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RE-EXPORT TO AUSTRALIA OF BOVINE SEMEN COLLECTED IN A COUNTRY APPROVED FOR EXPORT TO AUSTRALIA: APPENDIX 2

No:

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the semen

a) Approved Semen Storage Centre / Sex-sorting Laboratory of dispatch (address and approval number):

b) Total number of ampoules/straws and volume of each:

II. Origin of the semen

a) Country in which the semen for export to Australia was collected and further details (Approved Semen Collection Centre / Centre Veterinarian/Appendix 1 certificate reference numbers):

Country of collection Name/address of approved centre	Name of centre veterinarian Telephone Email	Appendix 1 certificate reference number (copies attached) ¹

¹ If not all the straws listed are included in this consignment, record the number of straws, their identifiers, the date/s of collection and the donor name/s of those that are included below:

* Delete table below if not applicable

Appendix 1 certificate reference number	Donor name	Date of collection Number of straws Identifiers²

² Permanent identification marks on straws indicating date of semen collection, registered names and numbers of donors and Centre identity (this information may be provided in code form in which case the decipher must be included)

b) Name and address of exporter:

III. Destination of the semen

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Address of final destination of the semen:

c) Serial number of seal on shipping/transport container:

d) Means of transportation and all available details of shipment:

e) Import permit number(s):

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1. The seals on the tank imported into the United Kingdom from (name of country), which is approved by Australia for the import of bovine semen, were intact on arrival in the United Kingdom and matched that on the health certificate (Appendix 1) provided for that consignment;

2. **Storage at Approved Centre(s) or Laboratory(ies):**

From the time of arrival in the United Kingdom to export to Australia, the reproductive material in this consignment was stored:

(a) in sealed containers (eg straws, ampoules or vials) and identified in a legible and non-erasable manner as specified in this veterinary certificate,

(b) only with other embryos or semen collected for export to Australia, or of equivalent health status,

(c) in a secure place within an approved centre or laboratory and under the supervision of the Authorised Centre Veterinarian, and

(d) in containers using only new, unused liquid nitrogen;

3. **Further processing or aggregation**

Details of the bovine semen straws collected and processed/aggregated into the shipping container for this consignment for export to Australia are provided at Section II above;

* Not all of the straws listed on the health certificate/s (Appendix 1) are included in this consignment; the number of straws, their identifiers, the dates of collection and the donor names of those included in this consignment are recorded at Section II above;

4. **Shipping containers (liquid nitrogen shippers/tanks)**

* The shipping container used to export the semen to Australia was new;

OR

* Prior to loading, the shipping container was emptied and inspected and any loose straws removed. The shipping container, including all surfaces in contact with the straws, ampoules or vials was then disinfected with one of the following disinfectants: 2% available chlorine (eg chlorine bleach), 2% Virkon or irradiated at 50 kGy;

Date of disinfection/irradiation

Disinfection used/active ingredient

5. **Official Seals**

Under the supervision of an Official Veterinarian prior to direct export to Australia:

(a) The containers (eg straws, ampoules or vials) of reproductive material in this consignment were checked as being sealed;

(b) The identity of the reproductive material was checked prior to being placed into new, unused liquid nitrogen in a shipping container for export that was new or disinfected as specified in this veterinary certificate;

(c) Only reproductive material that met Australian import conditions was added to the shipping container;

(d) The shipping container was sealed with an official seal and the number or mark on the seal recorded on this certificate at paragraph III.(c) above.

*** Delete as appropriate**

Stamp Signed RCVS
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Name in block letters
Official Veterinarian of the Department
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Telephone Number
Fax Number
Date E-mail address