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EXPORT OF CAPRINE AND OVINE SEMEN TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the donor animal(s)

1. Identification of the donor animal(s):

| Identification Mark/ Tattoo/microchip number | Name | Breed |
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2. Name and address of the owner of the donor animal(s):

3. Name and address of holding of origin of the donor animal(s) (if different from above):

II. Information concerning the semen

1. Date(s) of collection:

2. Identification code(s) on each straw:

3. Number and volume of doses from each donor:

4. Total number of straws in the consignment:

III. Origin of the semen

1) Name and address of Semen Collection Centre:

2) Approval number of Semen Collection Centre:

3) **Name and address of consignor:**

4) **The semen consignment is to be sent from (place of loading):**

IV. Destination of the semen

1) **Name and address of consignee:**

2) **Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship):**

3) **Number of seal on transport container:**

4) **Address of actual destination of semen:**

5) **Import permit number(s):**

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1. the semen described in Paragraph II was derived from donor animal(s) standing at the Semen Collection Centre described in Paragraph III, which is approved by the competent veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom and is under official veterinary control;
2. the United Kingdom is officially free from Foot and Mouth Disease (Picornavirus), Rinderpest and Peste des Petits Ruminants (Morbillivirus) and was officially free at the time of collection of the semen to be exported;
3. the donor animal(s) showed no clinical signs of disease on the day(s) of semen collection;
4. the Semen Collection Centre described in Paragraph III is free of tuberculosis;
5. with regards to Brucellosis:
 - (i) the holding of origin of the donor animal(s) is free of Brucellosis (*Brucella spp*);
 - (ii) the donor animal(s) showed no clinical signs of Ovine Epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) on the day of semen collection and was/were kept in a flock(s) free from Ovine Epididymitis (under the provisions of article 14.7.2 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2008) and was/were kept in a semen collection facility where all animals were free from ovine epididymitis;
 - (iii) the donor animal(s) was/were subjected to a diagnostic test for *Brucella ovis* with negative results on (date) _____, this date being within the thirty (30) days prior to the first collection of semen to be exported;
6. the donor animal(s) have been free from clinical signs of the following diseases for the period indicated:
 - (i) bluetongue (Orbivirus), contagious agalactia (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*) during the last six (6) months;
 - (ii) contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, caseous lymphadenitis, caprine epididymitis during the last twelve (12) months;

- (iii) paratuberculosis (*Mycobacterium johnei*) during the last two (2) years;
 - (iv) maedi-visna, scrapie, pulmonary adenomatosis, caprine arthritis/encephalitis (Retrovirus) during the last three (3) years;
7. the straws that contain the semen to be exported are marked with the identity of the donor animal as indicated in Paragraphs I.1 and II.2 above;
 8. the components of the semen extender are from sources free of disease or were treated before being used;
 9. new and/or sterilised equipment was used for the collection, treatment and preservation of the semen to be exported;
 10. the semen to be exported was stored and transported in either new or sterilized and disinfected tanks;
 11. the period of collection of the semen for this consignment was sixty (60) days or less;
 12. the flock(s) of origin of the donor animal(s) was /were free from any quarantine restrictions from at least ninety (90) days before the commencement of semen collection for this consignment until completion of the collection period;
 13. during the period of twelve (12) months prior to semen collection, no cases of Scrapie, Bluetongue, Pulmonary Adenomatosis, Leptospirosis, Q-fever, Ovine Progressive Pneumonia, Paratuberculosis or Brucellosis have been reported to occur at the Semen Collection Facility at which this consignment of semen originated;
 14. prior to the export of this consignment of semen, a period of at least thirty (30) days has elapsed since the completion of semen collection and throughout this period, the donor animals remained clinically healthy and free of disease;
 15. in respect of Blue Tongue disease, the donor animals:
 - * (i) were kept in a BTV free country or zone for at least sixty (60) days before commencement of, and during, collection of the semen; OR
 - * (ii) were protected from attack from *Culicoides* likely to be competent BTV vectors for at least sixty (60) days before commencement of, and during, collection of the semen; OR
 - * (iii) were subjected to a serological test according to the *Terrestrial Manual* to detect antibody to the BTV group, with negative results, at least every sixty (60) days throughout the collection period and between twenty one (21) and sixty (60) days following the final collection for this consignment; OR
 - * (iv) were subjected to an agent identification test according to the *Terrestrial Manual* on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and * at least every seven (7) days (virus isolation test) or * at least every twenty eight (28) days (PCR test) during, semen collection for this consignment, with negative results.

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| Official Stamp Date | Signed RCVS Official Veterinarian Name in block letters Address |
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