1) The mare owner or his/her authorized representative who wishes to participate in the Transported Fresh Semen program should contact the Department’s Horse Racing Program at (217) 782-4231 to request Transported Fresh Semen Report forms.

2) The mare owner or his/her authorized representative is to submit the Transported Fresh Semen Report to the Department within TEN (10) days of the receipt of the semen. Photocopies or facsimiles will be accepted. If it is necessary to rebreed the mare, any subsequent inseminations utilizing transported fresh semen must be reported within TEN (10) DAYS.

3) Illinois Department of Agriculture equine investigators will visit the site of insemination, for the purpose of verifying information and identifying recipient mares at Illinois locations. The mare is to remain at the insemination site until such time as the identification has been performed. The mare must remain in the State of Illinois until the identification has been performed. Any violations will be reported to the Springfield office and dealt with accordingly.

4) The stallion owner or his/her authorized representative is to indicate on the breeding record, filed with the Department by September 1st each year, all mares artificially inseminated with transported fresh semen.

5) IMPORTANT TO NOTE: If any mare is bred out of the State of Illinois by transported semen, the resulting foal will NOT be eligible to participate in the Illinois Quarter Horse Racing Breeder’s Fund Program.

6) The Application for Foal Registration will identify Illinois-eligible foals conceived from a dam inseminated by transported fresh semen within the State of Illinois.

7) If you should have any questions regarding fresh semen transportation, please contact the Illinois Department of Agriculture’s Horse Racing Program at (217) 782-4231.

http://www.agr.state.il.us/HorseRace/quarterhorses.html