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No:.....

EXPORT OF FROZEN EQUINE SEMEN FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ISRAEL

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the donor stallion

Name of donor stallion	Breed	Number of container(s)	Date of collection	Number of portions/doses

II. Information concerning the semen

a) *Date on which the said stallion entered the semen collection centre mentioned at paragraph III: ;

III. Place of collection of the semen

a) Name, address and date of DEFRA approved Semen Collection Centre:

IV. Transportation of the semen

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Name and address of consignee:

c) Means of transportation :

Flight number:

Airway bill number:

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that:

- a) The United Kingdom is free from African Horse Sickness and vesicular stomatitis;
- b) The frozen semen specified above was derived from an approved semen collection centre:
 - i. which is under permanent veterinary supervision of an officially authorised centre veterinarian;
 - ii. where all the stallions originated from holdings situated in area of at least 10 kilometres in diameter free of Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA); Dourine; Glanders; Eastern, Western and Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis; Borna disease; Equine Viral Arteritis; Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM); and Rabies;
 - iii. at the time of semen collection no case of any contagious disease transmissible to equines, including equine viral rhinopneumonitis, equine viral arteritis, equine influenza and Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) was recorded in the semen collection centre;
- c) The frozen semen specified above was derived from stallions:
 - i. which have been subjected, within 30 days prior to semen collection to an immunodiffusion test for Equine Infectious Anaemia (Coggin's test), with negative results;
date sample was taken:
 - ii. which were tested for Contagious Equine Metritis by culturing three separate sets of swabs collected from penile sheath (prepuce), the urethra and the fossa glandis of the stallion on the following days:

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intervals of not less than 7 days between the collection of each set. All 9 swabs were cultured and found negative for CEM in an official laboratory;				
 - iii. which were subjected to either *a serological test within 14 days of semen collection for equine viral arteritis, or *an aliquot of at least 0.1 cc from each batch/ejaculate of semen intended for export was tested for equine viral arteritis by the virus isolation test, with negative results;
date sample/s were taken:
 - iv. which have not been used for natural breeding from the time sampling began to the date of collection of the said semen;
- d) The said semen was hygienically and safely collected, packed, sealed and clearly identified.

* delete as appropriate

VI. This certificate is valid for 15 (fifteen) days from the date of signature.

Date

Signed.....RCVS

OV Stamp

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Official Veterinarian (Name in block letters)

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