DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984

The Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980 as amended

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this licence issued under Article 4 of The Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1984 as amended, hereby authorises the landing in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below, of

Porcine semen

Product

from

Northern Ireland

Country of Origin

at

Any port or airport in England

Port of Entry

until further notice or unless revoked by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Date 24 Jul 2007

Signed: 

Authorised by the Secretary of State

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS LICENCE

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate signed by an official veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Northern Ireland, stating:

   (a) details of consignment (number of doses, identification of donor animal, date (s) of collection, breed);
(b) name, address and registration number of the approved semen collection centre;

(c) destination of semen (place of loading, place of destination, means of transport, names and addresses of consignor and consignee, number and code-mark of semen containers, name and address of local divisional veterinary office).

2. Health attestation:

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that:

(a) the semen described above was collected, processed and stored under conditions which meet the requirements of Directive 90/429/EEC;

(b) the semen described above was collected from boars on a collection centre which only contains animals that have not been vaccinated against Aujeszky’s disease and which have reacted negatively to the serum neutralisation test or to the ELISA test for Aujeszky’s disease, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 90/429/EEC

3. The material must be made available, if so required for inspection by an officer of Defra or one of its agencies at any place nominated by him for such an inspection. The importer shall afford all assistance necessary to such an officer to enable him to carry out the inspection in such a manner as he shall determine and the importer shall be responsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection.

NOTES

1. This is not a Department of Trade and Industry licence.

CAUTION

Any breach of any conditions attached to this licence will constitute an offence against the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984.

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