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IMPORT OF LIVE SWINE FOR BREEDING PURPOSES INTO INDIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM
FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I Identification of the animals

Official ear mark	Breed	Sex	Age

II Origin of the animals

- (a) Name and address of exporter:

- (b) Place of origin of the animals:

- (c) Name and address of the establishment from where the animal(s) have been sourced:

III Destination of the animals

- (a) Country of destination: INDIA
- (b) Name and address of consignee:

Email:

- (c) Nature and identification of means of transport:

IV Sanitary information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that the animals described above destined for export to India and examined within 24 hours of loading for export:

- (a) showed no clinical signs of disease;
- (b) were born and have been continually resident in the United Kingdom;
- (c) meet the following requirements:

(1) Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD):

- i) *the animals were kept in an FMD-free country or zone since birth where vaccination is not practiced or an FMD-free compartment;
or
*were kept since birth or for at least the past three months in an FMD-free country or zone where vaccination is practised; and were subjected to a test for FMD with negative results;
- ii) the animals did not shown any sign of FMD on the day of shipment;
- iii) if transiting an infected zone, the animals were not exposed to any source of FMD virus during transportation to the place of shipment.

(2) Aujeszky's disease (AD):

The animals:

- i) *showed no clinical sign of AD on the day of shipment;
- ii) *come from an establishment located in an AD-free country or zone;
- iii) *have not been vaccinated against AD;

or

- i) *have been kept exclusively in AD-free establishments since birth;
- ii) *have not been vaccinated against AD;
- iii) *were subjected to a serological test to the whole AD virus, with negative results, within 15 days prior to shipment and showed no clinical sign of AD on the day of shipment;

or

- i) *were kept exclusively in AD-free establishments since birth;
- ii) *have not been vaccinated against AD;
- iii) *were isolated in the establishment of origin or a quarantine station, and were subjected to a serological test to the whole AD virus, with negative results, on two occasions, at an interval of not less than 30 days between each test, the second test being performed during the 15 days prior to shipment.

(3) African swine fever (ASF):

- i) *the United Kingdom is free from African Swine Fever (ASF); **or**
- ii) *the animals showed no clinical sign of ASF on the day of shipment and were kept in an ASF free country or zone since birth or for at least the past 40 days prior to export.

(4) Transmissible Gastro Enteritis (TGE)

- i) the animals showed no clinical sign of TGE on the day of shipment; **and; either**
*come from an establishment in which no case of TGE was reported during the 12 months prior to shipment; **and**
*showed negative results to a diagnostic test for TGE during the 30 days prior to shipment, and were kept isolated during this period; **or**
*come from a country in which TGE is officially notifiable and no clinical case has been recorded in the previous three years.

(5) Classical Swine Fever (CSF)

The animals:

- i) showed no clinical sign of CSF on the day of shipment;
- ii) *were kept in a country, zone or compartment free from CSF since birth or for at least the past three months; **or**
*were kept since birth or for the past three months in a CSF free compartment;
- iii) have not been vaccinated against CSF, nor are they the progeny of vaccinated sows.

(6) Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS):

The United Kingdom is not free from Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) virus;

The animals have been sourced from the establishment(s) named at paragraph II(c) above, which has been free from PRRS for last two years and is subject to a disease surveillance programme by the veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom. Biosecurity measures are undertaken in the establishment in accordance with principles laid down by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

(7) Porcine Brucellosis (Brucella means the Brucella species as defined in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code):

- i) the animals showed no clinical sign of infection with *Brucella spp* on the day of shipment; **and either**
- ii) *originate from a herd free from infection with *Brucella spp*;
or
- iii) *originate from a herd in which a statistically valid sample of the breeding pigs, selected in accordance with existing Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE was tested within 30 days prior to shipment, demonstrating the absence of infection with *Brucella spp*;
or
- iv) *were isolated for 30 days prior to shipment and all pigs in isolation were tested for infection with *Brucella spp* within that period with negative results.

(8) The animals have been sourced from an establishment which has not reported an outbreak of **Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea (PED)** for the past 40 days prior to shipment and no animals from PED infected establishments were introduced into the establishment from where the animals were sourced for export to India.

(9) The United Kingdom is free from ASF, CSF, swine vesicular disease (SVD), Teschen disease and Aujeszky's disease in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health code; **and**

the animals have been quarantined in Government-approved pre-export quarantine premises for a period of not less than 30 days prior to shipment or until completion of all of the tests mentioned below:

Disease	Test	Result
Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)	ELISA or IFA	Negative
Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea (PED) and Porcine Delta Corona Virus	PCR	Negative
Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE)	Differential ELISA/VN	Negative
Swine Influenza A virus	ELISA/Virus Isolation/HI/PCR on pooled nasal swabs (3 per testing sample)	Negative

(d) During the pre-export quarantine period each animal has been subjected to the following treatments:

i) internal parasites - two treatments with a broad spectrum anthelmintic approved by the United Kingdom authorities and effective for both cestodes and nematodes;

Active ingredient:

Date(s) treated: and

ii) external parasites - two treatments with a parasitocidal dip or spray at the time of entry into quarantine and again immediately prior to departure from the quarantine premises;

Active ingredient:

Date(s) treated: and

(e) the animals have been treated twice with any broad spectrum antibiotic at an interval of 14 days apart, with the first treatment being administered within 48 hours of entering into pre-export quarantine:

Active ingredient:

Date(s) treated: _____ and _____

(f) within the 48 hours prior to entering and leaving the pre-export quarantine premises, the animals were examined and found free from any clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and ecto-parasites and are fit to travel;

(g) a signed declaration has been received from the exporter of the animals stating that the vehicle used to transport the animals from the approved pre-export quarantine premises to the port or airport of departure has been cleansed and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the United Kingdom veterinary authorities;

(h) the animals have not been vaccinated against brucellosis;

(i) the animals were examined within 24 hours of loading for export and found to be properly grown for their age, below three months of pregnancy and suitable for transportation to their destination;

(j) a signed declaration has been received from the exporter of the animals stating that the containers in which the pigs are to be exported are constructed of wood or other impervious material. They are new, unused and have been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the United Kingdom veterinary authorities.

* Delete as appropriate

Issued at:on(date)

Official Stamp

Signed RCVS
Official Veterinarian

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Title and name in block letters

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