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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF PORCINE SEMEN TO VIETNAM

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. Destination of the semen**

- a) Name and address of exporter:
  
- b) Name and address of consignee:
  
- c) Means of transportation and all available details of shipment:
  
- d) Import Permit No:

**V. Health Information**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that:

- (a) The United Kingdom has been free from African swine fever, Teschen disease (entero-viral encephalomyelitis) and swine vesicular disease for at least five years;
- (b) The United Kingdom is free from classical swine fever and foot and mouth disease in accordance with the OIE International Animal Health Code;
- (c) The semen described above was collected, processed and stored in an approved centre under official veterinary control in accordance with the conditions laid down in Council Directive 90/429/EEC (as amended);
- (d) There has been no clinical evidence of transmissible gastro-enteritis, brucellosis, atrophic rhinitis, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), Aujeszky's disease, leptospirosis and trichomoniasis at the premises of origin of the donor boars during the 12 months immediately prior to the date of entry of the donor boars into the semen collection centre.
- (e) the donor boars have undergone a combined period of pre-entry quarantine in officially approved accommodation and residency at the semen collection centre at III(a) above, of at least three months immediately prior to the date of the first collection of semen for export to Vietnam;
- (f) There has been no clinical evidence of transmissible gastro-enteritis, brucellosis, atrophic rhinitis, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), Aujeszky's disease, leptospirosis and trichomoniasis at the semen collection centre at III(a) above during the 12 months immediately prior to the date of collection of the semen for export to Vietnam;

(g) **either;**

on (date), being within 6 months prior to collection of semen intended for export, blood samples were taken from the donor boars and sent to a Government laboratory, where they were submitted to the following tests with negative results in each case:

- (i) brucellosis - buffered brucella antigen test (BBAT), serum agglutination test (SAT) (negative means less than 30 I.U.) **or** complement fixation test;
- (ii) Aujeszky's disease - serum neutralisation test (SNT) (negative means less than 1:8) **or** an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA);
- (iii) transmissible gastro-enteritis (TGE) - SNT (negative means less than 1:4) **or** differential (blocking) ELISA;
- (iv) porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) - immunoperoxidase monolayer assay (IPMA) **or** ELISA

**or;**

blood samples were taken from 25% of the donor boars in the semen collection centre every three months and sent to a Government laboratory, where they were submitted to the tests described at paragraph V(g) (i) - (iv) above with negative results in each case. All animals are tested for these diseases at least once during their stay at the centre and at least every 12 months if their stay exceeds a year;

- (h) all procedures related to the production and storage of the semen have been done in such a way as to avoid contamination by a causative agent of infectious diseases of domestic animals;
- (i) the permanent markings on each dose of semen include the date of collection, the registration number of the boar and the identification of the semen collection centre where the semen was collected.

\* Delete as appropriate

Official Stamp

Signed .....RCVS

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Name in block letters

Authorised Veterinary Surgeon in charge of  
the Semen Collection Centre

Date:.....

**VI Countersignature by Whole Time Veterinary Officer**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the signature above is that of \_\_\_\_\_ RCVS,  
who is a Veterinary Surgeon approved by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs / The Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department / National Assembly for Wales/Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for Northern Ireland.

Official Stamp .....

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**Name in block letters**

**Whole Time Veterinary Officer of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department/National Assembly for Wales/Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for Northern Ireland.**

**Date:** .....

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