



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
THE SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

No:

EXPORT OF LABORATORY MICE TO HONG KONG

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)

FOR COMPLETION BY: VETERINARIAN RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTITUTION OF ORIGIN,
AND FULL-TIME GOVERNMENT VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the mice

Number	Species	Breed	Identification	

II. Origin of the mice

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address of premises of origin:

III. Destination of the mice

a) Name and address of consignee:

- b) Means of transportation:
(ship name/flight number)
- c) Date of export

Part A Health Information to be completed by the Veterinarian responsible for the scientific institution of origin

IV. I, the undersigned veterinarian, certify that the mice described above meet the following requirements:

- a) the said mice have been bred and housed for their entire lifetime in the premises at paragraph II (b) above, which is a bona fide scientific institution;
- b) the room(s) in which the colony of origin is housed are designed and maintained to exclude wildlife, rodents and insects, and are free of ectoparasites;
- c) there has been no clinical or other evidence of the following diseases in the colony of origin in the past 12 months: hantaviruses, ectromelia virus, rabies, monkey pox, lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus, reovirus type 3, sendai virus;
- d) for at least the last 30 days immediately prior to export the animals to be exported were isolated by biologically secure means from all other animals not of the equivalent health status;
- e) within the last 6 months immediately prior to export the source colony has been tested as indicated in the following table with negative results in each case:

Disease	date	Type of Test
Hanta virus		
Ectromelia virus		
Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus		
Reovirus type 3		
Sendai virus		

- f) on _____, being within 5 days of departure, I have examined each of the said animals for export and found them to be free from injury or evidence of clinical disease, and in my opinion fit for the intended journey.

VETERINARIAN Stamp

SignedRCVS

Name in block letters

Veterinarian Responsible for the Scientific Institution at

Date

Name of Institution.....

Address
.....

Part B Health Information to be completed by a Full-Time Government Veterinary Officer

V. I, the undersigned full-time Government Veterinary Officer, hereby certify as follows:

- a) the veterinarian who has signed Part A of this certificate is a veterinarian authorised to practise in Great Britain and is a veterinarian responsible for the scientific institution at paragraph II (b) above;
- b) the colony of origin of the said mice for export is a part of the bona fide scientific institution identified at paragraph II (b) above;
- c) the room(s) in which the colony of origin is housed are designed and maintained to exclude wildlife, rodents and insects, and are free of ectoparasites;
- d) I have seen the statement at paragraph IV (c) above that there has been no clinical or other evidence of the following diseases in the colony of origin in the past 12 months and I have no reason to doubt it: hantaviruses, ectromelia virus, rabies, monkey pox, lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus, reovirus type 3, sendai virus;
- e) from my knowledge of the said scientific facility and after due enquiry I have no reason to doubt the validity of any of the statements provided in Part A of this certificate by the veterinarian responsible for the institution.

VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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SignedRCVS

Name in
block letters

Full-Time Government Veterinarian

Date

Address
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