



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

No:

EXPORT OF EQUINE SEMEN TO CANADA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the animals

Name	Species	Breed	Date of Birth	Registration No (if applicable)

II. Information concerning the semen

- a) Date(s) of collection:
- b) Number of straws/ampoules and identification:

III. Place of collection of the semen

- a) Name and address of Semen Collection Centre:
- b) Approval number of the centre:
- c) Name and address of owner of the donor animal:

IV. Transportation of the semen

- a) Name and address of exporter:
- b) Name and address of consignee:
- c) Serial No. of shipping tank:
- d) Means of transportation:
(Flight number, date etc.)
- e) Import Permit No:

V. HEALTH INFORMATION

I hereby certify that:

- a) **EITHER*** the donor stallion has been continuously resident either in Great Britain or a Member State of the European Community for a minimum of 6 months and in Great Britain for 60 days immediately prior to collection of the semen;
- OR*** the donor stallion has been imported directly from Canada into Great Britain;
- b) the donor stallion has been resident for at least 30 days prior to collection of semen for export, at a Semen Collection Centre at _____ (place) which has been approved by a full time salaried Veterinary Officer of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs;
- c) the donor stallion and all in-contact animals were examined on each occasion that semen was collected for export and were free from evidence of contagious or infectious disease at that time;
- d) the donor stallion has not been used for natural service for either a minimum of 14 days prior to and until completion of collection, or during the entire period of collection facility residency until the completion of collection, whichever period is longer;
- e) no case of an officially notifiable disease of equines has occurred on the Semen Collection Centre from 30 days prior to collection of the semen until export of the semen;
- f) none of the following notifiable diseases of horses has occurred within Great Britain during the past 12 months:
African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis or vesicular stomatitis;
- g) Japanese encephalitis has not been recorded within Great Britain during the past 12 months;
- h) all premises on which the donor stallion has resided in the past 12 months have been free from babesiosis for a period of 12 months immediately prior to the movement of the donor stallion off the premises;
- j) on _____ (date), being within 60 days prior to the first collection of semen for export, a blood sample was taken from the donor stallion and sent to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency laboratory, Weybridge, where it was submitted to the agar gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test for **equine infectious anaemia** with a negative result;
- k) all premises on which the donor stallion has resided in the past 12 months have been free from clinical and epidemiological evidence of **contagious equine metritis (CEM)** for 2 months immediately prior to the movement of the donor stallion off the premises;
- l) i) the Semen Collection Centre is officially recognised to be free from contagious equine metritis as a result of entry testing and routine monitoring of all resident animals carried out under the terms of the Official Code of Practice for CEM;
- ii) negative culture results for CEM must have been obtained from three swabs collected from the prepuce (sheath), urethral sinus and fossa glandis (including the diverticulum of the fossa glandis) on three separate days over a ten day period (with the last set taken at a minimum of 10 days post mating) at intervals of 2-4 days between sets, within 30 days of the date of collection;
- iii)* where a teaser mare was used, three swabs collected from the mucosal surfaces of the clitoral fossa, clitoral lateral sinuses and the medial sinus on three separate days over a ten day period (with the last set taken at a minimum of 10 days post exposure) at intervals of 2-4 days between sets, within 30 days of the date of collection;

* delete as appropriate

