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No:

EXPORT OF EQUINE SEMEN TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the donor stallion

Name	Breed	Passport no	Date of Birth

II. Information concerning the semen

- a) Date(s) of collection:
- b) Number of ampoules/straws:
and volume of each
- c) Identification name/number on the ampoules/straws:

III. Place of collection of the semen

- a) Name and address of the semen collection centre:

- b) Semen collection centre No:

IV. Transportation of the Semen

- a) Name and address of exporter:

- b) Name and address of consignee:

- c) Means of transportation:
(Flight number, date etc)
- d) Import Permit No:

V. Information relating to the semen collection centre

I, the undersigned, certify that the semen for export was collected at a semen collection centre which:

- a) is approved and supervised by the United Kingdom (UK) competent authority according to the conditions of Chapter 1, Annex D of Council Directive 92/65/EEC;
- b) is situated in the UK which was on the day the semen was collected until the 30 days mandatory storage period for frozen semen elapsed, free of African horse sickness, vesicular stomatitis, equine viral encephalomyelitis and dourine;
- c) contained during the period commencing 30 days prior to semen collection until the 30 days mandatory storage period for frozen semen elapsed, only equidae which were free of clinical signs of equine viral arteritis and contagious equine metritis;
- d) only admitted equidae under the provisions of Articles 4 and 5 of Council Directive 90/426/EEC, which ensures the equidae did not show clinical signs of notifiable infectious and contagious disease;

VI Health information relating to the donor stallion

- a) a written declaration has been received from the owner*/ agent of the owner* stating that the donor stallion has been in the UK since birth, or for a continuous period of at least 60 days prior to collection of the semen;
- b) the donor stallion had been continuously resident at the Semen Collection Centre at III (a) above for a period of at least 30 days prior to the first collection of semen until the end of semen collection for this export;
- c) as far as can be determined, during the above residency period at the Semen Collection Centre, the donor stallion:
 - (i) had not been used for natural service;
 - (ii) had not been in contact with equidae suffering from infectious or contagious disease;
 - (iii) had not been kept on a holding where equidae showed clinical signs of equine viral arteritis;
- d) the donor stallion originates from a premises which has been free of equine infectious anaemia, equine encephalomyelitis, contagious equine metritis, Borna disease and surra for at least 12 months prior to the collection of semen and in the case of contagious equine metritis since the commencement of the previous breeding season;
- e) the donor stallion was examined on the day of collection of the semen and was found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable equine disease;
- f) on (date) being within 21 days prior to first collection of semen for this consignment, a blood sample was taken from the donor stallion and sent to an official laboratory where it was subjected to the immunodiffusion (Coggins) test for equine infectious anaemia with a negative result;

g) EITHER*

i) In the case of stallions testing sero-negative for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)

on (date) being not less than 14 days after the last collection of semen for this consignment, a blood sample was taken from the said stallion and sent to an official laboratory where it was subjected to the serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis with a negative result at a dilution of 1 in 4; the test result is attached to this certificate;

OR*

(ii) In the case of stallions testing sero-positive for EVA which were vaccinated between 6-9 months of age

the stallion was subjected between 6 and 9 months of age on (date) to a serum neutralisation test for EVA with either a negative result OR a positive result, followed at least 14 days later on (date) showing a stable or decreasing titre, AND was immediately vaccinated on (date) and regularly re-vaccinated according to the recommendations of the manufacturer as follows:

Date of re-vaccination	Name of vaccine

Stamp

SignedRCVS

Name in block

letters:

Official Veterinarian

Date

Address.....

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