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EXPORT OF PORCINE SEMEN TO GUERNSEY CHANNEL ISLANDS No:.....

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

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, certify that:

- (a) The semen described above was collected, processed and stored in an officially approved centre under official veterinary control in accordance with the conditions laid down in EU Council Directive 90/429/EEC (as amended);
- (b) The United Kingdom is free from classical swine fever, African swine fever, Teschen disease (entero-viral encephalomyelitis), foot and mouth disease and swine vesicular disease in accordance with the OIE International Animal Health Code;
- (c) All donor boars entering the approved semen collection centre were subjected to a period of quarantine of at least 30 days in officially approved accommodation where only animals having at least the same health status were present;
- (d) Prior to entering the quarantine accommodation at paragraph V(c) above, the donor boars originated from herds or holdings:
 - (i) which are officially free of brucellosis in accordance with the OIE International Animal Health Code;
 - (ii) in which no animal vaccinated against foot and mouth disease has been present on the holding in the preceding 12 months;
 - (iii) in which no clinical evidence of Aujeszky's disease has been detected in the preceding 12 months;
 - (iv) which are not situated in a restricted area defined under the provisions of EU Community legislation due to the emergence of a disease in domestic pigs;and were not previously kept in any herd of a lower status;
- (e) Before the period of quarantine specified in paragraph V(c) above and within the previous 30 days, blood samples were taken from the donor boars and subjected to the following tests with negative results:
 - (i) brucellosis - buffered brucella antigen test (BBAT);
 - (ii) Aujeszky's disease - serum neutralisation test (SNT) or an ELISA test;

(iii) classical swine fever - ELISA test or SNT;

* The tests referred to in paragraph V(e) were carried out in the quarantine accommodation and the results known before the beginning of the 30 days quarantine period laid down in paragraph V(c) above;

(f) During the last 15 days of the period of quarantine of at least 30 days specified in V(c) above, blood samples were taken from the donor boars and subjected to the following tests with negative results:

(i) brucellosis - buffered brucella antigen test (BBAT);

(ii) Aujeszky's disease - serum neutralisation test (SNT) or an ELISA test;

(g) On the day of admission to the semen collection centre, the following conditions were met:

(i) the donor boars showed no clinical sign of disease.

(ii) the donor boars were transported directly from quarantine accommodation which, on the day of consignment, officially fulfils the following conditions:

- it is not situated in a restricted area defined under the provisions of EU Community legislation due to the emergence of a disease in domestic pigs;

- no clinical, pathological or serological evidence of Aujeszky's disease has been recorded for the past 30 days.

*(iii) In the case of donor boars that were transferred directly from another approved semen collection centre of equal health status, the animals in question did not come into direct or indirect contact with cloven-hoofed animals of a lower health status and the means of transport used was cleansed and disinfected with an approved disinfectant before use.

(h) Blood samples are taken from all donor boars kept at the approved semen collection centre and subjected to the following tests with negative results:

(i) brucellosis - buffered brucella antigen test (BBAT);

(ii) Aujeszky's disease - serum neutralisation test (SNT) or an ELISA test;

(iii) classical swine fever - ELISA test or SNT;

The above tests are carried out: **either**

(i) on all animals when leaving the centre, but not later than 12 months after admission where they have not left the centre before this time; **or**

(ii) on 25% of the animals in the centre every three months, or according to a testing schedule at least equivalent to this requirement;

All animals are tested at least once during their stay at the centre and at least every 12 months if their stay exceeds a year.

(j) All the above mentioned tests have been carried out at laboratories officially approved by the competent veterinary authority.

- (k) The semen for export was obtained from donor boars which:
- (i) on the day the semen was collected showed no clinical signs of any disease capable of being transmitted through semen;
 - (ii) have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease;
 - (iii) satisfy the requirements of paragraphs V(c)-(g) above;
 - (iv) were not allowed to serve naturally;
 - (v) were kept in semen collection centres which were not situated in a restricted area designated under the provisions of EU Community legislation relating to contagious diseases in domestic pigs;
 - (vi) were kept in semen collection centres which, during the 30-day period immediately prior to collection, were free from Aujeszky's disease.

- (l) The semen to be exported was;
- (i) treated with a mixture of antibiotics, in particular against leptospires and mycoplasmas, having at least equivalent effect to the following:
 - 500 µg /ml of streptomycin
 - 500 IU/ml of penicillin
 - 150 µg/ml of lincomycin
 - 300 µg/ml of spectinomycin;
 - (ii) immediately after the addition of the antibiotics, kept at a temperature of at least 15 °C for not less than 45 minutes.

* Delete if not applicable

Official Stamp: Signed:RCVS

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

Date:..... Address.....
