instructions to Vets & AI Technicians**

**Minimum standard required for National Hereford Show & Sale (Wodonga).**

- 1 - sample to be superficially free of blood and other contaminants including pus and flocculants.*
- 2 - at least 30% of sperm to demonstrate progressive forward motility under the microscope*

### **Notes.**

- (a) At the show & sale venue each bull will be subject to scrotal and testicular examination (including measurement and palpation) by the veterinarians appointed by the Management Committee with the opinion of the veterinarians on the day overriding any soundness certificate or semen report provided by the vendor.
- (b) If an unsatisfactory semen sample is collected at crush- side, the attending veterinarian or technician is advised to re-test the bull after 1 hour as the first sample collected from a sexually inactive bull may not be a representative sample. Furthermore, if the attending veterinarian or technician has doubt about the crush-side test result he/she is advised to request a laboratory examination of sperm morphology from:

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