



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT  
WELSH GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF PORCINE SEMEN TO TAIWAN

No: .....

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND)

FOR COMPLETION BY: AUTHORISED VETERINARY SURGEON / VETERINARY OFFICER

I. Information concerning the donor boar(s)

Breed	Date of Birth	Name and ear mark

II. Information concerning the semen

- a) Date(s) of collection:
- b) Number of doses and volume of each:
- c) Identification code:

III. Place of collection of the semen

- a) Name and address of semen collection centre:
- b) Registration number:
- c) Name and address of owner of the donor boar(s):

**IV. Transportation of the semen**

- a) Name and address of exporter:
  
- b) Name and address of consignee:
  
- c) Means of transportation (flight number (if known), date, etc):
  
- d) \* Import Permit No:

**V. Health Information**

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (a) The United Kingdom is free from foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, African swine fever, Aujeszky's disease and enterovirus encephalomyelitis (Teschén/Talfan disease). Vaccination against these diseases is prohibited in the United Kingdom;
- (b) no case of the following diseases has been confirmed in the United Kingdom:
  - (i) foot and mouth disease, Aujeszky's disease, swine vesicular disease, vesicular stomatitis and transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE) - for 5 years prior to collection;
  - (ii) classical swine fever - for 12 months prior to collection;
- (c) the donor boars referred to at Part I above have not been vaccinated with any vaccine that has not been approved by the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine;

**Semen Collection Centre**

- (d) the semen described above was collected, processed and stored in an approved semen collection centre under official veterinary control in accordance with the conditions laid down in Council Directive 90/429/EEC (as amended);
- (e) the donor boars have been undergone a combined period of pre-entry quarantine in officially approved accommodation and residency at the semen collection centre at III (a) above for at least six months immediately prior to the date of the first collection of semen for export to Taiwan;
- (f) there has been no clinical evidence of the following diseases at the semen collection centre at III(a) above:
  - (i) brucellosis, enterovirus encephelomyetis (Teschén/Talfan disease), tuberculosis, Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies), vesicular exanthema and swine haemorrhagic septicaemia - during the 12 months prior to the date of collection of the semen;

- (ii) atrophic rhinitis, Haemophilus pneumonia, transmissible gastro-enteritis, leptospirosis, toxoplasmosis, swine influenza and swine erysipelas - during the 6 months prior to the date of collection of the semen;

**Pre-Export Testing of Donor Boars**

(g) on \_\_\_\_\_ date(s) being within 12 months prior to the date of collection of the semen, blood samples were taken from the donor boars and sent to a Government laboratory, where they were subjected to the following tests with negative results in each case;

- (i) brucellosis - Serum agglutination test (SAT)(reaction under 50 IU);

date(s) test carried out

Government laboratory:

- (ii) toxoplasmosis - \*Hemagglutination test/ \*latex agglutination test (LAT)(less than 1:64);

date(s) test carried out

Government laboratory:

- (iii) porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) - \*immunoperoxidase monolayer assay (IPMA)/ \*Indirect Immunofluorescent Antibody Test (IIFA)/ \*ELISA test;

date(s) test carried out

Government laboratory:

(h) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), being within 12 months prior to collection of the semen, the donor boars were subjected to an intradermal test to tuberculosis using avian and bovine PPD tuberculin and were found negative when read 72 hours after injection with tuberculin;

**Conditions for Semen collected at approved Semen Collection Centres**

(i) the semen was obtained from donor boars which:

- (i) have been inspected and found free from clinical evidence of the above communicable diseases within 30 days prior to semen collection;
- (ii) were not allowed to serve naturally;

(j) the semen was collected, handled and preserved in sanitary conditions to prevent contamination by pathogenic organisms;

(k) the semen was stored and transported in containers that were cleansed and disinfected before use and which have been sealed prior to dispatch.

**\* Delete if not applicable**

Stamp

Signed ..... RCVS

.....  
Name in block letters

Authorised Veterinary Surgeon (AVS) in charge  
of the approved Semen Collection Centre

Date .....

**VI. Countersignature by WTVO**

I, the undersigned Veterinary Officer, certify that the signature above is that of .....RCVS, who is an Authorised Veterinary Surgeon approved by the \*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/\*Scottish Government/\*Welsh Government/\*Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Northern Ireland

Stamp

Signed .....RCVS

.....  
Name in block letters

Whole-Time Veterinary Officer of the \*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/ \*Scottish Government/\*Welsh Government/ \*Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Northern Ireland

Date .....

1340EHC APPLICATION