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No:

EXPORT OF PORCINE SEMEN TO HONG KONG HEALTH CERTIFICATE EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the donor boar(s)

Breed	Date of Birth	Name and ear mark
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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:

Name and address of consignee:

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

V. Health Information

b)

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (a) the semen described above was collected from donor boars which at the time of collection were in good physical health and free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases;
- (b) the semen described above was collected from donor boars standing at a semen collection centre approved by the competent veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom, which is under official veterinary control and operates in accordance with the conditions laid down in EU Council Directive 90/429/EEC (as amended);
- (c) prior to their introduction to the semen collection centre, the donor boars have undergone a period of quarantine of at least 30 days in officially approved accommodation. During this isolation period, none of the quarantined animals has been in contact with any animal which did not give negative results to the tests referred to in paragraph V (g) below nor have they shown any clinical signs of the diseases listed in paragraphs V (e), (f) and (g) below;
- (d) the donor boars have been resident in a foot and mouth disease free country or zone, where vaccination against foot and mouth disease is not practiced, for at least three months prior to collection of the semen described above;
- (e) at the time of collection of the semen described above, the United Kingdom was free from foot and mouth disease, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, vesicular stomatitis and enterovirus encephalomyelitis in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- (f) infection caused by *Brucella suis* has never been recorded in the United Kingdom;
- (g) at least every twelve months whilst resident at the semen collection centre at III(a) above, the donor boars described above were subjected to the following tests with negative results:
 - (i) infection caused by *Brucella abortus* buffered brucella antigen test (BBAT);
 - (ii) tuberculosis comparative intradermal tuberculin test using avian and bovine tuberculins with negative results when read at 72 hours after injection of tuberculin;

- (h) all additives and diluents used in the processing of the semen are obtained from sources which present no animal health risk and are free of pathogens <u>or</u> they have been sterilised or treated prior to use according to OIE guidelines to ensure that they are pathogenfree;
 - the semen described above was treated with a mixture of antibiotics, in particular against leptospires and mycoplasmas, to produce an effect in the final dilution at least equivalent to the following:

not less than: 500 IU of streptomycin per ml final dilution; 500 IU of penicillin per ml final dilution; 150 µg of lincomycin per ml final dilution; 300 µg of spectinomycin per ml final dilution.

Immediately after the addition of the antibiotics, the diluted semen was kept at a temperature of at least 15° C for not less than 45 minutes;

- (k) the semen described above was processed, packaged and stored in an officially approved facility under official veterinary control in accordance with the standards laid down in EU Council Directive 90/429/EEC (as amended);
- (1) the semen described above was sealed under official veterinary control before export and sent to the place of loading in sealed containers under conditions which comply with the provisions of EU Council Directive 90/429/EEC (as amended) and the current regulations of the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

Official Seal No(s):

Official Stamp

(j)

Signed RCVS Official Veterinarian

Name in block letters

Address

Date