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No:

EXPORT OF FROZEN CANINE SEMEN FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO TAIWAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GB)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the donor animal

Name	Breed	Age	Identification (Microchip Number)

II. Information concerning the semen

- a) Date(s) of collection:
- b) Number of straws/vials/ampoules/pellets*:
- c) Identification of straws/vials/ampoules/pellets* (Markings must be indelible):
- d) Seal number of shipping container:
- e) Names and addresses of the veterinarian who collected the semen and of the institution/organisation/body he/she represents:

III. Origin of the semen

- a) Name and address of owner of the donor dog:
- b) Name and address of premises at which the semen was collected:

- *c) Name and address of the premises at which the donor dog was reared (if different from a) above):

IV. Destination of the semen

- a) Name and address of veterinary medical institution/clinical or its agency that have obtained a permit for the importation of canine semen:
- b) Name and address of consignee:
- c) Import permit number:

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned, UK Official Veterinarian certify that:

- a) The premises where the donor dog was reared and the premises where the semen was collected were officially supervised by the competent authority;
- b) **EITHER***
the donor dog has been continuously resident in the United Kingdom since birth;
- OR***
the donor dog has been continuously resident in the United Kingdom for at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of collection of semen for this consignment;
- c) the donor dog originates from premises where rabies, brucellosis, and leptospirosis have not occurred in the past 12 months, and where Nipah virus disease and canine herpesvirus disease have not occurred in the past 6 months;
- d) **EITHER*** on (date), being within 30 days immediately prior to semen collection, a blood sample was taken from the donor dog and sent to the Animal Health Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA) Weybridge/Lasswade laboratory and subjected to the microscopic agglutination test (MAT) for **leptospirosis** (serotypes *Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae* and *L. canicola*) with a negative result (negative is less than 50% agglutination at a dilution of 1:100) (the laboratory report is attached);
Testing date:

- OR* between (date) and (date),
being 14 consecutive days prior to the collection of the
semen, the donor dog has been treated with **doxycycline** at
a therapeutic dose rate;
- OR* between (date) and (date),
being 5 consecutive days prior to the collection of the
semen, the donor dog has been treated with
dihydrostreptomycin at a therapeutic dose rate;
- e) on (date), being within 30 days immediately prior
to semen collection, blood samples were collected from the donor dog
and sent to the Animal Health Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA)
Weybridge/Lasswade laboratory where they were subjected to a serum
agglutination test for **Brucella canis** with a negative result
(negative is less than 50% agglutination at a serum dilution of
1:100), and after due inquiry I am satisfied that the donor dog was
not naturally mated between collection of blood for this test and
collection of semen (the laboratory report is attached);
Testing date:
- f) The United Kingdom is officially free of **rabies** according to the
rules of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Terrestrial
Animal Health Code and the donor dog has been vaccinated against
rabies with inactivated vaccines only;
- g) the semen was collected by, or under the supervision of, a registered
veterinarian or an official veterinarian of the United Kingdom and
the donor dog has been subjected to a veterinary examination
immediately before semen collection and showed no clinical evidence
or symptom of any infectious, contagious or venereally transmitted
diseases;
- h) the straws/vials/ampoules/pellets* containing the semen were sealed
directly or under direct supervision of the registered/official
veterinarian present at the time of semen collection and indelibly
identified with the name, breed and microchip number of the donor
dog, the date of collection, the name of the owner of the donor dog
and the name and the address of premises at which the donor dog was
reared;
- j) the sealed straws/vials/ampoules/pellets* containing the semen were
securely packed in a new container or one which has been cleaned and
sterilised before use, and only liquid nitrogen which has never been
used for any other purpose has been added the container;
- k) the outside of the container for transport bears the name, breed and
microchip number of the donor dog, the collection date of the semen,
the name and address of the owner of the donor dog, the amount of the
sealed straws/vials/ampoules/pellets*, the country of destination,
the name of the veterinary medical institution/clinic or its agency
that have obtained a permit for the importation of canine semen and
the applicant's name and address;
- l) the container was sealed in my presence with the tamperproof seal
bearing the unique number at section II (d) of this certificate;
- m) the sealed semen hereby certified was stored in an officially
approved place prior to export;

- n) the donor dog has been examined by a registered or official veterinarian of the United Kingdom not less than 21 days after the final collection of the semen, and showed no clinical evidence or symptom of rabies, brucellosis, leptospirosis, Nipah virus disease, canine herpesvirus disease or any other infectious diseases;
- p) the canine semen diluent has not been contaminated by any pathogen of Newcastle disease, highly pathogenic avian influenza, foot and mouth disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy;
- q) the canine semen was collected, handled, preserved and transported in accordance with hygienic procedures to prevent contamination and dissemination of infectious animal disease agents;

* Delete as appropriate

OV Stamp

SignedRCVS

Name in block letters:

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Official Veterinarian (OV)

Date

Address

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