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EXPORT OF OVINE/CAPRINE* EMBRYOS/OVA* TO GUYANA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the embryos/ova*:

Identification code ⁽¹⁾	Number of embryos/ ova*:	Date(s) of collection	Breed	Identification of female donor	Identification of male donor

⁽¹⁾ Explanation of identification code(s)

II. Origin of the embryos/ova*:

(a) Name and address of approved embryo/ova collection team:

(b) Registration number of approved embryo/ova collection team:

(c) Name and address of consignor:

(d) The embryos/ova* will be sent from (place of loading):

III. Destination of embryos/ova*:

(a) **Name and address of consignee:**

(b) **Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship):**

(c) **Number of seal on transport container:**

(d) **Address of actual destination of embryos/ova*:**

(e) **Import permit number(s):**

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (1) the embryos/ova* described above were collected and processed in accordance with the requirements of the European Union legislation for the intra-Community trade in ovine/caprine* embryos/ova*;
- (2) the donor animals were healthy and were not showing any clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease, including scrapie, at the time of collection of the embryos/ova*;
- (3) in respect of animal health requirements other than scrapie:
the embryos/ova* came from female donors of the ovine/caprine* species which met the animal health requirements in European Union legislation for the intra-Community trade in ovine/caprine* embryos/ova*;
- (4) in respect of scrapie:
 - 4.1) in so far as it can be determined, the donor animals had not been in a flock/herd* where scrapie had occurred during the 5 years prior to the date of collection of the semen/embryos/ova* for export;
AND
 - 4.2) in so far as can be determined, the parents of the donor animals had not been affected by scrapie at the time of collection of the semen/embryos/ova* for export;
AND
 - 4.3) Either:
 - * 4.3.1) the embryos/ova* came from female donors of the ovine/caprine* species which met the scrapie requirements in European Union legislation for the intra-Community trade in ovine/caprine* embryos/ova* (which includes an option for the embryos to be of the ARR/ARR genotype);
Or:

* 4.3.2) if the embryos/ova* are of ovine origin, they (in the case of embryos) belong to one of the following genotypes, or they (in the case of ova) came from donor parents belonging to one of the following genotypes: ARR/AHQ, ARR/ARH, ARR/ARQ, AHQ/AHQ, AHQ/ARH, AHQ/ARQ, ARH/ARH, ARH/ARQ or ARQ/ARQ;

(5) In respect of bluetongue virus (BTV), the embryos/ova* were obtained from donor females which comply with at least one of the following conditions:

- *i. they were kept in a BTV free country or zone for a period of at least 60 days prior to, and at the time of, collection of the embryos/ova* ; OR
- *ii. they were subjected to a serological test according to the OIE Terrestrial Manual to detect antibodies to the BTV group, between 21 and 60 days after collection, with negative results; OR
- *iii. they were subjected to an agent identification test for BTV according to the OIE Terrestrial Manual carried out on blood samples taken on the day of collection, with negative results;

(6) The United Kingdom is officially free from foot and mouth disease and ovine/caprine brucellosis.

* Delete as appropriate

Official Stamp:

Signed:.....RCVS

Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

Date

Address

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NOTES:

- (a) A separate certificate must be issued for each consignment of semen.
 - (b) The original of this certificate must accompany the consignment to the place of destination.
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- (1) **Identification code** on semen straw, or other sealed receptacle into which semen was placed for freezing, which identifies country of origin, date of collection, species, breed, identity of donor and collection centre