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## National regulation of gene bank

- Regulation in SWEDEN on access and user policies
- Material acquisition agreements
- User policies of stored material
- Right and duties of the provider/recipient




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## Regulation

- There is no national legal regulation or EU regulation, except for protection against diseases.
- The Swedish Board of Agriculture is the owner of the genetic material (frozen semen) in the national gene bank.




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## The Swedish Gene Bank

- Storage in several places.
- Semen from cattle, pig, horse, sheep and goat and dog.
- The semen collection is performed by different performers.
- Establishing a multi-year plan how to proceed with the collection of semen.
- Instead of collecting – buying semen




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## User policies

- The semen can only be used for pure bred inseminations
- The user shall inform SBA about the female
- Semen can be used for research purposes within the interest of conservation of AnGR
- The Swedish Board of Agriculture (SBA) is the owner of the gene bank
- SBA pays for all included costs when the semen is collected.
- For storage and maintenance is SBA responsible.
- Signed agreement between animal owner and SBA



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## Rights and duties

The provider

- An agreement is done between the owner of the donator animal and the Swedish Board of Agriculture

The recipient

- Until 2020 all semen is used for pure bred insemination for conservation purposes.
- If the stock is small you have to ask for permission to get that semen and the use should be urgent.



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