



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF FRESH/CHILLED* OR FROZEN* EQUINE SEMEN TO AUSTRALIA

No:.....

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Permit No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF EQUINE SEMEN COLLECTION CENTRE FOR EXPORT TO AUSTRALIA

I. Information concerning the approved semen collection centre

1. Name of collection centre:
2. EU approval number:
3. Date of first government approval for export to Australia:
4. Date of last inspection by a government Veterinary Officer (must be before each collection for export to Australia, or if the centre operates throughout the year, within 12 months of first collection of semen intended for export):
6. Name of person responsible:
7. Address:
8. Telephone:
9. Fax:

II. Health Information

I, the undersigned, an Official Veterinarian authorised by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), hereby certify that during the period of semen collection dates,

(dates of collection),

the above premise complied with the following:

1. the centre is located in a part of (country), that has been free from dourine, glanders and vesicular stomatitis for the past 2 years;
2. the centre is surrounded by two secure stockproof fences at least 5 metres apart except where the wall of a building forms part of the perimeter;
3. stables on the centre are so constructed that they can be readily cleaned and disinfected;
4. all hard surfaces have been adequately cleaned and disinfected and exercise yards, holding yards and paddocks have been spelled for sufficient time to allow decontamination.
5. during the 3 months prior to this approval no exercise yards, holding yards or paddocks on the centre have been used by horses that have shown clinical signs of equine viral arteritis, equine infectious anaemia, or contagious equine metritis;
6. a room or building or mobile laboratory is set aside for the processing of semen and is separate from areas where animals are housed and where semen is collected. This facility is cleaned and disinfected before use;

7. during the collection period the centre is occupied only by the donor stallions and other horses of the same health status;

8. standard procedures are in place to meet the following requirements;

a) personnel attending the horses change outer clothing and footwear, and wash thoroughly, before handling the animals. Personnel processing semen are trained in, and practice, proper disinfection procedures and hygiene techniques;

b) all equipment used in the feeding, handling and treatment of the horses at the centre is new or cleaned and disinfected before use on the centre and is dedicated to use on the animals on the centre for the duration of the collection period;

c) all equipment used to collect, process and store the semen and/or which comes into contact with either the donor stallions or the semen must be new and disposable or cleaned and disinfected before and between uses;

d) semen is stored in a secure area;

e) there is no unauthorised access to the centre and all visitors' entries are logged;

9. detailed records are kept at the centre which include:

- . identification of all horses on the centre
- . dates of entry to the centre
- . origin of horses entering
- . disease testing results
- . disease investigation results
- . treatments, therapeutic and prophylactic
- . health records
- . inspection dates and reports

* **delete as appropriate**

Date Signed

Stamp
Name in block letters:.....
Official Veterinarian