



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT  
THE WELSH GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No:.....

EXPORT OF LABORATORY RODENTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO JAPAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY : UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN : OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and Identification of the animals

Species/Breed	Number	Sex	Age	Distinctive Marks

II. Origin of the animals

(a) Name and address of consignor:

(b) Name and address of establishment where the animal(s) were born and kept:

**III. Destination of the animals**

(a) Name and address of consignee:

(b) Name of vessel\*/flight number\*:

(c) Date of boarding or loading:

(d) Place of boarding or loading:

**IV. Health Information**

I, the undersigned, being an Official Veterinarian, certify that:

1. the animals described at paragraph I above have been kept in isolation since birth at the premises described at paragraph II(b) above, and the premises meets the following conditions:
  - a) no other animals are present in the isolation premises except rodents;
  - b) all health controls are carried out under the supervision of the veterinarian responsible for the premises;
  - c) appropriate measures are taken to prevent the intrusion of animals from outside;
  - d) before any animals are introduced into the premises, they are subject to a clinical examination in order to confirm they are free from any infectious or contagious disease, especially those to which humans are susceptible;
  - e) examinations are conducted periodically on the animals kept in the premises to confirm they are not contaminated with infectious agents;
  - f) up-to-date records indicating details of any animals arriving at the premises, breeding details, deaths, details of any animals being shipped out of the premises, and sanitary controls are kept at the premises. These records are supervised by the veterinarian responsible for the premises;
2. since birth, the said animals have not been used in any study with infectious agents and have not come in contact with any animal used in such a study;
3. a written declaration has been received from the person responsible for the premises described at paragraph II(b) stating that the said animals will be transported in containers constructed in accordance with recognised International Air Transport Association (I.A.T.A.) standards, being either new containers or containers which have been cleansed and disinfected before use with a Government approved disinfectant.

\*delete as applicable

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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Signed ..... RCVS

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(Name in block letters)

Official Veterinarian

Date .....

Address .....

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