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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NORTHERN IRELAND)

No: .....

EXPORT OF FROZEN EQUINE SEMEN TO THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM  
FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the donor stallion

Stallion name	Registration number and name of breed society/organisation	Species	Breed	Age

NB: A separate certificate must be issued for each batch of semen

II. Transportation of the Semen

- a) Name and address of consignor:
- b) Name and address of consignee:
- c) Means of transportation (Flight no., date etc):
- d) Import Permit No:

III. Place of collection of the semen

- a) Name and address of approved semen collection centre where semen was collected :
- b) Registration number of approved semen collection centre:
- c) Place of loading:

**IV. Information concerning the semen**

- a) Date(s) of collection:
- b) Number of containers/straws:
- c) Identification numbers on containers/straws:
- d) Identification numbers on flask including code on uniquely numbered tamper-proof seal:

**V. Health information**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian certify that:

- a) the United Kingdom is officially free of **African horse sickness** and **dourine** according to the rules of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- b) the semen collection centre in which the semen described above was collected, processed and stored for trade is approved and supervised by the competent authority according to the conditions of Chapter I, Annex D of Council Directive 92/65/EEC;
- c) the semen described above was collected from a donor stallion which;
  - i) on the day of admission to the semen collection centre and until the day of collection of the semen showed no clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease;
  - ii) to the best of my knowledge has been kept during the 60 days prior to semen collection on holdings where no equine showed clinical signs of **contagious equine metritis** during that period;
  - iii) to the best of my knowledge has been kept during the 30 days prior to semen collection on holdings where no equine showed clinical signs of **equine viral arteritis** during that period;
  - iv) to the best of my knowledge has been kept during the 6 months prior to semen collection on holdings where no equidae showed clinical signs of **dourine** during that period;
  - v) to the best of my knowledge has not been used for natural service during the 30 days prior to the first semen collection or during the collection period;
  - vi) on (date), being at least 14 days and not more than 30 days after semen collection, blood samples were taken from the said animal and sent to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency laboratory, Weybridge, where they were submitted to the following tests:
    - 1. agar gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test for **equine infectious anaemia** with a negative result;
    - 2. **either\*** the serum neutralisation test for **equine viral arteritis (EVA)** with a negative result at a dilution of 1 in 4;

**or\*** the virus isolation test for **EVA** carried out with negative result on an aliquot of entire semen;

vii) on the following dates, being at least 14 days and not more than 30 days after collection of the semen, with an interval of no less than 7 days between each sampling, swabs were taken from the urethra, the urethral fossa and the penile sheath and sent to a Government laboratory where they were submitted to a bacteriological test for **contagious equine metritis** (*Taylorella equigenitalis*) with a negative result in each case

1 (date), 2 (date)

d) the semen described above was collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapter II and III of Annex D of Council Directive 92/65/EEC.

\* delete as applicable

Stamp Signed .....RCVS

Name in block letters:.....

Official Veterinarian

Date ..... Address .....

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