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◆ EXPORT OF OVINE AND CAPRINE SEMEN TO KENYA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE NO:.....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the semen

Identification and registration number of the donor	Species	Breed	Date of admission to the centre	Date of collection of the semen	Number of straws/ Ampoules

- a) Total doses of semen from the batch of semen:
- b) Serial number of the nitrogen tank for the batch:
- c) Serial number of the tamper-proof seal applied to the tank for the batch:

II. Origin of the semen:

- a) Name and address of exporter:
- b) Name and address of approved Semen Production Centre:
- c) Registration number of the above Centre:

III. Destination of the semen

- a) Name and address of consignee:
- b) Address of destination of the semen:
- c) Means of transportation and all available details of shipment:
- d) Import permit number(s):

IV. HEALTH CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1. CONCERNING THE SEMEN PRODUCTION CENTRE

- 1.1 It is approved by the central competent authority of the United Kingdom.
- 1.2. It is under the supervision of Official Veterinarians of the central competent authority in the United Kingdom.
- 1.3. It is under the direction of a veterinary surgeon authorised by the central competent authority and employed by the centre.
- 1.4. It maintains a daily health record of the resident animals.
- 1.5. It is physically isolated from other stockfarming establishments.
- 1.6. Its staff is employed by the centre exclusively.

2. CONCERNING THE ADMISSION OF BREEDING ANIMALS TO THE CENTRE

- 2.1. The animals which are admitted to the centre come from flocks/herds which have not been subject to health restrictions resulting from any of the following diseases for the period stated:
- contagious agalactia, for at least 6 months;
 - caseous lymphadenitis and contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*), for at least 12 months;
 - paratuberculosis, for at least 2 years;
 - scrapie, pulmonary adenomatosis, maedi-visna (MV)/caprine arthritis-encephalitis (CAE), for at least 3 years.

- 2.2. The centre only admits breeding animals which have undergone, with negative results, tests for at least the following diseases:

Disease	Test carried out	Date(s)
<i>Brucella melitensis</i>	*CFT/*SAT	
<i>Brucella ovis</i>	CFT	
Border disease	Immunoperoxidase (IPX)	

- 2.3 The animals from which semen intended for export to Kenya was collected have undergone pre-entry quarantine of at least 30 days, during which they have, in addition, undergone tests for the following diseases, with negative results, and kept separate from any other animals not of a similar health status:

Disease	Test carried out	Date(s)
MV/CAE Maedi-visna	*agar gel immunodiffusion test-(AGIDT)/ *enzyme linked immunosorbent assay-(ELISA)	
Tuberculosis (caprines only)	Comparative intradermal test using Weybridge avian and bovine PPD tuberculins	
Paratuberculosis	*CFT/*ELISA/*Faecal culture	

- 2.4. The diagnostic tests are carried out at a Veterinary Laboratory Agency (VLA) laboratory which is an official laboratory.

3. CONCERNING THE RESIDENT ANIMALS

- 3.1 All the resident animals which remain on the centre for more than 12 months have been subjected to the following diagnostic tests, carried out at a VLA laboratory, at least twice a year, with negative results:

Disease	Test carried out	Dates of tests
<i>Brucella melitensis</i>	*CFT/*SAT	
<i>Brucella ovis</i>	CFT	
MV/CAE Maedi-visna	*AGIDT/*ELISA	

4. CONCERNING THE DONOR ANIMAL FROM WHICH SEMEN INTENDED FOR EXPORT TO KENYA WAS COLLECTED

- 4.1. The donor animal was kept at the centre throughout the collection of the semen for export to Kenya, has not shown any clinical signs of disease transmissible through the semen, and has not been used for natural service.
- 4.2 The donor animal was born on or after 1 August 1996, the date on which the reinforced ban on the feeding of mammalian meat and bone meal to farmed animals is considered by the UK authorities to have been effectively enforced.

5. CONCERNING THE SEMEN

- 5.1. The semen was collected, treated, prepared and stored at the premises provided for this purpose and using cleaned, disinfected and/or sterilized equipment.
- 5.2. Only semen collected at the same centre was processed at the centre.
- 5.3. The semen was diluted using diluents free from pathogenic organisms.
- 5.4. Only sterilized flasks and fresh nitrogen which had not been used for any other purpose were used for storage.

6. CONCERNING BLUETONGUE (BTV)

The donor animals

- * (i) were kept in a BTV free country or zone for at least sixty (60) days before commencement of, and during, collection of the semen; OR
- * (ii) were subjected to a serological test according to the *OIE Terrestrial Manual* to detect antibody to the BTV group, with negative results, on the first day of collection of the semen for export, at least every sixty (60) days throughout the collection period and between thirty (30) and sixty (60) days following the final collection for this consignment; OR
- * (iii) were subjected to an agent identification test according to the *OIE Terrestrial Manual* on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and * at least every seven (7) days (virus isolation test) or * at least every twenty eight (28) days (PCR test) during, semen collection for this consignment, with negative results;

7. CONCERNING THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom is officially free from foot-and-mouth disease (without vaccination), rinderpest, sheep and goat pox, peste des petits ruminants, ovine/caprine brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), contagious epididymitis (*B. ovis*) and contagious agalactia, and no case of contagious caprine pleuropneumonia (caprines only) has been officially recorded in the United Kingdom.

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Stamp:

**Signed..... RCVS
Official Veterinarian**

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Name in block letters**

Date.....

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