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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND**

**EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

No:.....

**EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM**

**CERTIFICATE A: FOR COMPLETION BY AUTHORISED CENTRE VETERINARIAN**

**I. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR BULL AND SEMEN**

Number of doses	Date(s) of collection*	Identification of donor animal	Breed	Date of Birth

\* The semen for export to the Falkland Islands must have been collected prior to 1 June 2000 or after 1 January 2002.

- 1) Number of ampoules/straws and volume of each:
- 2) Method and degree of dilution (with statement of preservatives and antibiotics used):
- 3) Permanent identification marks on ampoules/straws indicating date of semen collection and registered name and number of donor bull:

This information may be provided in code form with an explanation of the code as follows:

**II. ORIGIN OF SEMEN**

- 1) Name and address of semen collection centre:
- 2) Approval number of semen collection centre:
- 3) Name and address of owner of the donor bull:

**III. DESTINATION OF SEMEN**

- 1) Name and address of exporter:

2) The semen will be sent from:

(Place of loading)

to:

(Country and place of

destination)

3) Means of transport (route & flight no.):

4) Name and address of consignor:

◆ 5) Name and address of consignee:

#### **IV. HEALTH INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Authorised Centre Veterinarian appointed to the \_\_\_\_\_ semen collection centre, hereby certify with respect to the donor animals and semen identified in this health certificate that:

##### **1. SEMEN COLLECTION CENTRE**

1.1 The semen collection centre has maintained the animal health status specified in Chapters I and II of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directives 90/120/EEC, 93/60/EEC and 2003/43/EC for a period of at least 12 months;

##### **2. DONOR ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS**

2.1 The donor animal was either:  
\* 2.1.1 born in the United Kingdom, or  
\* 2.1.2 imported into the United Kingdom and has been free of all quarantine restrictions on account of health and has been resident in the United Kingdom for at least 6 months prior to the collection of the semen for export;

##### **3. TRANSFER OF DONOR ANIMAL ONTO THE SEMEN COLLECTION CENTRE**

3.1 The animals donating semen for export to the Falkland Islands and all other animals resident on the licensed centre have met the requirements of the Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC, as amended by Directives 90/120/EEC, 93/60/EEC and 2003/43/EC, in regard to selection, isolation and testing prior to their transfer onto the centre;

##### **4. SEMEN COLLECTION CENTRE HEALTH STATUS**

4.1 While on-centre, the donor animals and all other "on-centre" animals have been held and tested according to the requirements of Chapter II of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC, as amended by Directives 90/120/EEC, 93/60/EEC and 2003/43/EC, in regard to holding and on-centre testing;

##### **5. SEMEN COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND STORAGE**

5.1 The semen described above was collected, processed and stored under conditions that comply with the standards laid down in Annex C to Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directives 90/120/EEC, 93/60/EEC and 2003/43/EC;  
5.2 Egg yolk, if used in the diluent, was obtained from eggs from a flock free from Newcastle disease;

##### **6. POST-COLLECTION DONOR TESTING**

6.1 Not less than 21 days, and not more than 60 days after collection of semen for export, a blood sample was taken from the donor animals and sent to a

Government approved laboratory where it was submitted to \* EITHER a complement fixation test (CFT) \* OR an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for Q fever with negative results (negative CFT means no fixation at a dilution of 1:10 or greater);

**7. EXPORTATION OF SEMEN**

7.1 The semen for export described above was stored in previously sterilised transport flasks filled with fresh nitrogen and was sent to the place of loading under conditions which comply with Annex C to Directive 88/407/EEC (as amended).

**Laboratory results must be attached**

◆ \* Delete as appropriate

Signed ..... RCVS Date.....

Authorised Centre Veterinarian officially appointed to the Semen Collection Centre

Address:

**CERTIFICATE B: FOR COMPLETION BY OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN**

I, , being an Official Veterinarian authorised by the Department, hereby certify with respect to the donor animals and semen identified in this health certificate, that:

1. No case of epizootic haemorrhagic disease of deer, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, bluetongue or vesicular stomatitis has occurred in the United Kingdom during the 12 months prior to the collection of the semen for export;
2. The United Kingdom is officially free of foot and mouth disease and vaccination against the disease is prohibited;
3. The semen for export to the Falkland Islands has been collected either prior to 1 June 2000 or after 1 January 2002;
4. The semen for export was derived from donors standing at the semen collection centre that is approved by the Department and complies with the standards laid down in Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directives 90/120/EEC, 93/60/EEC and 2003/43/EC;
5. The semen collection centre Authorised Centre Veterinarian who signed Certificate A is approved by the Department;
6. The herd located at the semen collection centre is officially attested free from brucellosis and tuberculosis as required under the brucellosis and tuberculosis orders;
7. Egg yolk, if used in the diluent, was obtained from eggs from a flock free from Newcastle disease;
8. Prior to export, the transportation flasks were sealed, using seals bearing the marks:

Official Stamp Signed ..... RCVS  
Official Veterinarian

.....  
Name in block letters

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

The Official stamp of the certifying Official Veterinarian must be applied to all pages of this health certificate