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No:

EXPORT OF BREEDING PIGS TO GHANA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the animals

Official Ear Mark	Breed	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the animals

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address of premises of origin:

III. Destination of the animals

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Address of destination of the animals:

c) Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship, port/airport and expected date of departure:

*d) Import Permit No:

IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:

- (a) the United Kingdom is free from porcine brucellosis (*Brucella suis* infection), African swine fever, classical swine fever, foot and mouth disease and swine vesicular disease in accordance with the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) International Animal Health Code. Vaccination against these diseases and importation of animals that have been vaccinated against these diseases is not permitted in the United Kingdom;
- (b) the animals to be exported were born and reared in the United Kingdom;
- (c) the premises of origin of the animals to be exported are not situated in an area subject to official restrictions due to a notifiable disease to which pigs are susceptible;
- (d) there has been no clinical evidence of progressive atrophic rhinitis at the premises of origin of the animals to be exported during the twelve (12) months prior to shipment;
- (e) on (date), being within thirty (30) days prior to shipment, blood samples were taken from the animals to be exported and sent to a laboratory officially approved by the competent veterinary authority where they were subjected to either *a buffered brucella antigen test (BBAT) or *a competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (cELISA) for porcine brucellosis (*Brucella suis* infection) with negative results;
- (f) teschovirus encephalomyelitis (swine infectious encephalomyelitis / enterovirus encephalitis / Teschen disease) is an officially notifiable disease in the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom has been free from teschovirus encephalomyelitis during the three years immediately prior to the date of export. Vaccination against teschovirus encephalomyelitis and importation of animals that have been vaccinated against teschovirus encephalomyelitis is not permitted in the United Kingdom;

(g) with regard to transmissible gastro-enteritis (TGE):

Either

* (i) no outbreak of transmissible gastro-enteritis (TGE) has occurred in the United Kingdom during the three years prior to shipment; **or**

* (ii) there has been no clinical or microbiological evidence of TGE at the premises of origin during the past 12 months prior to shipment; **and**

on (date), being within 30 days prior to shipment, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to a laboratory officially approved by the competent veterinary authority where they were subjected to a differential ELISA for TGE with negative results;

(h) on (date), being within the 24 hours prior to shipment, the animals for export were examined and found to be free from clinical evidence of progressive atrophic rhinitis, porcine brucellosis, teschovirus encephalomyelitis, transmissible gastroenteritis, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever and classical swine fever.

V. Validity of Certificate

This health certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of signature. If the consignment is transported from the country of origin by sea, the period of validity is extended by the duration of the voyage.

* **Delete as appropriate**

Official Stamp

Signed **RCVS**
Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

Date

Address
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